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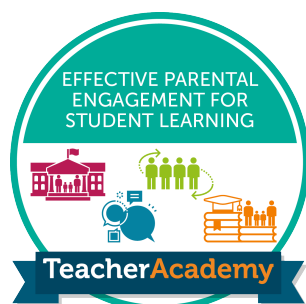


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TEACHER ACADEMY COURSE

Effective Parental Engagement for Student Learning

25/09/2017 - 1/11/2017



This is to certify that

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has successfully completed the "Effective Parental Engagement for Student Learning" online course on the Teacher Academy

Brussels, Monday, 13th November 2017

Course details

Duration: 12 hours

Description: <http://academy.schooleducationgateway.eu/web/effective-parental-engagement-for-student-learning>

Organiser: School Education Gateway, Directorate General for Education and Culture of the European Commission

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Learning Objectives & Activities



Module 1: Why Engage Parents in School?

Learning objectives:

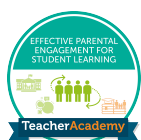
1. Make first connections with fellow course participants
2. Reflect about your reason for joining the course
3. Develop awareness of the problem of early school leaving
4. Identify how you see the role of parents in your classroom and school



Module 2: Communicating and Sharing with Parents

Learning objectives:

1. Develop an understanding about the prerequisites for a positive relationship with parents and the role of communication as part of such relationship
2. Reflect on and discuss different communication methods and channels with parents
3. Reflect on the challenges of communicating with parents of different socio-economic, cultural, and language backgrounds
4. Identify strategies to overcome challenges of communicating with a diverse group of parents
5. Identify and discuss ICT tools that can facilitate the communication and sharing with parents
6. Start working on your lesson plan or action plan



Module 3: Involving Parents in Educational Activities

Learning objective:

1. Reflect on how we can create spaces/opportunities for active parental involvement in our pedagogical work with students
2. Understanding the benefits of having parents work with us in classrooms
3. Understanding the challenges of having parents work with us in classrooms, and how to overcome these
4. Identify a range of ways how parents can be involved in classroom work



Module 4: Supporting Family Learning

Learning objectives:

1. Understand the importance of supporting learning in families
2. Identify activities, strategies to bring the joy of learning to parents who have had negative experiences of school
3. Understand some key principles to follow for organising home visits to families
4. Reflect on how you could organise more or more effective home visits
5. Identify similar types of schemes to the Irish Home School Community Liaison Scheme in your country, which can support your work with parents and in particular with home visits.
6. Prepare an action plan or lesson plan incorporating key aspects covered on the course
7. Review the work of 3 fellow course participants

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8. Learn about the INCLUDE-ED project and how an approach called dialogic gatherings can bring learning into families.
9. Learn about the work of your peers by joining our course Teachmeet