**Parent-Teacher Partnerships for Student Success**

**Module 6: Commitment and Volunteering**

**Materials Needed**

\* 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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