

Building Partnerships with Families to Ensure Student Success

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My Journey -Core of What I Do, How I Do It, & Why



From 1978 - 1993



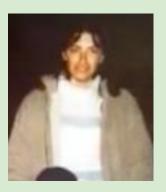






Mom in the USA from January 1992 -November 1993





Journey From Guatemala to the USA



November 1993





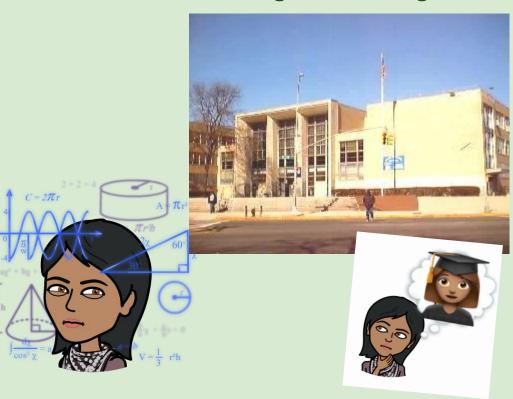
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New Life - New Opportunity



New York

From 9th grade - 12th grade



I failed

I didn't pass the American History test.







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My Second Chance

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RCCC - GED in 2000

RCCC - Associate's Degree 2007

UNCC - Bachelor's in Spanish 2010

UNCC - TESOL Certificate 2012

UNCC - Masters in TESOL 2013



Taking the NC Professional Teaching Standards to Heart

- STANDARD 2: Teachers Establish a Respectful Environment for a Diverse Population of Students
- > 5th Element: Teachers work **collaboratively** with the **families** and significant adults in the lives of their students.

An Inside-Out Process



Mindshift: Educating vs Guiding

Experiences that students bring are highly influential and need to be taken into account.

Our families must feel that what they are doing is:

- Recognized
- Valued
- Understood
- Embraced



Guide parents on the shared responsibilities



"AS TEACHER AND SCHOOL LEADERS WE HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY TO SHAKE OUT THE NOTION OF WHAT TRADITIONAL PARENT ENGAGEMENT LOOKS LIKE. WE NEED TO BE CREATIVE AND PERSISTENT". - ALLISON ROOKMAN

It's All About THEIR Needs

Parent Survey to provide an intentional support.



ELL Parent Survey

Tonics of interest

Please complete this survey to help us improve services to your family.

What type of parent training would you be willing to participate in to improve your child's academic success?

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Reading levels	
Special services (ESL/EC/Speech)	10.
Resources to support students at home	
Understanding grading and report card	
Grade level curriculum	
Community resources	2



ELL family meetings





Game with principal



ELL Parent Workshops





Highlighting Strengths



Celebrating Culture

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Why All of This?



Relationships

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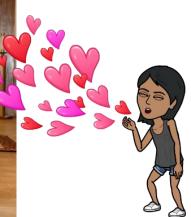
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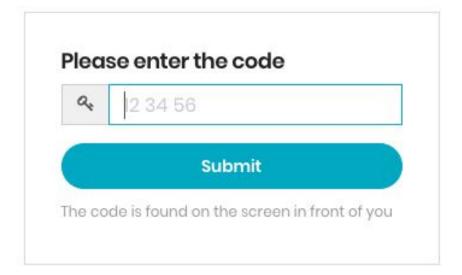




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9th - 12th ESL Teacher



Mrs. Francis' ESL Class



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