

<p>Training Title: How to Integrate Parents/Families More Into Their Child's Early Childhood Program</p>	
<p>Today we will...</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Analyze personal experiences and biases regarding family involvement. ● Explore the concept of "presuming competence." ● Examine successful family engagement models. ● Identify possible ways to strengthen connections with families and community.
<p>So we can...</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Learn from our colleagues about successful or failed attempts at offering opportunities for family interaction. ● Learn from leaders in the field about ways to build lasting connections with the families that support the work we do with young children. ● Continue to seek information from reliable sources in order to make sound decisions about family engagement.
<p>We will know we are successful when we can...</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● List ways in which a strong connection with families can amplify the work ECE professionals do. ● Share the work and experiences of others who have leveraged their roles as child care providers to involve families in ECE settings. ● Build a bank of resources and connections that will allow for deeper learning and understanding.