

Washington State Child Care Basic
Presented by Pillars of Excellence LLC
Outline – Module Six

Overview Module Six Family and Community Partnerships

This module is designed to teach participants how to create positive relationships with families and identify supportive community resources

Student Outcomes:

- ✓ The student will recognize that families are the primary educators of their children.
- ✓ The student can explain the elements of positive relationships and communication with families.
- ✓ The student will identify community resources that support families.

Required Reading:

Child Care Center Licensing Guidebook (2nd ed., DEL 2006)

Washington State Family Home Child Care Licensing Guide {2nd ed. DEL, 2013}

FOUNDATIONAL QUALITY STANDARDS FOR EARLY LEARNING PROGRAMS, formerly: Chapter 170-300 WAC) updated 11/6/19

1. What must I communicate to parents?
2. The Power of Interactions and Relationships
3. Parent/Guardian Policies

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1. Families are the Primary Educators
2. Reflections on Families
3. The Ecological Systems Model (
4. Family Learning Memories
5. Families as Teachers
6. Positive Relationships/Communication with Families
7. Partnerships
8. Obstacles to Partnerships
9. Building Positive Relationships with Families
10. Transitions-From Home to Program
11. Partnerships Four Corners
12. Separation strategies
13. Conflict Resolution
14. Five Steps to Family Professionalism
15. Types of Resources
16. Sharing Resources with Families
17. Resources Benefiting Care Providers and Teachers
18. Volunteers as Resources
19. Working with Volunteers