

# **Parent Involvement: Helping Your Child Achieve Academic Success**

## **Workshop Objectives:**

1. To stress the importance of family involvement in student academic success.
2. To provide participants with information on the various levels of parent/guardian involvement.
3. To provide information/tools for parents to create a positive learning environment at home.



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From research studies to date, we have learned the following important facts:

1. Importance of Family Involvement
  2. Levels of Parent/Guardian Involvement
  3. Home Learning Opportunities
1. Families provide the primary educational environment.
  2. Parent involvement in their children's education improves student achievement.
  3. Parent involvement is most effective when it is comprehensive, supportive, long-lasting, and well-planned.
  4. The benefits of parent involvement are not limited to early childhood or the elementary level; there are continuing positive effects through high school.
  5. Involving parents in supporting their children's education at home is not enough. To ensure the quality of schools as institutions serving the community, parents must be involved at all levels in the schools.
  6. Children from low-income, culturally and racially diverse families have the most to gain when schools involve parents. The extent of parent involvement in a child's education is more important to student success than family income or education.

## **Learning Outcomes:**

1. Participants will be able to give one or two specific reasons why parent involvement in the academic process is important to student success.
2. Participants will be able to distinguish the various levels of parent involvement.
3. Participants will be able to know how to turn at least one or two everyday activities in the home into learning opportunities.