May 2016 News for Home Visit Champions

Free Webinar:

Our 5 "Non-negotiable" Core Practices: 5 Cautionary Tales

Wednesday, May 18th
2PM PST (4pm central, 5pm eastern time)
Register Now

The PTHVP model has been adopted and adapted across the US in widely diverse settings, but what they all have in common is they follow the PTHVP "Non-Negotiable" Core Practices (see below). Join us as five home visit veterans from around the country share the history of the PTHVP Core Practices, why the "5 Non-Negotiables" work and cautionary tales from real world implementation. Please register by May 15
https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3259430026863347713

Special guests from MA, MN, CA, NV and CO HUBS!

5 Non-negotiable Core Practices:

1. Focus of the first visit is relationship-building; we discuss hopes and dreams.
2. Teachers are trained and compensated for visits outside their school day
3. Visits are always voluntary for staff and families, and arranged in advance
4. Educators conduct visits in pairs, followed by reflection/debrief.

Events

MAY
Nationwide: Big Day of Giving
Nationwide: Webinar re Five Non-negotiables (see at left)
Dallas, TX: Intro and TOT trainings
Elk Grove, CA: Intro training
Auburn, MA: HUB Meeting
Reno, NV: Regional Conference
Sacramento: School Board Meeting Presentation

JUNE
St. Paul: HUB meeting
Storrs, CT: Intro training
Anaheim, CA: TOT training
New York, NY: TOT training
Kissamee, FL: Intro training
Commerce City, CO: Intro training
Pittsburg: National Family and Community Engagement Conference

For more info on trainings, contact yesenia@pthvp.org
5. No targeting - visit all or a cross section of students

**State Survey**
California has the [Local Control Funding Formula](#). Connecticut has the [School-Parent Compact](#). Oregon is working on a proposal right now. Does your state have provisions for family engagement in education? Let carrie@pthvp.org know asap.

**BIG DAY OF GIVING MAY 3**
Across the nation, the [Big Day of Giving](#) is an opportunity to support home visits, with the added bonus of matching funds and prizes for the PTHVP Network. Please give generously with one click to our [Big DOG web page](#) on Tuesday, May 3rd!

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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**Call for photos & videos**
Help us support your good work by sending photos of home visits to elaine@pthvp.org

**Save the Date**
**National Gathering**
**Washington, DC**
**October 20-22, 2016**

**PTHVP In the News**
"In DC, A Radical Shift Toward Parent Involvement," [Boston Globe](#)
"Teacher Homevisits: School-family partnerships foster student success" [Education Next](#)
"Building Bridges Between Schools and Families" [A Discussion with D'Lisa Crain of Reno, NV, a "Leader to Learn From"](#)

**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.
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