

# WHO WE ARE

Good Dads is a nonprofit organization that aims to help **all** dads be more engaged with their kids. With dedicated staff focused on encouraging father involvement in children's educations, we are happy to help facilitate your Strong Schools program.

**When men are empowered, encouraged and inspired to be Good Dads, everyone wins.**

We believe every child benefits from an engaged father, so we employ multiple strategies to reach, support and equip dads, including:

- Good Dads Strong Schools
- Good Dads podcast
- Good Dads blog
- Weekly e-newsletter
- Mental health resources
- Fatherhood development courses
- Partnerships with area businesses
- HR benefits
- Men's groups
- And more!

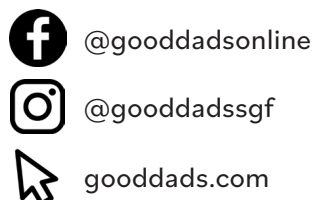
# IN EACH LESSON

With two school years' worth of content, Strong Schools lessons are designed to promote connection and conversation between child and parent (including step-parents, adoptive parents and grandparents) on a character-building theme, including:

- Friendship
- Cooperation & Teamwork
- Appreciation & Gratitude
- Freedom & Boundaries
- Patience
- Reading & Writing
- Making Choices & Taking Risks
- Winning & Losing
- And more!



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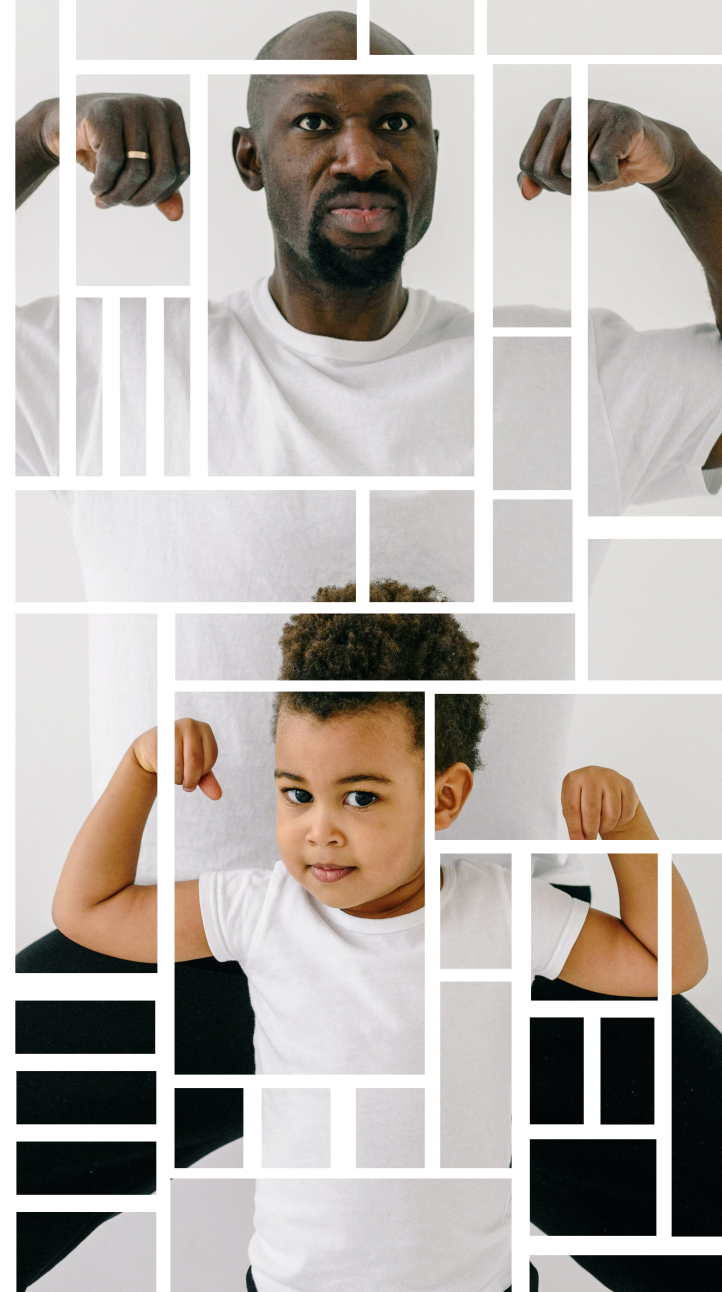


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DADS

**STRONG SCHOOLS**



# WHY IT MATTERS

Father **absence** can contribute to many problems during a child's development and later in life. Conversely, a father's **participation** is proven to improve many areas of children's lives.

## Children in fatherless homes are **more likely** to:

- drop out of school
- have discipline problems
- be incarcerated
- run away from home
- experience homelessness
- experience problems with depression
- attempt suicide
- engage in violent behaviors
- experience addiction
- have kids of their own during adolescence

## Kids with actively involved fathers are **more likely** to:

- have stronger verbal skills
- have fewer behavior problems in school
- get better grades
- show an increase in curiosity
- show increased problem-solving skills

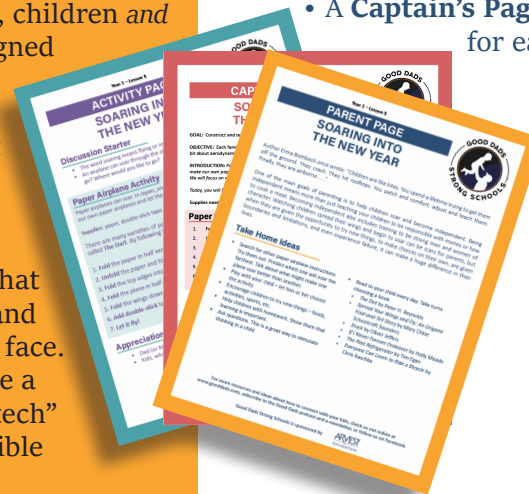
## STRONG SCHOOLS BELONGS IN YOUR SCHOOL!

By expressly targeting dads, Strong Schools sends the clear message that father involvement is imperative to a child's education. After all, encouraging fathers to be more engaged in their kids' schools is certain to benefit parents, children *and* teachers. We designed Strong Schools to not only strengthen parent involvement in education, but also to take into account barriers that families, schools and communities may face. The classes feature a "high-touch, low tech" experience accessible to everyone.



## MATERIALS INCLUDE:

- Sample printable handout for participants, one per lesson
- Sample follow-up parenting handout reinforcing the lesson's theme with additional activities, one per lesson
- A **Captain's Page** detailing procedure and materials for each meeting.
- A flash drive with video instructions for Captains, plus **Participant Page** and **Parent Page** files to print out.



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