



PARENT ENGAGEMENT

DISTRICT ADVISORY COUNCIL/DISTRICT ENGLISH LEARNER ADVISORY COUNCIL

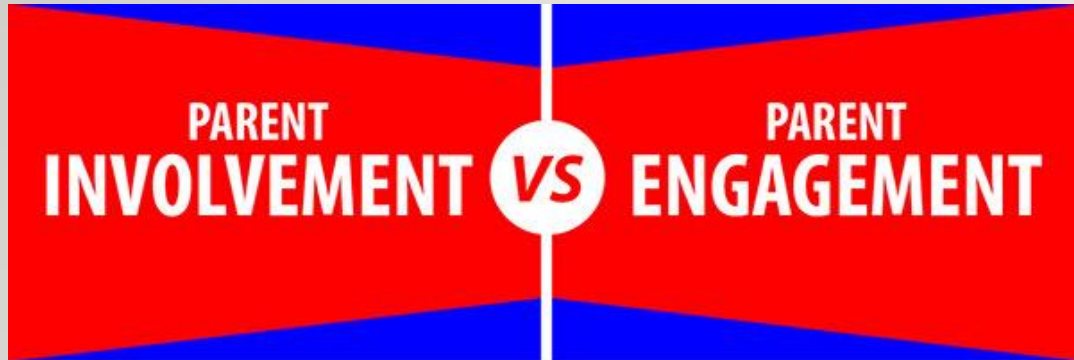
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HOW....

How does parent engagement look like at my school site?



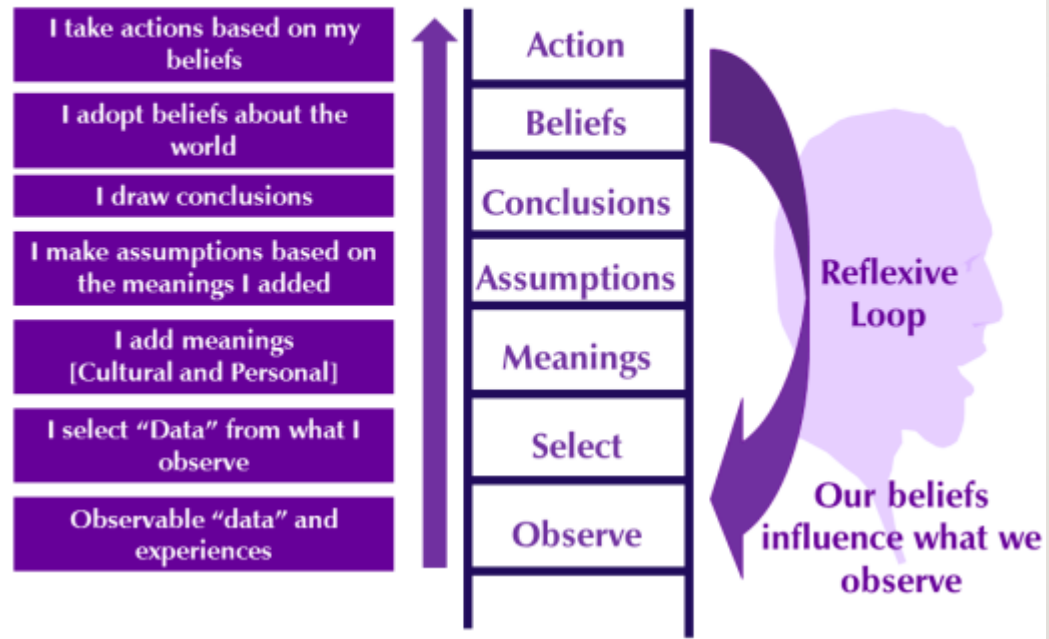
TRADITIONAL ACTIVITIES



- Parent Conferences
- PTA Socials (Literacy/Math Nights - Movie Nights, etc.)
- Fundraising
- Classroom support
- Attending Field Trips



The Ladder of Inference





ARE WE REALLY ENGAGING AND MAKING A DIFFERENCE

How do we go from traditional forms of participation to transformative methods (Fixed vs Growth)

WHAT DOES ENGAGEMENT MEAN?

- To be actively present
(physically/emotionally)
- Commitment (the state of being
dedicated to a cause/activity)
- Ethical Responsibility
- The ability to transfer knowledge to
other situations
(modeling/communicating)



WHAT DOES THE RESEARCH SAY?



- When parents are actively engaged, they make a difference in their child's academic success
- Other outcomes include:
 - Attitude
 - Self-concept
 - Behavior inside and outside of classroom
 - Attendance

WHAT HAS THE CHULA VISTA LEARNING COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL DONE?



- School/Community input
 - Activities relevant to school mission and vision
 - Communication protocols established
 - Place at individual school sites for parents
 - Targeted workshops based on school mission and vision
 - Detailed Curriculum Nights
- School Climate Campaign
 - Focused on The Four Agreements
 - Be impeccable with your words
 - Don't take things personal
 - Don't make assumptions
 - Always do your best
 - Point system to inform parent participation (via postcards)
- Customer Satisfaction

NEXT STEPS...

What plans do we have to transform what we currently do?



Naming & Framing The Work: Factors Influencing Student Learning



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QUESTIONS...

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