



Learning it Together: Program Information for Parents

Learning it Together (LiT) is a dynamic, volunteer-driven health promotion program that aims to improve early literacy, numeracy, and healthy living skills in children through mentorship. As we are in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic, we recognize the importance of staying connected now more than ever. This is why we have made it our priority to support children and their families through our completely virtual LiT program.

Children in grades 1 to 3 have the choice in participating in our online program, with or without a university student mentor:

1. **Online Program only:** Your child can participate in crafts, book readings and physical activity by following along with video tutorials posted on our website.
2. **Online Program & One-on-One Mentorship:** In addition to the online program, your child can also be paired with a university age mentor. The university student will arrange a weekly Zoom call with your child, where they can read stories, play educational games and discuss various topics such as online safety, healthy habits, space, the environment, and much more!

The program is free of charge and will run for 8 weeks from January to March 2022.

Week	Theme	Week
Orientation (Virtual)*	Parent Info Night	December 1st, 2021
1	Welcome to LiT	January 18th - January 22nd
2	Oh, Canada!	January 25th - January 29th
3	We Love the Environment	February 1st - February 5th
4	Health and Safety	February 8th - February 12th
5	All About Love	February 15th - February 19th
READING BREAK	<i>No program</i>	February 22nd - February 26th
6	Holidays Around the World	March 1st - March 5th
7	Animals Around Us	March 8th - March 12th
MARCH BREAK	<i>No program</i>	March 14th - March 18th
8	Until We Meet Again	March 21st - March 25th

*We welcome you to attend a **virtual parent orientation and Q&A session** on **December 1st at 7:30pm** by joining the following Zoom link: <https://westernuniversity.zoom.us/j/93264212661> or meeting ID: 932 6421 2661.

LiT is entirely designed and implemented by students from the University of Western Ontario. The program offers students the chance to make a positive impact on the lives of children, while gaining experience in a health promotion program. Each session will involve fun and engaging online activities to provide a positive learning experience for both the child and their mentor.

If you are interested in this program, please complete the child registration form attached and one of our volunteers will be in contact with you prior to the start of our program. An electronic child registration form can also be found at: <https://forms.gle/xf8N7cEQ1A7ZW6CeA>.

Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

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