

Family Engagement

Promoting Relationship-based Competencies

Day One:

Understanding PFCE Framework and Family Engagement

- Understanding PFCE Framework
- Principles of Family Engagement
- Building Blocks of Family Engagement
 - Engagement Activities
 - Strength-based Activities
 - Family Strengths
 - Reframing

Family Assessments

- Understanding Family Assessments
 - Family Life Cycles
 - Assessment Plans
- Connecting Families to Resources
- Supporting Families in Crisis
 - What is a Family At Risk
 - High Risk Factors
 - Signs of Substance Abuse
- Cultural Sensitivity
 - Gender
 - Teen Parent
 - Myths about Men
- Professionalism
 - Roles and Boundaries
 - Mandated Reporting
 - Record Keeping

Day Two:

Family Partnership Agreements

- Goal Setting
- Identifying Family Goals
- Developing the Agreement
- FPA Forms

Communicating in Head Start

- Giving Attention
- Effective Communication
- Speaking and Listening Respectfully
- Communication Techniques
- Listening Well

- Giving Feedback
- Using "I" Messages

Home Visiting

- First Home Visit
- Establishing Rapport
- Issues involved in Home Visiting
- Maintaining Personal Safety

Self-Care of Family Workers

- Self-Care
- Compassion Fatigue