Designing a Parent and Family Engagement Program to Increase Parent Leadership
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Resources and support tools for Parent Engagement CL Team

Keys to successful school, families, and community partnership

LCAP, Parent Involvement Interest Surveys & Parent Workshop Evaluation

Parent Leadership Institute (P.L.I)

Data - Parent Engagement Report

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The Keys to Successful School, Family, and Community Partnership:

- Parenting
- Communicating
- Volunteering
- Learning at Home
- Decision Making
- Collaboration with the Community
- Relationship Building

Based on Dr. Joyce Epstein and California Parent Center, San Diego State University Research Foundation.
Parenting

- **Parenting Partners** (facilitated by PLI parent leaders)
- **Positive Discipline** (facilitated by AESD certificated Positive Discipline staff)
- **40 Development Assets**
- **Building Blocks of Communication**
- **Bullying**
- **Common Sense Parenting**
- **Community Resources and Referrals**
- **Cyber Safety**
- **Drug Awareness and Prevention**

- **Healthy Kids Programs** - “Padres en Acción”
- **Love and Logic**
- **Maturation**
- **Nutrition**
- **Parent to Parent**
- **Second Step**
- **Gang Prevention**
- **Grupo Crecer**
- **Health & Fitness**
Communicating

- Back to School / Open House**
- Bulletin / Marquee
- Conferences**
- Email*
- Family Friendly Office
- Flyers
- Home Visits*
- Newsletters
- Parent Communication Box*

- Parent Link
- Phone Meetings**
- Parent Survey*
- Parent Workshop Evaluation*
- Phone Calls*
- Principal Chats (Cafecitos)**
- Remind 101*
- School Website and Calendar
- Social Media

**Strong Communication includes feedback
*Activities intended to improve Two-Way Communication
**Event taken place at the site requiring parent attendance
Volunteering

- School Volunteer
- Classroom Volunteer
- District Volunteer
- P.L.I.
- P.T.A.

School, District & Community Events:
- Kinder Festival (Saturday)
- YMCA Showcase (Saturday)
- International Arts Festival (Evening)
- CABE
- Celebrating our Schools
- Servathon
- City of Anaheim Events
Learning at Home

Involve families with their children in learning activities at home, including homework and other curriculum-related activities and decisions.

- 10 Educational Commandments for Parents
- 21st Century, The Super Skills...4’Cs
- Accelerated Reader
- Attendance
- Common Core State Standards
- Computer for Beginners (Facilitated by PLI Parent Leaders)
- Distinguished Practice
- English Language Proficiency Assessments for California (ELPAC)
- Family Literacy
- Family Stories (Cuentos Familiares)
- Parent Learning Walks

- Google Parent Training
- Thinking Maps at Home
- ST Math
- Leadership Development
- Online Video Resources
- Understanding the Common Core Report Cards.
Decision Making

Include families as participants in school decisions, governance, and advocacy through school councils, committees, actions teams, and other parent organizations.

- Anaheim Pledge Task Force
- District English Learner Advisory Committee (DELAC)
- ELA/ELD Adoption Committee
- English Learning Advisory Committee (ELAC)
- Interview Panels
- Future Ready School Committee
- Innovation Advisory Group
- LCAP Committee
- Parent Leadership Institute (P.L.I.)
- Parent Teacher Association (P.T.A.)
- Safe Route to School Committee
- School and District Committees
- School Site Council
- Superintendent Facilities Implementation Committee
- Technology Plan Committee
- YMCA Committee
Collaborating with the Community

- Anaheim Harbor Family Resource Center
- Anaheim Police Department
- BoysTown - Common Sense Parenting
- City of Anaheim Community Services
- CSUF
- Downtown Anaheim Community Center
- Fullerton College
- Higher Ground
- Homeland Security Investigations - Internet Safety
- Kaiser Permanente
- Network Anaheim
- North Orange County Community College
- Nutrition Club for Success for All Students
- Orange County Department of Education
- Orange County Family Justice Center
- Orange County Health Care Agency
- PBS SoCal - Online and televised educational programs and apps
- United Way - Literacy & Financial Education
- UCI
- Wells Fargo-Financial Education
- West Anaheim Youth Center - Youth & Parent Resources
- Western Youth Services - Outreach & Engagement Program
- YMCA - Anaheim Achieves & Padres en Acción
Relationship Building Activities

- Assemblies
- “Día de los Niños” Celebration
- Family Art Night
- Family Friday
- STEAM Night
- Class Act Assemblies
- Lunch with a Loved One
- Reading with a Loved One
- Reading on the Green
- Kinder Festival
- Muffins with Mom / Doughnuts with Dad
- Parent & Student Night
- Read Across America Event
- Día de los Muertos Event
Resources and Support Tools for Parent and Family Engagement at AESD

- **F.A.C.E. Specialist hours** increased to 8 hours for all 23 sites
- **F.A.C.E. Specialist monthly meetings**
- **F.A.C.E. Specialist Professional Development**
- **F.A.C.E. Specialist Handbook, Resource Directory, and extra support and one to one coaching**
- **Data and Parent Feedback through Surveys and Parent Workshop Evaluations**
Parent Leadership Institute

- 2 new leaders per site each year, collaborating with returning P.L.I. parent leaders
- Monthly meetings and leadership training
- Support parent engagement at school and district
- Becoming familiar with district goals

Trained PLI parent leaders help facilitate the 10 Education Commandments

- A 5 series parent workshop informing parents on how to begin planning for their child’s higher education

Parent College Field Trip

PLI parent leaders from 23 sites and preschool attend a two day training to become facilitators of an 8 week parenting workshop that they facilitate at their site

The program focuses on three outcomes:
- Positive Parent Engagement
- Improved Student Academics
- Strong Home Learning Environment

PLI Technology Committee includes 12 PLI parent leaders that have been trained to facilitate a 5 week Computer for Beginners parents Workshop

- The Computer for Beginners sessions teaches parents about basic computer skills including:
  - Create gmail account
  - Navigate the district and school website
  - Keyboarding skills

PLI parent leaders volunteer to support community and district events such as:

- Saturday community events promoting AESD
- Kinder Festival
- CABE Conference volunteers & speakers
- International Arts Festival
- YMCA Showcase
- City of Anaheim Events
Workshops Facilitated by P.L.I. Leaders
From 2016-17 to 2017-18

- 10 Educational Commandments: 203
- Distinguished Practices: 205
- Parenting Partners: 328
- Computer Classes for Beginners: 152

Total Parents that received training from PLI parents: 883
P.L.I. Parent Leaders
Supporting in Decision Making Committees
28.2% increase
From 2016-17 to 2017-18
# Parent Engagement Participation in AESD

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Total Parent Participation 2015-2016: 112,414
Total Parent Participation 2017-2018: 155,748
% Increase: 38.5%
AESD Parent and Family Engagement Website