



*The Great Start Collaborative
of Muskegon County*

Meet Our Parent Liaison

A.J. Pierson enjoys being a mom! She is also working at Pathways, Michigan as an aid. A.J. is presently working on her nursing degree and dabbles in video production, so she is one very busy person!

The Parent Coalition

A.J. is Great Start's "point person" for building our Great Start Parent Coalition. This Coalition will become a very important voice for the parents and children in Muskegon County. If you want to learn more about the Coalition, please contact A.J. at: ajpierson77@hotmail.com

Circle of Parents Groups

A.J. is also our facilitator for our *Circle of Parents* program. This program has proven itself to be very successful in other communities. It provides a time and place for parents to gather to discuss issues confronting them and their children. A.J. will facilitate these conversations by bringing in speakers and support people that the parents request. *Circle of Parents* will also provide parents with the opportunity to become part of the parental voice of Muskegon. Parents will be empowered to speak up and be counted as very important members of our community. If you are interested in joining a *Circle of Parents* group, contact A.J. at: ajpierson77@hotmail.com.