



**Embracing Transition: Primary Project provides "a little extra help"**



*Our team is planning for a move - and embracing transition, just like those starting a new school year! The school year brings about a new pace for children and families. Typically, more structure is needed during the school year to accommodate the "busyness" of adding in school events, sports, and other activities, versus the more relaxed pace of*

summer. Primary Project serves as a valuable resource for some students that are having difficulty with the transition to school and provides "a little extra" to help support their connection to school.

We hope the school year is off to a great start and look forward to another year in partnership!

[Read thoughts on embracing transition from the Co-Directors of Primary Project](#)



**BRINGING THE LESSONS HOME**  
*for Families and Caregivers*

**Valuable Principles for Effective Parenting**

Effective parenting comes from what you do as a parent and understanding why you do it. Jodi Mullen, a therapist, trainer, professor, and most importantly a parent, published a book titled "Raising Freakishly Well-Behaved Kids". In this book she highlights that children have been her teachers; she has learned valuable principles from the relationships she has with her own children and the children she has

provided counseling to. In our "Bringing the Lessons Home" section for parents this year we will highlight a few of these principles in each edition.

This edition, in both English and Spanish, features "Let's Play", "Catch Me Behaving", and "If You Tell Me What I Can't Do, Also Tell Me What I can Do".

[Bringing the Lessons Home - English](#)  
[Bringing the Lessons Home - Spanish](#)

## Newly Published Research Article

Study findings show that students enrolled in Primary Project had higher rates of attendance compared to their peer!

[Read the blog](#)



## Congratulations to 2022-2023 Primary Project Certified Schools!



### List of Primary Project Certified Schools for 2022-23

Interested in learning more about the National Certification process? Email Arlene Bobin at [abobin@childrensinstitute.net](mailto:abobin@childrensinstitute.net).

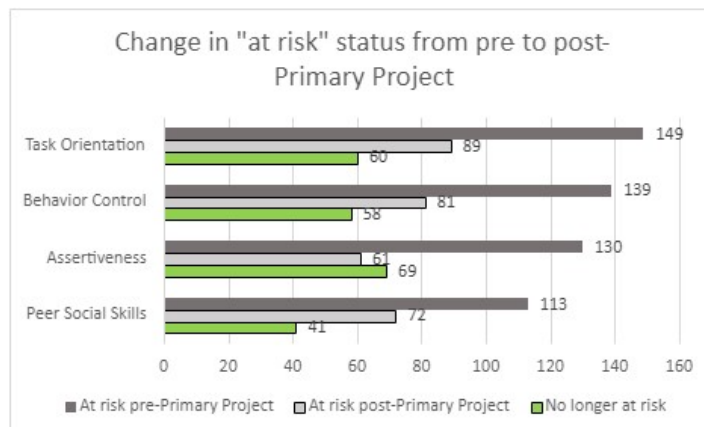


## What's Great in Our State?

### Featuring New York 2022-23 Highlights

Each year, Primary Project programs around New York State (NYS) are asked to complete an end of the year survey with program highlights being reported.

[Read about the significant gains made by NYS children!](#)



***“Every year we see kids flourish, and benefit from this program. We are proud to continue to offer the program to our students. We appreciate the collaboration and look forward for many more years to come”!***

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