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Parents set the example

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Ten years ago, José Antonio Valenzuela arrived with his family Utah, from the state Durango Mexican here began a new life, under a new system of government and a different language.

As their children were growing, Antonio understood that education in this country taught differently. "It a more pleasant environment, more safer and more pure than in Mexico," opinion.

Her children, now every 14, 12 and 9 years old, are the priority and try to spend time with them "family."

One of the resources Antonio decided to use for be closer to their children was the English classes offered University Neighborhood Partners (UNP).

Antonio, as other parents family received its certificate of studies, the final day event this summer Partners in the Park, which took place Tuesday in the park Constitution of Rose Park.

"I entered the program to continue encouraging my children to be closer to them, motivating to get ahead and because I want to be the example for parents, so that integrate these activities are very good," he said.

Antonio, like other Hispanics who have migrated to the country, you know some parents are encounter a language barrier and when they have children or teenagers school age, the barrier becomes in a wall that can completely separate.

"Often, children are parents tell lies and one not like saying or trying fix things. Do not know if children are skipping classes, if going well or not, and can not go to ask the teacher, some parents do not go to schools, fear, fear of how to make, how to talk to the teacher," said.

Antonio, advised other parents not to be afraid and not to neglect the education of their children for it. "It is important visit their schools, talk with teachers, all schools must have personal providing care in their language," said.

Finally, Antonio, said that their efforts will track, so that their children go to college. "I want my children had a career, if not I had myself, and they will exercise it have a nice race for to reach a peaceful life and comfortable," he said.

What would you be? To be an astronaut, scientist, astronomer or nuclear physicist, is not a crazy idea, is just one of many professions their children can achieve, if you grow in them the goal of reaching the university.

To that end, closed UNP summer program and in the final presentation was this the Department of Physics from the University of Utah, with a series of experiments attracted the attention of major and small.

Adam Beehler, scientist U of U, presented the experiments, some relating to gravity, other pressure, density and also on magnets.

"The goal here is not to teach a lesson, it is interesting and make them see that science, can be fun and to then want to learn " mentioned.