

YOUNG MINDS MATTER:

Communities Connecting for Well-being

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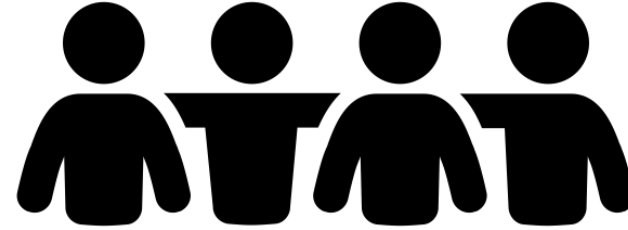
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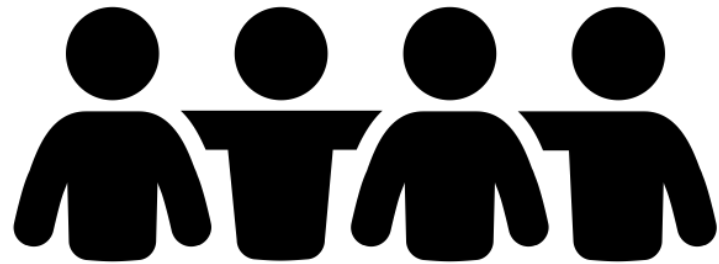
Workshop A:



Strengthening family and community engagement for well-being

Exploring social connectedness

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Today We Will.....

- Discuss the importance of parent engagement in community partnerships
- Identify barriers and challenges to parent engagement
- Understand the impact of cultural competence in supporting all community members
- Identify initial steps and strategies for partnering with parents

The Lion's Story

***Until the story of the hunt is told
by the Lion, the tale of the hunt
will always glorify the hunter.***

~African Proverb



WHY PARENT ENGAGEMENT MATTERS

- It's where **WE** live
- We **ARE** the community
- My voice **COUNTS**
- We don't know what we **DON'T** know



CAN YOU BAKE A CAKE?



BARRIERS & CHALLENGES TO ENGAGING PARENTS

- System's messages and practices
- Language
- Parent/caregiver's perceptions
- Youth messages



WHY CULTURE MATTERS

- More than race and ethnic background
- Ongoing learning process
- What makes you different
- How we live, laugh, love and worship

Places and Spaces



Where Do We Start?



BRIDGING THE GAP

Who are the People in Your Neighborhood

- Who are you already connected to
- How are you connected
- Trusted messengers
- What does this connection look like



