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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.



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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