Family Engagement: Leading Change by Preparing for A Road With Many Paths

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What is family engagement?
Westfield Engagement

Westfield Youth Assistance Program

Global Fair Passport to Diversity
An evening of Cuisine, Culture and Music
Wednesday, October 30, 2019
6:30 pm / WHS Auditorium and Bistro

Amigos de Westfield

Dia del Niño
Westfield Police Department
Hamilton Southeastern Engagement

- Ideas
- Relationships
- Sharing
- Pride
- Providing Help

HSE SCHOOLS

FISHERS JUNIOR HIGH

CENTRAL OFFICE

INTERNATIONAL FAIR

COFFEE TALKS

HELPING HANDS WORKSHOP
Give One, Get One

What do you already do in your classroom or school that engaged EL families?

○ Make a list of your ideas on the left side of your index card. (this is where you “give one”!)

● Find someone you don’t know and share one idea with them.
● As people give you ideas, write them on the right hand side (this is where you “get one”!)
● Move on to another person to discuss a few more ideas of what teachers are already doing.
Goals for Family Engagement

- Who do you already know?
- What are you excited about?
- What are you nervous about?
- What do you want to learn from families?
- What is your demographic make-up?
- How is your district connecting with EL families?
- What obstacles might you encounter?
- Where can you find connections?
Guiding Questions

- Who can you connect with?
- What is your demographic makeup?
- How is your district already connecting with the EL community?
- Where might you find connections?
- What obstacles might you encounter?
- What would you like to learn from families? What are families seeking?
- What are you nervous/ excited about?
Family Engagement Resources
Project PACE

- Path #2- ENL addition to initial licensure
- Cohort starting summer of 2020
- Applications open January, due in April
- Dr. Cathy Bhathena, cbhathen@butler.edu
- Website: https://www.butler.edu/coe/graduate-secondary-content-area-ENL-licensure
Share out...

What will you take away from our time together today?