

Developing Successful Multi-level Partnerships in Support of Ethnically and Linguistically Diverse Families

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DESCRIPTION

This session features a conversation between two “humble experts” who highlight the sometimes-surprising lessons learned during decades of experience supporting partnerships between ethnically and linguistically diverse families and the organizations that serve them. The presenters explore the meaning and nuances of partnerships at different levels, how successful partnerships are developed and sustained, and how we know when we have them.

OBJECTIVES

Participants will be able to:

1. Describe the scope, diversity, and types of multilevel community partnerships.
2. Recognize the common strategies in sustaining multilevel community partnerships.
3. Identify if and when a multilevel community partnership is successful.

WHAT DID YOU LEARN FROM THIS PRESENTATION?

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HOW CAN YOU USE THIS INFORMATION IN YOUR WORK?

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EXPLORE RELATED RESOURCES

- Read **Creating a Vision for Supporting English Language Learners** at: http://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc/tta-system/teaching/eecd/Individualization/Language,%20Culture,%20and%20Ethnic%20Diversity/edudev_art_00028_062105.html
- Review **Addressing Children and Families who Speak a Language Other than English (LOTE)–Head Start Requirements Highlights** at: <http://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov>
- View **Building Adult Capabilities to Improve Child Outcomes: A Theory of Change** at: http://developingchild.harvard.edu/resources/multimedia/videos/theory_of_change/
- Review **Planning for Linguistic and Cultural Diversity** at: http://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc/tta-system/operations/mang-sys/communications/manage_art_00602a_092305.html
- Review **Revisiting and Updating Multicultural Principles for Head Start Programs Serving Children ages Birth to Five** at: <http://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc/tta-system/cultural-linguistic/Dual%20Language%20Learners/pdm/responsiveness/revisiting.htm>
- Read **Ready for Success: Supporting Dual Language Learners in Head Start and Early Head Start** at: http://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc/tta-system/cultural-linguistic/Dual%20Language%20Learners/DLL_%20Resources/Summaryof1998Actandstandardslangcult0308_1.pdf
- Read the tip sheet **How Can Early Head Start Programs Support Language and Communication Development when Staff Members Do Not Speak the Child's Home Language** at: <http://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc/tta-system/ehsnrc/comp/program-design/EHS-Tip-Sheet-42.htm>
- Read **Building Partnerships: Guide to Developing Relationships with Families** at: <http://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc/tta-system/family/docs/building-partnerships-developing-relationships-families.pdf>



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