The school district of St. Lucie County proposes to create a Parent University. The intent of the Parent University is to bridge the gap between school and home by developing a strong relationship among stakeholders. This will be achieved through parent involvement activities and learning opportunities within the community. The purpose is to engage parents in becoming more involved with the education of their child, to foster positive attitudes toward educational achievement particularly at the post-secondary level, and to further enhance the skills of the adults in the local area to improve the standard of living. The Parent University will open at an existing school facility within the local community of the target population. Skilled staff will offer trainings on a variety of topics at varying days and times to best meet the needs of participants. There are four prongs within the Parent University, which will offer diverse learning opportunities to meet the various skill sets and needs of parents. The four prongs include: 1. Parents as Educators ' provides a clearer understanding of child development and appropriate teaching and learning strategies. 2. Parents as Supporters' builds capacity to advocate for their child, understand the standards and expectations for developing a supportive learning environment at home 3. Parents as 21st Century Leaders ' provides the opportunity to cultivate skills necessary to become digitally literate and actively involved in their schools and community 4. Parents as Life Long Learners ' provides the opportunity to expand their own skills for personal and professional growth