

Parents and Mentors Action Team Agenda

Our community will support and enhance parents and mentors in their role as primary influencers of our learners.

All parents. All communities. All the time.

May 8, 2018

Members present: Tedd Maxfield, Ariel Martin, Cassie Boettcher, Wendy Orozco

Time	Task/Result	Complete	Some Progress	Not addressed	Notes
12:30	EQ: Who could you/do you mentor? Result: Ready to work together	X			We use our mentoring skills through interactions with our children, our children's friends, students in the community, and parents and students we interact with within academic and community settings.
12:45	EQ: What are our next steps? Result: Discussion and Decision Made	X			<p>Parent to Parent Online membership is strong. How do we reach more consumers?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encourage experts to participate and identify themselves as having experience in an area of parent interest. Post information about P2P in: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Church bulletins Help develop P2P group relationships. Promote through Community Concierge Draft press release Pin info postcard/flyer in Rachel's Hope, Salvation Army, YMCA, churches Current members could tag 5 friends of Facebook to invite them to join the group. <p>Parent Conversations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tedd is editing Parent Conversation videos. We will share on social media. We need to provide the purpose and intent of the project. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Tell your child a story. Conversational turns lead to language development. Interactive conversation has greater impact on learning than economics or parent education level. Stress that parent conversations can happen anywhere: the care, waiting room, park, while reading, during play, while walking and during bath time Develop a larger presence in community.

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	<i>continued</i>			<p>Supporting Mentors We need to define for the community a definition of mentoring, why mentors matter, and how one goes about finding a mentor.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bulletin board idea at public events like 4th of July <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Have a board where people can post sticky notes about their own mentor. <p>Question: How can we encourage youth and adults to ask for mentoring?</p>
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Action Commitments

Who?	What?	When?	Why?
Jen	Draft newspaper article about Parent conversations	June	Emphasize the value of conversational “turns” in childhood learning
Team	Question: How can we encourage youth and adults to ask for mentoring?	August meeting	Mentoring initiative can’t succeed without placing people in a comfort level of connectedness through education and opportunity

Next Meeting

July meet and greet with new Executive Director, Date TBD

