

Parent Involvement: Keys to Success
A podcast series from the Appalachia Regional Comprehensive Center

Cultivating Parent Leaders
 Listener's Guide

Key idea: Encourage parents to become leaders by providing training, support, and resources.

| Key Information | Notes |
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| Ideas for engaging parents as leaders <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Involve parents in the planning process. • Involve all parents, not just the most active parents. • Encourage parents to participate in decision-making roles. • Help parents cultivate the skills they will need to be successful. | |
| Strategies for SEAs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Involve parents in projects, programs, and decisions at the state level. • Provide professional development, research, and resources to school and district staff. | |

Resources

PIRC Web site

<http://www.pirc-info.net/>

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