Engaging Parents Task Force: Bringing Parent Perspective into Clinical Design

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• A team of parents, clinicians, staff members and students were collected to complete the “Engaging Parents, Developing Leaders” tool from the Annie E. Casey Foundation
  • Tool for non-profits and schools to collaborate with parents
• Our center focused on low-income families to identify the unique needs of this population
• Over three sessions, we completed the tool and then ranked key action items for the center to implement
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• Tool has questions in 4 domains
• Responses options: Always, Sometimes, Never, Don’t Know
• Poster board with visual/anonymous responses
• Two sessions focused on completing four domains
• Final session for discussion and creating clinic action items
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• Questions with sometimes or never responses were ranked in order of importance and action items discussed in our final meeting

• Key Topics
  • Parents connecting to other parents
  • Connecting staff and parents to other community resources
  • Parent focused trainings, led by staff or other parents
Thank you