**Parent-Teacher Partnerships for Student Success**

**Module Summary: Equality and Decision-Making**

\* *Overview:*

In this module, we will discuss Equality as a partnership principle and Decision-Makingas an effective key strategy for involving parents and families. We will reflect on our own individual skills within parent-teacher partnerships, and experiences we have had in these partnerships. We will link these topics to student outcomes, school practices, and district improvement. Finally, we will consider Equality and Decision-Makingas within the group rules for these learning sessions.

Videos and activities are provided as supplemental learning materials.

\* *Goal of Module:*

To learn and implement content and strategies of Equality and Decision-Making as principles and effective strategies of building a foundation for parent-teacher partnerships and involving parents/families with school staff and students.

\* *Objectives:* Participants will....

1. Discuss their experiences with parent-teacher partnerships in reference to Equality and Decision-Making.
2. Demonstrate learning of
	1. Equality as a Partnership Principle by explaining to team members and identifying practices currently used by self / building / district.
	2. Decision-Makingas a Key Strategy of parent involvement by explaining to team members and identifying practices currently used by self / building / district.
3. Review and revise group rules for future sessions considering Equality and Decision-Making.
4. Link Equality and Decision-Makingpractices to positive student outcomes, connections of adults supporting students, and school practices.
5. Recommend ideas to building and district leaders for improvement in these areas.

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