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Engagement

vs.

Involvement

Whose side are you on???

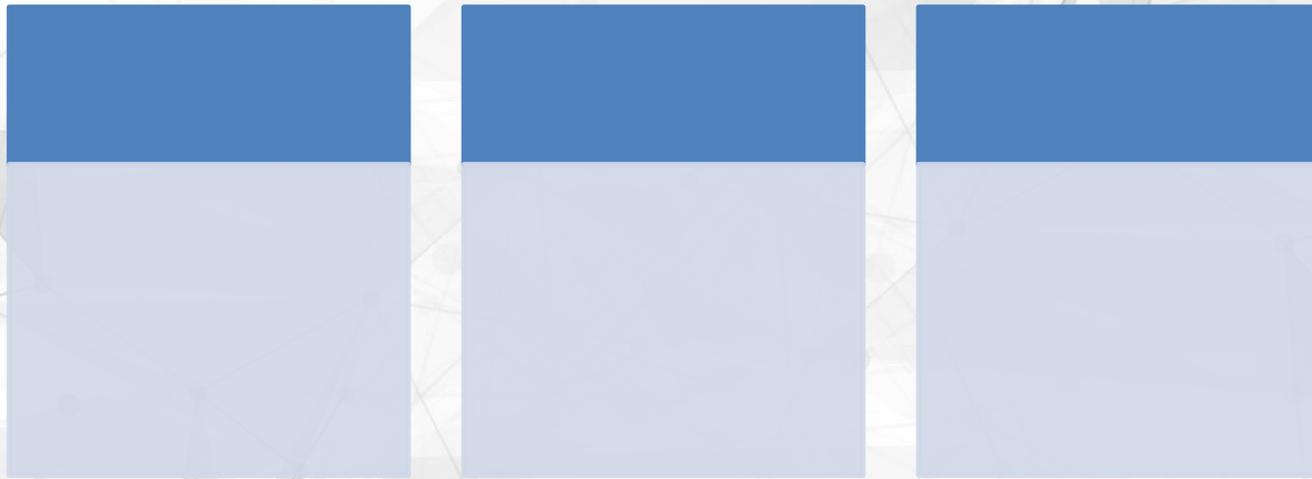
Parent Involvement

How do you define it?



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How do you involve parents?



Definition of Parent Involvement

Parent involvement is defined as the participation of parents in every facet of children's education and development from birth to adulthood, recognizing that parents are the primary influence in children's lives. Parent involvement takes many forms, including:

- Supporting parents as children's primary educators and integral to their learning
- Encouraging parents to participate in volunteer work

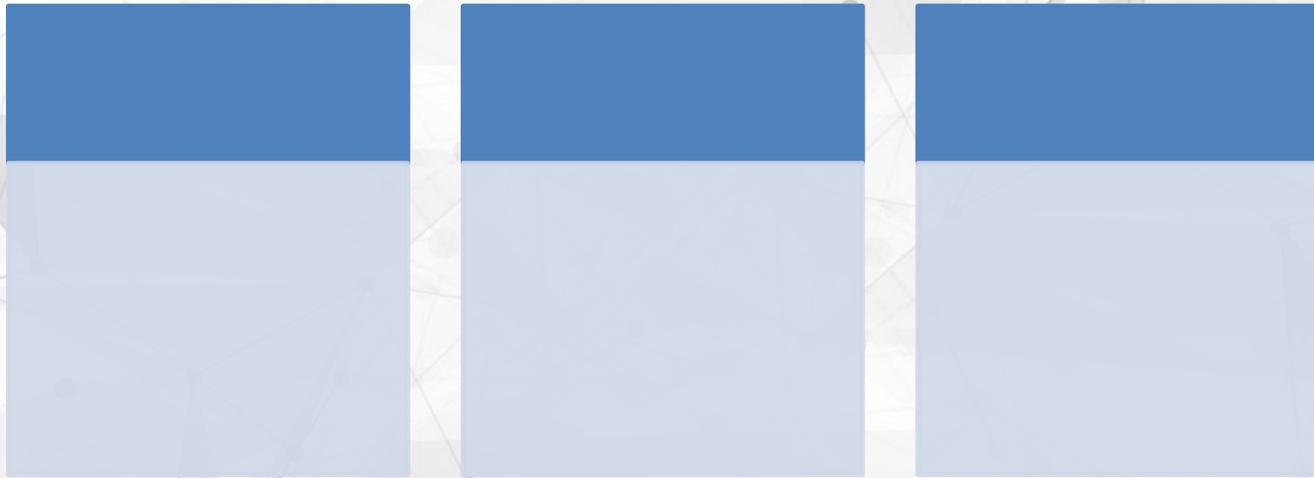
Family Engagement

How would you define it?



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How do you engage parents?



Definition of Family Engagement

Family engagement is a family-centered and strengths-based approach to partnering with families in making decisions, setting goals, and achieving desired outcomes. Family engagement takes many forms, including:

- Mutual trust and respect
- Two-way collaboration and support
- Equality in the relationship

Family engagement is a shared responsibility of families, schools, and communities for student learning and achievement.

Parent Involvement vs. Family Engagement

Whose energy drives it?

- Involvement- Ideas & Energy – Come from the school
- Engagement – Ideas elicited from parents
- Engagement – More parent energy drives the effort

Invitation

- Involvement – “we’re” involving “them”.
- Engagement – starts with building relationships. Families are challenged to do something

Roles of Parents & Staff

- Involvement – Families completing school directed tasks
- Engagement – Community organizers who do things for themselves with the support of the school

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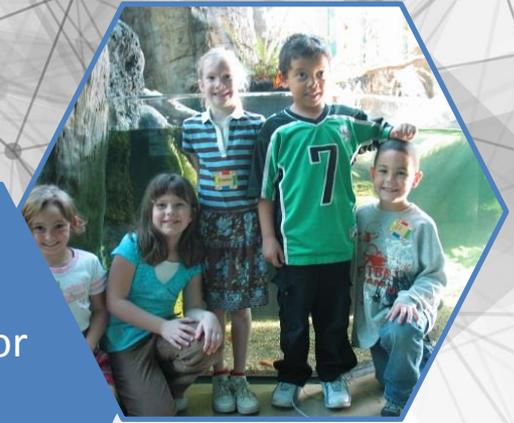
Core Beliefs

1. All parents have dreams for their children and want the best for them.
2. All parents have the capacity to support their children's learning.
3. Parents and school staff should be equal partners.
4. The responsibility for building partnerships between school and home rests primarily with the school staff, especially school leaders.



Professional Development for School Staff

~Culture ~Relationships
~Support Learning
~Partnerships



Intentional Family Engagement Strategies

~Empowerment
~Decision Making
~Community

Support Services

~Family Needs...
~Community Resources

Benefits of Parent Engagement

Students

- Positive attitude toward school
- Higher achievement in reading/math...
- Higher quality homework
- Positive perception of home-school connection

Benefits of Parent Engagement

Parents

- An understanding of how schools work
- Learning of strategies to help their children be successful in school
- Confidence in helping their children learn
- Positive views of teachers and the school

Benefits of Parent Engagement

Teachers/Schools

- Higher morale
- Improvement in student achievement
- Parental and community support for the school



What is your 21stCCLC?

Engaged or Involved

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