March 2016 News for Home Visit Champions

Notable quote:

“If we aren’t thinking about that student and his or her family, then we aren’t really thinking about that student.”

from D’Lisa Crain, Washoe County School District, recently honored by EdWeek “Leaders to Learn From” (watch the video or read the article here... Connecting Schools, Diverse Families Is Mission for Nevada District Leader)

Who goes on home visits?

Not only teachers do home visits. School administrators and staff often accompany a teacher as the second visitor, and participate in the reflection after the visit. Whether they work in the front office, library, counseling, janitorial services or they drive the bus, staff members can benefit from and contribute to the impact of home visits on your community.

Events

PTHVP presented last weekend at the California Teachers Association Equity and Human Rights Conference

Here is Training Coordinator and founding parent Yesenia Gonzalez describing our collaboration model, a triangle of support and accountability from the school district, the teachers union, and the community group.

If you are in need of training info (is it time to schedule a refresher or a cultural competence session in your community?), please contact...
Small Bites - Use our short format video

Need an introduction to home visits for your community? We’ve just edited our intro video to a very digestible three minutes - so have a nibble:

Membership Drive
March 15-31st

No matter what the amount, your gift not only helps our network with much needed funds, but also shows potential partners the strength of our grassroots base. So be counted as a home visit champion and donate through PayPal, or send your donation to 2411 15th Street, Sacramento, CA 95818. With a gift of $20 or more, we’ll sign you up as a member & send you this totebag full of high-impact family engagement!

Call for photos & videos

When Dr. Karen Mapp of Harvard Graduate School of Education talks, we listen. And what was her message to the PDI in Boston last October? Document our hard work and share it. Your photos of visits with families and teachers, and your written and video testimonies, help us tell the high-impact story of home visits. Please send to elaine@pthvp.org.

Save the Date
National Gathering
Washington, DC
October 27-29, 2016

PTHVP In the News

- Family Engagement that Works: Parent-Teacher Home Visits, Edutopia
- How Can Schools Tap Into Parent Power For the Good of Students? KQED/Mind Shift

About Us

At Parent/Teacher Home Visit Project, we train school teachers and staff to form a relationship with their students' families, starting with a home visit. These visits help build trust, mutual accountability, cross-cultural understanding, more relevant instruction, leadership opportunities and improved academic, social and emotional development for all children. Our model has been successfully adapted in 17 states by grassroots collaborations between parents, schools, teachers and community organizations.
Thanks for reading our news! As always, please don't hesitate to contact me with your questions, concerns, kudos, photos and stories about home visits.

With warm regards,
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