

Project AWARE

VOLUNTEERING

Creating a safe school environment to involve Hispanic and Latino parents in everyday tasks will help improve adolescents' academic and social well-being.

LEARNING AT HOME

Hispanic and Latino family bonds expand beyond nuclear and extended family members. Understanding these bonds may provide useful information about how to help students at home with curriculum-related activities.

PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT MODEL by Joyce Epstein

COMMUNICATING

Effective school-to-home and home-to-school communications about school programs and their adolescent's academic progress and pro-social behaviors should consider and address language barriers that may exist with Latino families.

DECISION MAKING

Integrating Hispanic and Latino parents in school decision-making and supporting their development as leaders could help build strong social relationships in the school system.

PARENTING

Cultural values such as familism, respect, trust, social relationships, and spirituality help Hispanic and Latino families establish home environments that support Latino youths as students.

COLLABORATING

Latino families value a collective worldview where interconnectedness plays a key role in identity. Including family members in school activities and decisions will increase engagement and satisfaction and integration with the school system.



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