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Engaging Families and the Community Learning Module

Description

This module is designed to lead a collaborative group of educators through the process of designing and implementing an event or activity to increase the levels of family and community engagement in schools. The module presents current research supporting family and community involvement in schools. Learners are prepared to recognize potential barriers to increasing family and community involvement and methods to overcome those barriers.

Subject Terms

Family Involvement
Community Engagement
Virtual Open House
School Business Partnership
School Family Night

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