

Family Engagement and Leadership in Maternal and Early Childhood programs



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Strong family engagement in early childhood systems and programs is central – not supplemental to promoting children’s healthy development and preparing them for school.

Family Leadership in Pennsylvania

The Pennsylvania Family Engagement Birth through College, Career, Community Ready Framework

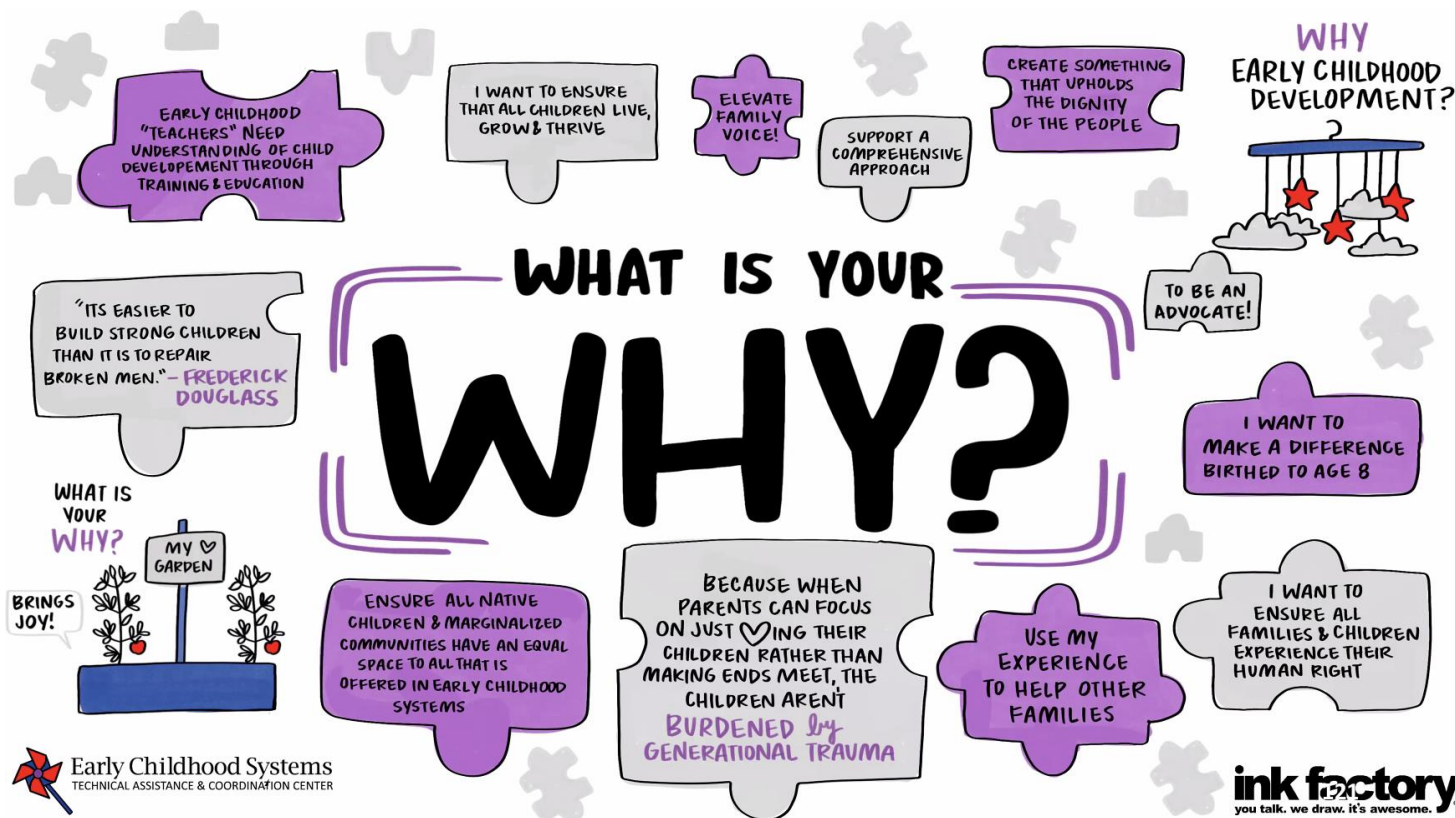
A tool to guide the implementation of effective practices, use of shared language, and a family engagement continuum for families across their child's educational lifespan.



Pennsylvania's Family Engagement Birth through
College, Career, Community Ready Framework:
A Companion Guide for Families



WHY Family Leadership



Who is a Family Leader?

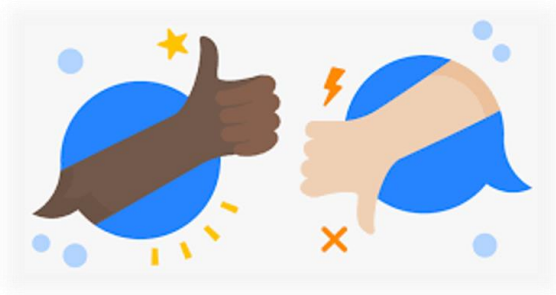


Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems (ECCS) Project

The purpose of PA's ECCS Project is to coordinate, implement and sustain an equitable, comprehensive, system that promotes early developmental health and family well-being in order to increase access to a robust health care system that is able to meet the complex needs of the prenatal to 3 population.



ECCS Project Activities



*Anyone who
does anything to
help a child in his
life is a hero to
me.*



Fred Rogers

THANK YOU!

Stay tuned for more family leadership updates at the
Family Support & Home Visiting - Leadership Meetings!

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