

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT 101

Find Your Family Engagement Style

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Every family is unique, and so is every classroom!

Use these flowcharts to discover
different engagement strategies
to use for the families you serve!



1

Do most families prefer in-person or remote interactions?

In-Person

Host "Coffee & Chat" sessions or invite families for cultural share days.

Remote

Use apps to send photos, updates, and messages.

2

Do families face mostly time or financial constraints?

Time

Provide flexible participation options like take-home activities or virtual events.

Financial

Use free, accessible engagement ideas like classroom cookbooks or photo boards and messages.

3

Are families comfortable with school interactions?

Yes

Plan collaborative events, such as snack clubs or reading days.

No

Focus on non-invasive options like surveys for input or sharing updates digitally.



Find what works best for your classroom and start building stronger family engagement!

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