

WHO WE ARE

Good Dads is 501(c)3 nonprofit focused on helping all dads be more engaged with their children.

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

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

- Community Events
- Good Dads podcast
- Good Dads blog
- Weekly e-newsletters
- Counseling
- Fatherhood development programming
- Networking events
- Partnerships with Missouri businesses
- Curricula with HR benefits
- Resource and train groups to serve fathers
- Good Dads Strong Schools

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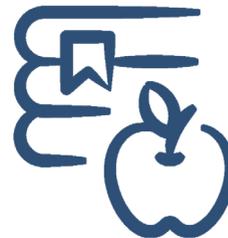
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IN EACH LESSON

Each lesson is designed to promote father-child conversation on a “character-related” theme, including:

- Family Teamwork
- Family Identity
- Attitude of Gratitude
- Patience
- Freedom & Boundaries
- Love of Reading
- Choices and Decisions
- Outdoor Spring Adventures
- Staying Connected



Strong Schools materials include:

- Sample printable handout for participants, one per lesson
- Sample follow-up parenting handout reinforcing meeting theme with additional activities, one per lesson
- Monthly **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 for printout.

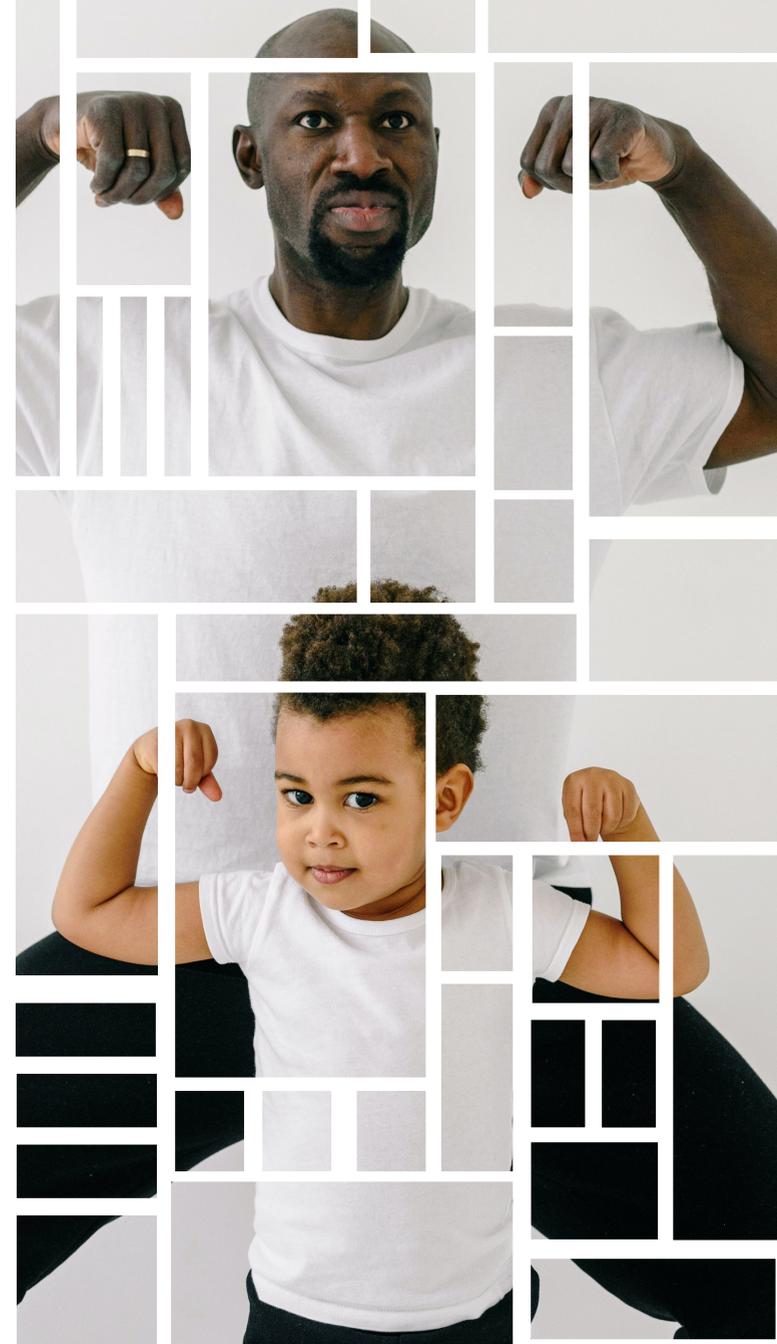


“Helping Kids One Dad at a Time”

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QUICK FACTS

Fatherhood 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 growing up 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 substance abuse
- 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

Encouraging fathers to be more engaged in their child's education benefits parents, children and teachers.

Good Dads believes that strategies designed to strengthen parent involvement in education must take into account barriers that confront families, schools and communities.

Strong Schools is designed with these barriers in mind. The program features a "high-touch, low tech" experience accessible to all kinds of dads.



Strong Schools is expressly targeted at fathers and sends the clear message that father involvement is imperative to a child's education.

Get a Program Started in Your School Today!

