Parent Engagement: The Family Partnership Journey Continues

Learning Outcomes

- Participants will broaden their definition of family partnerships beyond the FPA.
- Participants will develop a greater understanding of the importance of relationships between parents and staff.
- Participants will review the mandated components of the 2007 Head Start School Readiness Act on family literacy that can be integrated in family partnership agreements and parent engagement.
- Participants will practice walking in the shoes of a parent and/or family service staff member.
- Participants will explore the building blocks of family support and the principles of reframing them.
- Participants will re-examine the Performance Standards requirements for the Head Start Parent Committee.

SAMPLE AGENDA

Day One

Introductions and Training Overview
- Purpose and Scope
- Learning Outcomes
- A Review of the PFCE Framework
- A Look at The Family Partnership Agreement Process
Small Group Activity – Application/Enrollment
Feedback and Debriefing
Looking at Parent Engagement…in Parent Orientations
Parent Engagement and Family Literacy
Looking at Financial Literacy
Question and Answer Session

Day Two

Brief Introductions of Additional Staff
Looking at Parent Engagement…in Community Advocacy
Small Group Activity – Early Childhood Education
Looking at Parent Engagement…and the Parent Committee
Small Group Activity – Parent Engagement in Health
Feedback and Debriefing
Small Group Activity – Home Visits
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