



One Million Hours of Power

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PTA MORE is a coalition of organizations working together to ensure greater father and male involvement in programs that support safety, health, and academic and social development of all children. Members include All Pro Dad, WATCH D.O.G.S. (Dads of Great Students), Real Men Cook, National Fatherhood Initiative, Black Star Project, Strong Fathers–Strong Families, National Partnership for Community Leadership, and National Compadres Network. If your PTA has been working to engage more men in your activities, please share it with us by contacting the Illinois PTA MORE committee chairman Brian Minsker at <mailto:bsm22@cornell.edu>.

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