**Parent-Teacher Partnerships MODULE:**

**COMMITMENT and VOLUNTEERING**

**Materials**

\* FACILITATORS

* *Copy of powerpoint with notes / talking points*
* *Implementation Checklist*
* *Materials and Resources document*
* *Module Summary*
* *Session Highlights document*

\* HANDOUTS

* *Copy of powerpoint*
* *Bright Ideas*
* *Volunteering Activities Document*
* *District Parent-Teacher Session Feedback*

\* OPTIONAL

Activities:

* *Ice Breaker*
* *Commitment Activities document*
* *“Yes, But. Yes, And”*
* *Commitment Grows poster*
* *Summary Type 3– Volunteering* *(Epstein, et al, p.155 or print from disk)*
* *An Inventory of Present Practices of School, Family, and Community Partnerships (Epstein, et.al., p. 176)*
* *Measure of School, Family, and Community Partnerships (Epstein, et. al., p. 327)*
* *What’s In A Name*

Videos

* *From Commitment to Recognition, NJ Teacher Patrick O'Neill Gets the Surprise of his Career* (2:31)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C9IohcX5r0k>

* *NBC Today Show: Education Nation - Putting Parents to Work in the Classroom* (2:44)<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ubo6L0qQv6Q&list=PLvzOwE5lWqhRPzheyprYHcA8SZl9Qvnpz>

\* OTHER

* *Blank paper / sticky notes*
* *Folders (optional)*
* *Group Rules*
* *Markers / pens / pencils*
* *Poster or chart paper*
* *Timer*

**Resources**

Epstein, Joyce L & Associates. (2009). *School, Family, and Community Partnerships (3rd ed.)*. CA: Corwin Press.

Glasgow, Neal A. & Whitney, Paula J. (2009). *What Successful Schools Do To Involve Families: 55 Partnership Strategies*. CA: Corwin Press.

Henderson, Anne T., Mapp, Karen L., Johnson, Vivian R., & Davies, Don (2007). *Beyond the Bake Sale: The Essential Guide to Family-School Partnerships.* NY: The New Press.

Turnbull, Ann, Turnbull, Rud, Erwin, Elizabeth J., Soodak, Leslie C., &Shogren, Karrie A. (2015). *Families, Professionals, and Exceptionality (7th ed.).* NJ: Pearson Education, Inc.

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