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## PROGRAM

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Member of the HIPPY International Network.

## 1. What is HIPPY?

Founded in 1969 at the NCJW Research Institute for Innovation in Education of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, HIPPY is a home-based education program for parents of preschool youngsters. Since then, HIPPY has spread around the world<sup>1</sup>.

In Argentina, the HIPPY program, known as “*Learning at Home*” (*Aprendiendo en Casa*), has been in place since 2009, under the auspices of AMIA (*Asociación Mutual Israelita Argentina*), a leading Argentinian Jewish civil society organization. It currently operates in the Province of Tucumán in collaboration with Fundación León.

Dedicated to the principles of equal educational opportunity and social inclusion, HIPPY works with communities and families worldwide who face socio-economic challenges, helping parents and carers to nurture children's readiness for school and their motivation to reach their highest potential.

HIPPY parents acquire new knowledge, confidence, and skills which build on their capacity to teach and the child's to learn – and to love doing so together.



<sup>1</sup> More info: [www.hippy-international.org](http://www.hippy-international.org).



HIPPY is aligned to the **Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)**, which are an urgent call for action by all countries - developed and developing - in a global partnership.

**SDG 4:** *Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all.*



## Partnership:

In 2019, Fundación LEÓN signed an agreement with AMIA to operate HIPPY in the homes of preschool youngsters in the Province of Tucumán, that face different socio-economic challenges.

Fundación León and AMIA currently operate in three locations in the Greater San Miguel de Tucumán Area, covering almost 100 families.

## 2. HIPPY model

HIPPY is an evidence-based home visiting program that supports parents in their critical role as their child's first and most important teacher. Our mission is to partner with parents to prepare their children for success in school. Decades of research have shown the HIPPY model to be effective in improving school readiness, parent involvement, school attendance, and standardized test scores in reading and math throughout elementary school.

A unique aspect of HIPPY is its scripted curriculum, which is used to teach parents through a peer-to-peer approach, using role-play and interactive activities. This system not only provides one-to-one training for the parent, but it also offers specialized job training for our home visitors and fosters leadership development and career advancement opportunities for our staff and our parents.



## 3. ACTIVITIES

HIPPY delivers 30 weeks of lessons to parents at home who in turn teach their two to four-year-old child for 20 minutes each day. The HIPPY activities include reading, math, science, motor, and language skill in which cognitive, creative, social, and emotional development is addressed. The program is combined with group meetings where other HIPPY families can engage, support, and share experiences. These gatherings are key to the child's success and encourage the family to stay committed to HIPPY.



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HIPPY COMMUNITIES.**

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- An employer matching gifts program
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- Estate planning



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