



Exploring Family Engagement with Debbie Mays

As you watch this webinar, use the space below to jot down ideas you can try in your setting to improve family engagement.

Ideas to Try

Debbie's Top Tips for Parent Engagement:

- Take time to really get to know parents & caregivers.
- Make eye contact & initiate conversations.
- Engage parents on their own terms.
- Make your space inviting and welcoming.
- Keep family engagement efforts/activities simple.
- Use social media, email updates, blogs, texts, or a daily journal to communicate.



Let's Make a Plan

Use this worksheet to begin planning an event, trip, or activity to do with parents or caregivers.

Event Name: _____

Date & Time: _____

Who's invited? (for example: moms, dads, all parents, grandparents, children, etc.)



What will we do? (activity ideas)

What will we need? (invitations, food, decorations, supplies, volunteers, etc.)

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Who can help? (with planning, transportation, cooking, leading activities, etc.)

