



Educating Parents: A Step by Step Guide

- 1. Thank parents for participating in the *For Our Children (Por Nuestros Hijos)* program.**
- 2. Ask the parent (s) how much time they have available for the education session:**
 - If a parent has 20 minutes or more, deliver the education session using the TIMI.
 - If a parent has less than 20 minutes, deliver the education session using the fotonovela.

TIMI (interactive video)

Let parents know they will watch an interactive video about HPV and HPV vaccination. Inform parents they can view the TIMI in English or Spanish, and choose to hear information about HPV vaccination for boys or girls. During the TIMI, parents will be asked a series of questions and can choose what topics they would like to learn more about. Inform parents the TIMI takes approximately 20 minutes to complete depending on how many questions they have.

Once the parent views the TIMI, ensure they have understood the information and ask if they have any questions or concerns about HPV or the HPV vaccine. If you are not able to answer these questions, refer parents to their healthcare provider. Give the parent a copy of the fotonovela to take home. Encourage them to share this resource with family members and friends.

Fotonovela

Provide parents with a copy of the fotonovela and let them read the story. Offer to read it for them or to read along with them. Some participants may need help and could be afraid to ask. Once the participant has read the fotonovela, review the main points and ask them if they have any questions. If you are not able to answer these questions, refer parents to their healthcare provider. Encourage participants to take the fotonovela home and share it with family members and friends. Provide parents with the website address and encourage them to view the TIMI at home.

3. Provide handouts and referral information

Provide additional HPV handouts and a list of local health clinics that offer HPV vaccination services. If you work at a clinic where HPV vaccination is provided, help them schedule an appointment.

4. Congratulate parents for taking the first step in protecting their child against HPV-related cancers and genital warts. Remind parents that 2 to 3 doses of the HPV vaccine are required depending on the age of their child.

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