Family Engagement: Building Early Learning Partnerships

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Family Engagement: Infant-Toddlers

- Home-based Programs
- Center-based Programs
- Working with Multicultural Diverse Families
- Partnering with Families to Meet Individualized Needs
- Supporting Transition to Preschool
Family Engagement: Preschool

- Private Programs
- Non-profit Programs
- School-based Programs
- Partnering with Parents and other Family Members
- Connecting from School to Home
- Transitioning into Kindergarten
Family Engagement: Kindergarten

- Wichita Public School Program Example
  - Irving Elementary School
- Program Basics
- Principal’s Perspective
- Teacher’s Perspective
- Parent’s Perspective
References and Resources

- National Coalition of Parent Involvement in Education
  - http://www.ncpie.org/
- Harvard Family Research Project
  - www.finenetwork.org
- National Network of Partnership Schools
  - www.csos.jhu.edu/p2000/
References and Resources

- Technical Assistance Alliance for Parent Centers: http://www.taalliance.org
- Zero to Three: http://www.zerotothree.org
- Kansas Parent Information Resource Center: http://www.kpirc.org
- Families Together, Inc. – http://www.familiestogetherinc.org
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