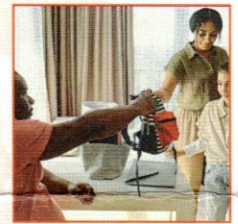


Parental Involvement in a Child's Education

Why Get Involved?

Parental involvement is known to be linked with improved behavior, regular attendance, and positive attitudes in children. In addition, parental involvement shows your child you care about their education. That in itself can make children appreciate the importance of education and help them understand that what they are doing has a purpose. Parental involvement provides a support network for children, which is particularly important when they face academic hurdles or other challenges with relationships or extra-curricular activities. It also means you know where your child's education journey is going, and you can be a central part of the highs and lows along the way. As a result, children whose parents stay involved are more likely to have higher self-esteem, greater discipline, and more self-motivation. They also tend to have improved grades, no matter their social group or ethnic background.



A team approach can further motivate children to work hard and produce positive results. When both parents are involved, children are more likely to feel competent, and school attendance becomes more important to them. Parental involvement also boosts children's mental health by encouraging open communication, which can foster higher self-esteem and confidence. Additionally, it can help children interact more effectively with their peers and strengthen their social skills.

DID YOU KNOW?

- When both parents are involved in their child's education, their child has a greater chance to excel academically, socially, and in life.
- F.A.C.T. Experience and the Philadelphia School District's (SDP) Family and Community Engagement (FACE) will be working together to provide visitation workshop sessions. These workshop sessions will allow fathers to interact with their children through Crayola Kits, which teach children creative ways to learn Math, Science, and other educational skills.
- Through F.A.C.T. Experience's partnership with F.A.C.E., any father who graduates from F.A.C.T. who has a student who attends a school in the SDP will be able to participate in parent-teacher conferences via Microsoft Teams.
- These fathers will also be able to receive their child's report cards, progress, and behavior reports.