



Parents can and do make a difference in the education of their child. When parents and families are engaged in the educational process, everyone benefits –students, teachers, parents and the school as a whole.

According to *Harvard Family Research Project and Parent Institute* when families are engaged...

- Students achieve higher grades and test scores
- Students have better attendance and more homework completion
- Schools have higher completion rates
- Families build skills in helping their children learn
- Families have more confidence in the school

Additionally, the research indicates that the earlier and more intensely parents are involve in educational processes, the more beneficial are the effects on the child's achievement. Research also confirms that, regardless of the economic, racial, or cultural background of the family, when parents become partners in their child's education, the results not only include improved student achievement, school attendance, reduced dropout rates, but there tends to be a decrease in delinquent behaviors. Children learn best when the significant adults in their lives work together to encourage and support them.

Parent Training Workshops

- ◆ How to becoming an advocate for your child
- ◆ Understanding how schools work
- ◆ The Parent Engagement Formula – How to Help your Child Succeed in School!
- ◆ Understanding your child's disability and special needs
- ◆ Understanding IDEIA, 504 and gifted education guidelines
- ◆ What Parents need to know and do once your child is diagnosed with a disability or chronic illness
- ◆ Other workshops and training based on special requests

Prices are based on individual needs and number of participants. Submit Inquiry form or contact: Dr. Marva T. Dixon at marva.dixon@att.net for more information. Website:

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