



# Students and Family Members: Have Fun, Learn More Together

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# Small Group Activity

Share ideas in  
your group about  
how you have  
engaged family  
members.



# Relating Family Activities to Educational Objectives

- o “Free Bird” Movie Night
- o Purpose: Develop Conflict Resolution Strategies
- o Parent Handout
- o Parent/Student Assignment



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# Relating Family Activities to Educational Objectives

- o Math Night
- o Measurement Skills
- o Cookie in a Jar Project
- o Great Christmas Presents!



# Relating Family Activities to Educational Objectives

- o Reading Night
- o Student Reader's Theater Presentation
- o Book Walk
- o Parent Handout



# Relating Family Activities to Educational Objectives

## o Civil War Reenactment



# Relating Family Activities to Educational Objectives

- o Virginia Highlands Community College
- o Small Group Tours
- o Career Options
- o Financial Aid Information
- o CIA Program Information



# Relating Family Activities to Educational Objectives

- o Bays Mountain Park
- o Tour Wildlife Habitats
- o Demonstration of Wolf Howling
- o Bird and Snake Exhibits
- o Ziplining



# Relating Family Activities to Educational Objectives

- o Physical Fitness and Nutrition Emphasis
- o Yogurt Calorie Count Activity
- o Line Dancing Exercise



# Relating Family Activities to Educational Objectives

## o Makers Club Robotics Demonstration



# How to Increase Parent Involvement

- o Find out what motivates the students
- o Family Dinners
- o Welcoming Atmosphere
- o Gracious Hosts



# Parent Surveys

## o Beginning of the Year Survey

- a. Suggestions for Family Activities
- b. Suggestions for Activity Focuses

## o End of Year Survey

- a. Homework Help Effectiveness
- b. Program and Activity Effectiveness
- c. Tool for Next Year's Planning



# Planning and Organizing Family Dinners

- o Planning Based on Survey Suggestions
- o Event Sign- Up Sheets
- o Meal Planning Based on Ease of Preparation at School
- o Staff Assistance in Meal Preparation and Serving



# How Family Nights Meet Grant Requirements

- o Supports Research
- o Critical Component of Program Success
- o Requirement for 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC Programs



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# Goals for Hosting Family Nights as Related to the Grant

- o Clear Goals with SMART Objectives
- o Define the Relationship between Objectives, Activities, and Expected Outcomes



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# Group Activity

- o Evaluation Questions
- o Evaluation Strategies
- o Data
- o Timeline
- o Dissemination



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