

III. Promote recreation for everybody through -

1. Recreation periods at parent-teacher meetings, conferences, conventions
2. Family play; neighborhood recreation
3. Cooperation with youth in the development of programs which meet their needs
4. Personal participation in recreation for the sheer fun of it

IV. Promote individual or group study of the fundamental reasons for recreation and its place in a program for effective living.

A recreation committee or group of association or council members who are especially interested in studying recreation might form themselves into a study group. For this purpose the pamphlet, "Recreation - A Major Community Problem," is recommended, supplemented with the book "The Theory of Play," as a reference. See the Parent-Teacher Guidebook sections on Recreation, Art, Music, Library Service. Many interesting studies and experiments could be planned. Such groups, reporting back to their associations, can be of incalculable value in stimulating activities in the field of recreation by making specific recommendations supported by their studies.

V. Use of resources

Every local parent-teacher association should know where to turn for advice and assistance on any phase of recreation work. Let us keep them informed about the services - offered through our state and national office, the Farm Bureau, the extension divisions of state colleges and universities, recreation departments, the National Recreation Association and its district representatives in different parts of the country, and the state offices of the Federal emergency agencies - W.P.A. and N.Y.A.

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Proceedings. Annual report of national chairman on Recreation and report of Recreation Conference at National Convention.

Our Homes. Select chapters on various phases of recreation in the home.

National Parent-Teacher Magazine. A list of articles on recreation may be obtained from the National Office.