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- Let us know: Where you are from, and what is something you'd like to know about socializations.

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Effective & Engaging Socializations





Planning and Implementing Effective Socializations
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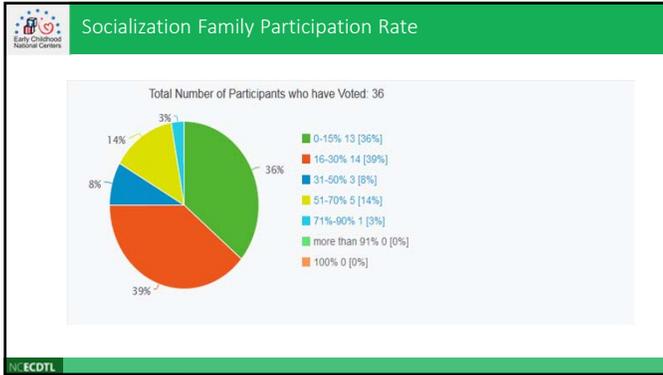
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What Parents Want From Socializations



- *"I want to be a better parent."*
- *"I want to understand my child more."*
- *"I want my child to have a better childhood than I did."*

Effective and Engaging Socializations: Ideas from Peers

Top barriers to attending:

- not enough time
- too busy
- too tired
- too many obligations



Effective and Engaging Socializations: Ideas from Programs



- Create a sense of belonging:
 - Being welcomed
 - Being visually represented in the space
 - Stars with everyone's name at the entrance
 - Family photos on the walls

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Effective and Engaging Socializations: Ideas from Programs



- Family-friendly brochure with family testimonials
- A newsletter with fun activities coming up at socializations and other great information
- A passport – win prizes when your passport is full
- A calendar for the year's schedule with family photos from previous socializations

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Effective and Engaging Socializations: Ideas from Programs

Make it more father/male friendly

- Give them a leadership role
- Build on his skills and interests
- Build stuff: forts, robots, race cars

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Effective and Engaging Socializations: Ideas from Programs



Linguistically Responsive Socializations

- know which languages parents and children speak at home
- encourage parents to speak to children in their home language
- incorporate the family's home language when possible
- individualize support for dual language learners

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Effective and Engaging Socializations: Ideas from Programs



Involve your community partners

- Hold a community baby shower
- Partner with a food bank
- Partner with a senior center

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Identify the Improvement: Ideas from Peers

Meets the needs of children and families with suspected or identified disabilities.



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