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FAMILY ENGAGEMENT WEBINAR SERIES

THE FIVE SIMPLE PRINCIPLES



ABOUT THE PRESENTER

Dr. Steve Constantino, known for his experience and sound teaching on family engagement, knows they can and promises far more than easy answers and theory to make it so. His book and professional development will show how to bring about real shifts in culture through process, reflections, and diligent effort. Simple logic models and best practice case studies will reveal how and where family engagement breaks down and how to create a truly inviting culture for successful community and family partnerships.

At its core, The Five Simple Principles to Engage Every Family Process supports schools and districts in demonstrating progress toward the stated student learning goals through effective and targeted family engagement practice.

Family engagement increases student achievement but how do schools connect with families who don't participate yet? Educators can easily become frustrated trying to reach the disconnected and often fall back to engaging the already engaged. Can every family be engaged in the learning lives of their children?

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Introduction to The Five Simple Principles to Engage Every Family Friday, July 24th from 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

The Five Simple Principles are born out of a desire and need to further promote the ideals of engaging every family in the educational lives of their children and bring about systemic and more consistent implementation of school family engagement practices. This webinar introduces the logic model and explains the five simple principles process which supports authentic and necessary partnerships with every family which in turn promotes improved student achievement and other desired learning outcomes.

Creating a Culture that Engages Every Family Monday, July 27th from 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Creating a culture and climate for family engagement is the first and most important step in a process to bring about systemic reform in family engagement. If the collective beliefs, values, assumptions, actions, attitudes, and rituals within an organization are not supportive of engaging every family, then there is little hope that the strategies assigned to subsequent standards will have any lasting effect. This session explores the culture of schools, provides tools for data and information collection and reviews those cultural practices that inhibit authentic family engagement.



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Communicate Effectively and Develop Relationships

**Tuesday, July 28th
from 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM**

Research supports clear and consistent two-way communication as an important pillar in family engagement practice. Relationships with every family are absolutely essential in the consistent engagement of families from grade level to grade level and school to school. Relationships and trust are rooted in distinct, meaningful, and thoughtful systems of communication that relate a value in reaching out and connecting with every family. Communication, for purposes of this principle, also includes the important concept of welcoming environments in schools. This master class explores these topics and more, in depth, providing participants with new ways in which to structure communication and its impact on developing trusting relationships with all families.

Build Family Efficacy

Wednesday, July 29th from 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

In the Five Simple Principles logic model, the principle of efficacy takes family engagement to a new level and begins to allow a school district a tangible and concrete approach to collecting data that marries family engagement to student achievement. Participants will learn efficacy research models and how to put them into practice and will have exposure to the types of teaching and learning that best promotes family efficacy.

Family Participation in Decision-Making and Engaging the Greater Community

Thursday, July 30th from 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Schools seek to include families and communities in school governance and decision making with mixed results. On the surface, this can seem to be a daunting and impossible task. This master class allows school leaders to understand the process and mechanisms that ensure every family can have a voice in school or district decisions and that community engagement is targeted and focused on school and learning improvement.

Creating, Implementing, Monitoring and Adjusting an Effective Family Engagement Plan

Friday, July 31st from 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

This master class is designed to support the ongoing efforts of schools and districts to implement a comprehensive family engagement process that supports student learning and performance outcomes. Coaching with regard to the development and measurement of effectiveness as well as how to conduct action research to determine effectiveness will be shared. Participants will have the opportunity to submit potential measurement plans for comment and feedback.

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