Nearly half of Boston’s children have at least one immigrant parent, and navigating the school system can be beyond daunting when English is a newly acquired language.

That’s why ENB created ESOL for Parents and Caregivers. Parents in these classes, conducted in schools and community centers across the city, learn English that is directly tied to their children’s education and achievement in the Boston Public School system. Practical lessons, such as understanding report cards, reading to children, preparing for college, and what to ask at parent/teacher conferences, are the foundation of the curriculum.

It’s a game changer for parents who just want their children to succeed in school, and simply need the tools to do so.

Parents like Samiya, an immigrant from Nigeria who says, “When I came to this country, I didn’t understand English. If people were talking, I didn’t know what they were saying. But, when I started school, I started to understand gradually. I have eight children. Before, I couldn’t help my children with their homework, but now I can help them. I am involved in their education.”