

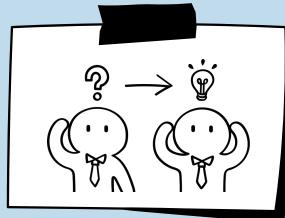
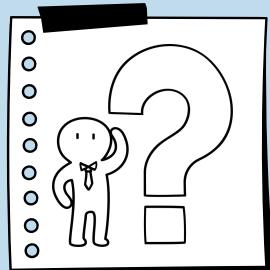
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# Family Engagement

Family engagement is a shared responsibility in which schools and other community agencies and organizations are committed to reaching out to engage families in meaningful ways and in which families are committed to actively supporting their children's learning and development. (NAFSC, 2010)

What does this look like?

Families getting to know their schools & learning centers; schools & learning centers connecting with their families; communities sharing resources...



The term family engagement is not just about involving families - it is **CREATING PARTNERSHIPS** with families.



What does family engagement do?

Family engagement supports learning and development in a variety of spaces: schools, learning centers, homes... Supporting a child's learning is **FAMILY ENGAGEMENT!**

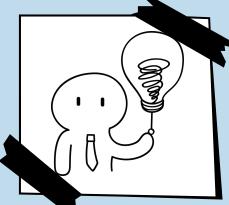


Making connections is key to engagement.



## MINDSET SHIFT

The responsibility of engagement does not fall on one person alone - it is a **SHARED responsibility where EVERYONE BENEFITS**



When families, schools, learning centers, and communities are partners in the academic success and social emotional well being of students, students **THRIVE!**