



Inspired Participation

Discussion Forum



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Session Goal

**To discuss how to inspire
positive, productive
participation in your Family
Council**



Inspired Participation

- Recruiting & Keeping Members
- Positivity + Productivity
- Focus + Goals
- Peer Support
- Evaluation



Family Council Goals

Each Council is unique but they share these common features:

- Support
- Communication & teamwork
- Education
- Advocacy



Council Meetings & Activities

Questions to consider:

- When will we meet, how often and where?
- How should our time be spent during meetings?
- Do we want to organize other activities besides meetings?
- How will we know this is working?



A helpful way to gather this information is to develop a Family Interest Survey and have it completed by families.

What Successful Family Involvement Looks Like





Tips for Moving Forward

- o Stay Positive!
- o Inspire participation
- o Recruitment is an ongoing priority
- o Evaluate regularly



- o Connect with other Family Councils



For More Information and Support...

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