

Family Engagement

1. Using the “Less is More” Approach to Engage Parents This one-page article is based on research from a child care program that examined how to better engage with parents. They came up with 3 simple ideas that you can incorporate into your own approach to family engagement.
<https://www.edutopia.org/article/using-less-more-approach-engage-parents>
2. 20 Tips for Developing Positive Relationships with Parents A list of 20 things, with a brief explanation, that you can do in your daily practice to promote positive relationships with families. A good reminder that the little things we do can go a long way to developing meaningful relationships with parents.
<https://www.edutopia.org/blog/20-tips-developing-positive-relationships-parents-elenaaguilar>
3. 40 Ideas That Can Get Parents Involved A quick list of 40 innovative and fun ideas to do with families. There may be a few new ideas that you might want to do with your families. <https://www.jackrabbitcare.com/blog/40-ideas-can-get-parents-involved/>

Family Engagement Articles with an emphasis on Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion

1. **Five Rs for Promoting Positive Family Engagement**

This article explores the areas of respect, responsiveness and reassurance, relationship, reciprocity, and reflection, and how they can help they can help build relationships with families. There are also links with additional resources embedded in the article.

<https://www.naeyc.org/resources/pubs/tyc/winter2022/fiver-rs-family>

2. **What Parents Have to Teach Us About Their Dual Language Children.**

This article answers some of the questions early childhood educators may have about how to provide a supportive and enriching environments for dual language children in an early learning setting.

<https://www.naeyc.org/resources/pubs/yc/nov2015/what-parents-have-teach-us-about-their-dual-language-children>

3. **Diverse and Inclusive Family Engagement During the Holidays**

This short article provides some strategies on how to support and encourage diverse and inclusive celebrations throughout the year.

[Diverse and Inclusive Family Engagement During the Holidays - Quality Start Los Angeles \(qualitystartla.org\)](http://qualitystartla.org)

For Parents – Articles to Share with Families

1. 7 Tips for White Parents Raising Diversity-Aware Kids

An article that you could share with parents that outlines some first steps parents can take in engaging with their children in recognition, acceptance, and appreciation of diversity that they will discover in the world around them.

<https://www.parents.com/kids/responsibility/racism/7-tips-for-raising-diversity-aware-kids/>

2. Teaching Diversity to Your Kids

This article addresses the fact that children are going to notice differences around them and may ask difficult question. This article provides some good information and strategies that parents can use to guide their conversations with their children.

<https://www.parents.com/kids/responsibility/racism/teaching-diversity-to-your-kids/>

3. Your Age-by-Age Guide to Talking About Race

A short and very specific article that provides some strategies for parents on how to talk with their children about racial differences and similarities.

<https://www.parents.com/parenting/better-parenting/teaching-tolerance/talking-about-race-with-kids/>