

Engaging with All Families Using the 5 Simple Principles Ideas, Strategies, and Resources Shared

- Relationships with ALL Families
 - Make positive personal phone calls home on a regular basis
 - Invite families to share their knowledge about their child and support them to be able to do so
 - Use a home-school communication system with the family
 - Send regular updates on student progress and follow up with the families
- Scheduling:
 - Determine the best times for the family to meet
 - Offer alternative forms of engagement
 - Respect special days with a family culture
- Language Barriers
 - Determine the preferred home language of family members
 - Ensure that all communication and school signage represent languages spoken by families
 - Invite interpreters to every school event
- [Example of IEP Resume](#)
- [WSPEI Student Snapshot](#)
- [About Me](#)
- [Indicator 8 Family Survey - School Age](#)
- [School Family Culture Survey](#)
- [Principle 1 - A Culture that Engages Every Family - Best Practice document](#)
- [Steven Constantino's Start with Policy Handout](#)
- [WSPEI Policy checklist](#)
- [Principle 2 - Communicate Effectively & Develop Relationships - Best Practices Document](#)
- [Practices, Procedures, and Policies Activity](#)
- [Strategies and Ideas for Families with ELL Students and Students with IEPs](#)
- [Ideas for Communicating with Families](#)