Prime Time’s model is simple and turnkey: It allows parents to fully inhabit their role as their student’s first educator while partnering with schools to support student literacy goals. School site staff are trained to lead sessions with a humanities lens by modeling read-aloud strategies of high-quality children’s books and facilitating engaging discussions on each story’s themes. Virtual, in person and remote options are available, as well as professional development opportunities.

Groups of up to 30 participants attend six 90 minute weekly sessions. When in person, each session includes a healthy and free meal. Virtually, the format is inclusive and immersive to overcome screen fatigue and engage each family and student.

Prime Time Preschool and Family Boxes provide the Prime Time experience “in a box” for use in the home, complete with a set of humanities-themed books, related activities, and a "Grown-up Guide" as an extension to participation at school or in its place.

Our professional development for educators (and families) complements and expands on Prime Time’s humanities methodology, grounded in participant-centered instruction and learning; Socratic method and open-ended questioning; development of higher-order thinking skills; making personal connections; and collective learning strategies promoting respectful and diverse audiences. HomeRoom is fully customizable for school needs and family members who want to dig deeper.

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