



# GET INVOLVED IN GRAD NATION

## PARENTS

**1 TALK TO YOUR CHILDREN ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF EDUCATION, HEALTH AND SAFETY.**

**2 GET INFORMATION ABOUT WHAT MAKES A GREAT SCHOOL FOR YOUR CHILD.**

Visit [GreatSchools.org](http://GreatSchools.org)

**3 VOLUNTEER AT YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOL OR LIBRARY.**

- Tutor or mentor a child — visit [MENTOR](#) or [Big Brothers Big Sisters](#), or contact local schools to learn more about volunteer opportunities.
- Talk with your child's teacher and volunteer your time inside or outside the classroom.
- [Coach](#) a local sports team.
- Teach music or art lessons.
- Run a book or supplies drive for your school or library.

**4 JOIN A PARENT-TEACHER ORGANIZATION.**

Participate in the PTA's [Great Idea Bank](#), a social networking tool that connects parents and encourages the discussion of successful parenting ideas.

**5 BECOME A FOSTER/ADOPTIVE PARENT OR A COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATE (CASA).**

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT WHAT **YOU** CAN DO, PLEASE VISIT THE AMERICA'S PROMISE ALLIANCE WEBSITE.

[AMERICASPROMISE.ORG](http://AMERICASPROMISE.ORG)

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MOBILIZING AMERICA TO END THE DROPOUT CRISIS 