

WELCOME!

This session will start shortly.

In the meantime, share in the chat:

What brought you to this session today?

Ohio Family Engagement
— LEADERSHIP SUMMIT —

Family Engagement

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THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

CENTER ON EDUCATION AND
TRAINING FOR EMPLOYMENT



Ohio Statewide

Family Engagement Center

at The Ohio State University

Partnerships for Literacy

Three Ohio Districts Share about
Implementing the Research-Based
Partnerships for Literacy Program



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About the Partnerships for Literacy Program

- Authors
- What is it and Who it is for
- Why it was developed
- Impact in Ohio – 30 districts
- How to access materials
- New self-paced modules open Oct 1
- Dr. Barbara Boone & Dr. Meredith Wellman
- Process and Resources for Elementary Schools
- So that schools will be inspired by research-backed practices *and* have a process for improvement
- Schools reported improvements in the quantity/quality of family engagement
- Visit go.osu.edu/p4l for implementation guide
- [Register](#) beginning Oct 1 for the modules.



The Roadmap

Step 1: Prepare your School: Year 1 (Fall)

Step 2: Build a Team: Year 1 (Spring)

Step 3: Inventory Practices: Year 1 (Late Spring)

Step 4: Create/Redesign Action Steps: Year 1 (Late Spring)

Step 5: Implement and Track: Year 2

Step 6: Review and Re-inventory Practices, Celebrate Successes: Year 2

Step 7: Sustain Partnerships for Literacy: Year 2 and beyond.



District Participants in 2023-24

1. Bradford Schools
- 2. Brooklyn City Schools**
- 3. Columbus City Schools**
- 4. Kent City School District**
5. Mt. Healthy City Schools
6. Oberlin City Schools
7. Orrville Elementary School
8. Plymouth Shiloh Local
9. Warrensville Heights City School District



Brooklyn City Schools

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Intervention Specialist



Brooklyn City Schools
Partnerships in Literacy

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We Learn & Love to Read!

*Empowering families and the community
to be active partners in our
students' literacy development.*





School

Support the transition from
Pre-school to Kindergarten



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BROOKLYN SCHOOL
**KINDERGARTEN
KICKOFF
2024**

July 29-August 2 & August 5-9
(Participants must attend both weeks)
8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Meet friends!
Learn!
Have fun!

Taught by Brooklyn School teachers

**COST IS
FREE!**

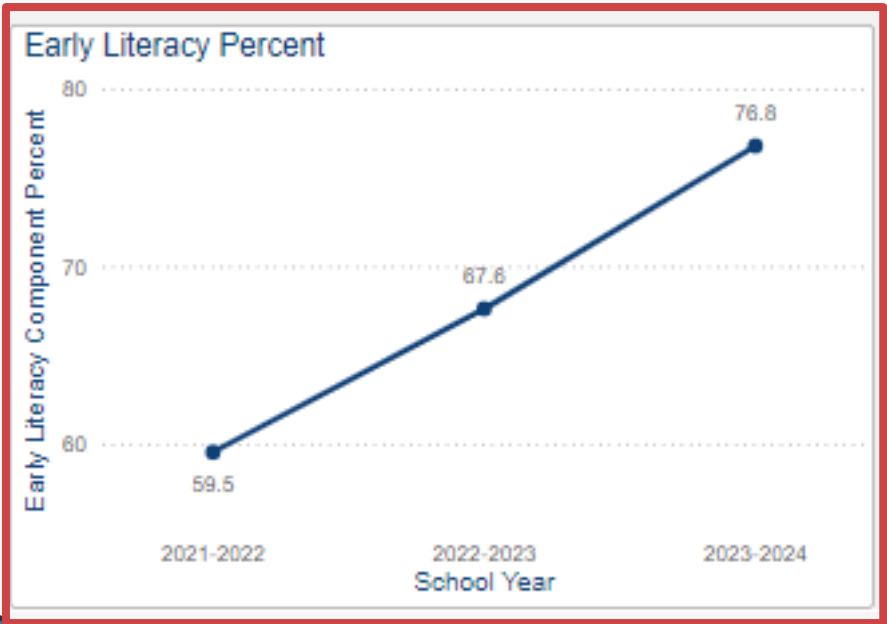
CLICK HERE TO REGISTER BY JULY 22
OR GO TO
WWW.BROOKLYN.K12.OH.US

Open to all Brooklyn students registered for kindergarten

Questions? email
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Teach to Read



Encourage a love of Reading

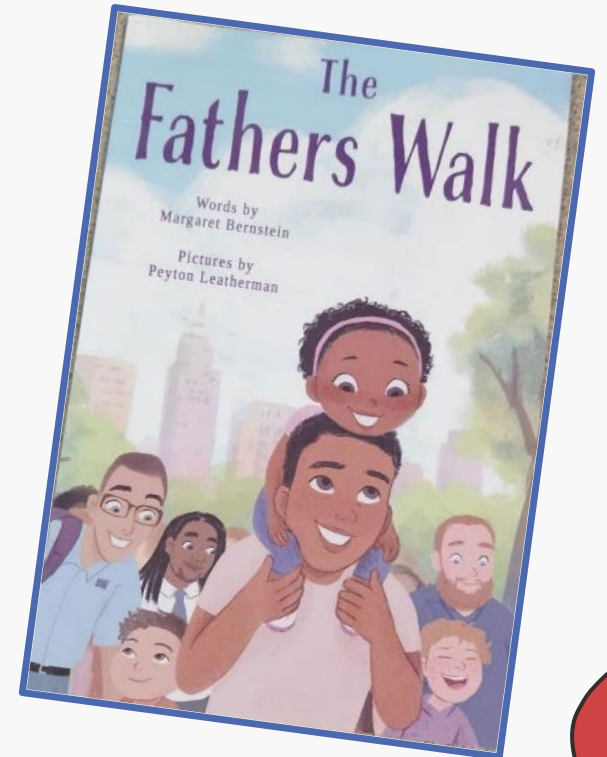




Families



Provide opportunities to
infuse literacy into
parent/family events




Model fun and effective literacy practices



B Brooklyn City Schools
Tradition. Pride. Excellence.

FAMILY LITERACY NIGHT

"Every Time You Open a Book, a Little Magic Falls Out"
Wednesday, March 20, 2024 @5:30 PM
Brooklyn High School Cafeteria



- Dinner: 5:30 - 6:00 PM (Brooklyn High School Cafeteria)
- Magic with Rick Smith Jr.: 6:00-6:45 p.m. (High School Auditorium)
- Activity Stations: 7:00 - 7:40 PM

Join Us for a Fun Celebration of Literacy!
Presented by the Brooklyn Elementary PTA & Brooklyn School Staff

Please Complete and Return the Form Below to Your Classroom Teacher if You Plan to Attend Family Literacy Night

Parent First Name: _____
Each Child's Name: _____





Community Partners

BROOKLYN READS

Brooklyn School
May 2024

SPECIAL THANKS TO RIDGE PARK SQUARE
FOR THEIR GENEROUS DONATION



BROOKLYN READS

Connect with local businesses
and residents



Invite partners to participate

Brooklyn Reads at the Stadium



Wednesday, May 29th
Brooklyn Stadium
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Join us at your convenience between 6:30 PM and 8:00 PM

Bring a Blanket, a Book, and Your Love of Reading!

Learn about Summer Reading with the
Cuyahoga County Public Library Brooklyn Branch.



[PRE-REGISTER TO BETTER HELP US PLAN](#)



ENJOY A FREE ICE CREAM SUNDAE!
PROVIDED AND SERVED BY OUR OWN
BROOKLYN POLICE DEPARTMENT


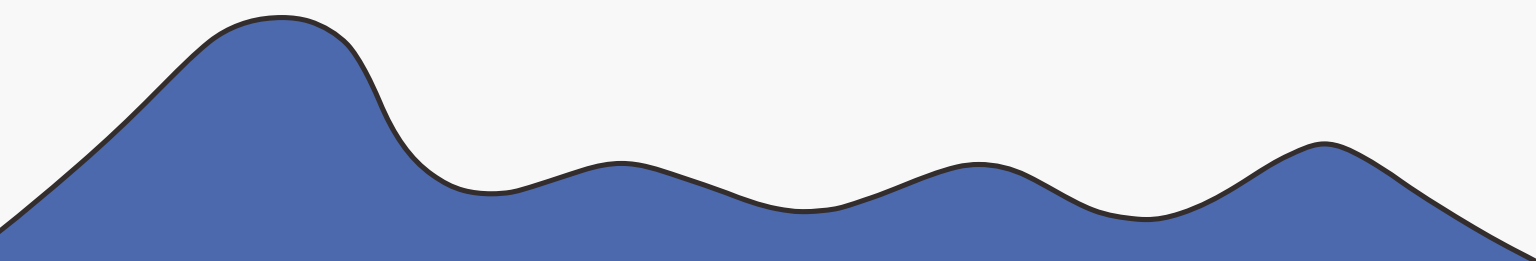
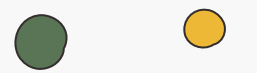
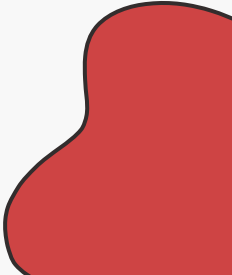


WE WILL BE READING ON THE STADIUM TURF!





Our goals for 2024-25:

- Establish a *Partnerships in Literacy Team* which includes district administrators, teachers, parents/guardians, community businesses, local residents
 - Continue to grow from an *Open-Door School* to a *Partnership School*
 - Assess our practices using the *Family & Community Engagement for Early Literacy Inventory* to answer such questions as:
 - What areas do we feel are most successful?
 - Where is there room for growth and improvement?
 - Which actions do we need to take?
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Thank you Suzy, Karen, and
Brooklyn City Schools!



Columbus City Schools

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Division of Early Childhood Education



Columbus City Schools Early Childhood Education Partnerships for Literacy in Practice

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CCS Partnerships for Literacy

- Comprehensive Literacy Grant
- Team Roles and Responsibilities
- Alignment with District Goals
- Practice and Organizational Shifts



Family Engagement

PreK Family Engagement CLSD Grant Goals

- **Achievement** of broad Family Engagement Goals
 - **Emphasis on Specific Goals:**
 - Literacy Home -School Connection
 - Leveraging Resources from Community Partners
- **CLSD** grant schools were specifically engaged with targeted outreach (**Windsor STEM and Easthaven**)



PreK Family Engagement



2023-2024 Traditional Pre-K Calendar



Aug. 19	Back To School Resource Fair	May 30	Last Day for Students
Aug. 21-22	Professional Development Days	May 31	Records Day - Offices Closed
Aug. 23	Non-Pre-K Students Report	June 19	Juneteenth - Offices Closed
Sept. 4	Labor Day - No School	Pre-K FAMILY ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES	
Sept. 7	First Day of School for Pre-K	Sept. 9	Pre-K Kickoff at CMA with WOSU 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Sept. 20	PD Day - No School	Oct. 18	Healthy Habits at Columbus Parks and Rec
Oct. 5	Pre-K PD Day - No School	Nov. 8	Fun Family Literacy at CML Main Library
Oct. 20	PD Day - No School	Jan. 5	Big Ideas and Bright Lights at Franklin Park
Oct. 25	Records Day - No School	Feb. 3	Shooting for the Stars with STEM at COSI
Nov. 6	Pre-K PD Day - No School	Mar. 13	Spring SEL at Grange Audubon Center
Nov. 7	PD Day - No School	Apr. 20	Earth Day Adventures at Columbus Zoo
Nov. 20-24	Wellness Week - All Schools Closed	May 4	Countdown to Kindergarten at Fort Hayes
Nov. 22	Compensatory Day for Parent Conferences	Pre-K FACE VIRTUAL MEETING DATES	
Nov. 27	Pre-K PD Day - No School	<i>(F.A.C.E. = Family Advisory Committee for Early Childhood Education)</i>	
Dec. 20-Jan. 2	Winter Break - No School	Sept. 27	Welcome to F.A.C.E.
Jan. 15	MK Jr. Day - No School	Nov. 29	Pre-K Winter Fun Guide
Jan. 18	PD Day - No School	Jan. 24	Kindergarten Enrollment/ School Lottery
Jan. 17	Records Day - No School	Mar. 27	K Ready and Summer Options
Feb. 7	PD Day - No School	May 29	Pre-K Celebration and Summer Resources
Feb. 19	All Schools Closed	PATHWAY EXPRESS EVENTS	
Feb. 19	Compensatory Day for Parent Conferences	Oct. 22	Ohio State Soccer
Mar. 6	PD Day - No School	Dec. 10	Wexner
Mar. 20	Records Day - No School	Apr. 13	Ohio State Farm
Mar. 29-Apr. 5	Spring Break - No School		
Apr. 8	PD Day - No School		
May 7	Pre-K PD Day - No School		
May 27	Memorial Day - No School		

**The 2023-2024 Columbus City Schools Academic Calendar is subject to revision due to emergencies created by severe weather, energy problems, or other public calamities that force the cancellation of classes.

Scan to visit the ECE web page:



2023-2024

Pre-K FAMILY ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Sept. 9: Pre-K Kickoff at CMA with WOSU
- Oct. 18: Healthy Habits with Columbus Parks and Rec at Linden Park Community Center
- Nov. 8: Fun Family Literacy at CML Main Library
- Jan. 5: Big Ideas and Bright Lights at Franklin Park Conservatory
- Feb. 3: Shooting for the Stars with STEM at COSI
- Mar. 13: Spring SEL at Grange Audubon Center
- Apr. 20: Earth Day Adventures at Columbus Zoo
- May 4: Countdown to Kindergarten at Fort Hayes with MANY community partners!



Family Engagement > Literacy Connection

2023-2024

Family Literacy Resources

- **Uniquely** created for each event
- Ordered for CLSD Schools and Events
- **Specific** to the the greatest literacy needs of our PreK students

Literacy Focus

Oct - Reading Comprehension/ Reading Routines

Nov - Letter Identification and Letter Writing

Jan - Letter/Sound Identification

Feb - Rhyming

March - Beginning Sounds

April - Writing

May - Kindergarten Literacy Readiness

CCS ECE Family Engagement Event Literacy Alignment

Family Engagement Event Date/Community Partner	Family Engagement Event Focus	Family Literacy Resources	Literacy Focus
October 18, 2023 Columbus Parks and Rec, Linden Park Rec Center	Healthy Habits	Before/During/After Questions/Reading Tips for Families Book: I Promise	Reading Comprehension/ Reading Routines
November 8, 2023 Columbus Metropolitan Library, CML Main Library	Literacy	Match, Trace & Write Learning Mats Flash Cards: Alphabet Book: I Spy Letters	Letter Identification and Letter Writing
January 5, 2024 Franklin Park Conservatory, Franklin Park Conservatory	Math	Alphabet Learning Mats Book: Bugs!	Letter/Sound Identification
February 3, 2024 COSI, COSI	STEM	Rhyming Learning Puzzles Book: Ada Twist, Scientist or Book: Rose Revere, Engineer	Rhyming
March 13, 2024 Grange Audubon Center, Grange Audubon Center	SEL	Beginning Sounds Learning Puzzles Book: I'm Happy-Sad Today	Beginning Sounds
April 20, 2024 Columbus Zoo and Aquarium, Columbus Zoo and Aquanum	Science	My First Journal Writing Supplies Book: Creature Features	Writing
May 4, 2024 Various Community Partners/ Fort Hayes Campus	Kindergarten Readiness	Various Literacy Kindergarten Literacy Readiness Materials (readiness skills rings, home/school kindergarten readiness kit (alphabet letters, picture cards, family activities, etc.) Book: The Night Before Kindergarten	Kindergarten Literacy Readiness

What's Next

- Outcomes
- Plans for 24/25 School Year and Beyond

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Thank you Rochelle, Jovanna, and
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Kent City School District

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Kent City School District

Kent Rider Pride

Mother of 3

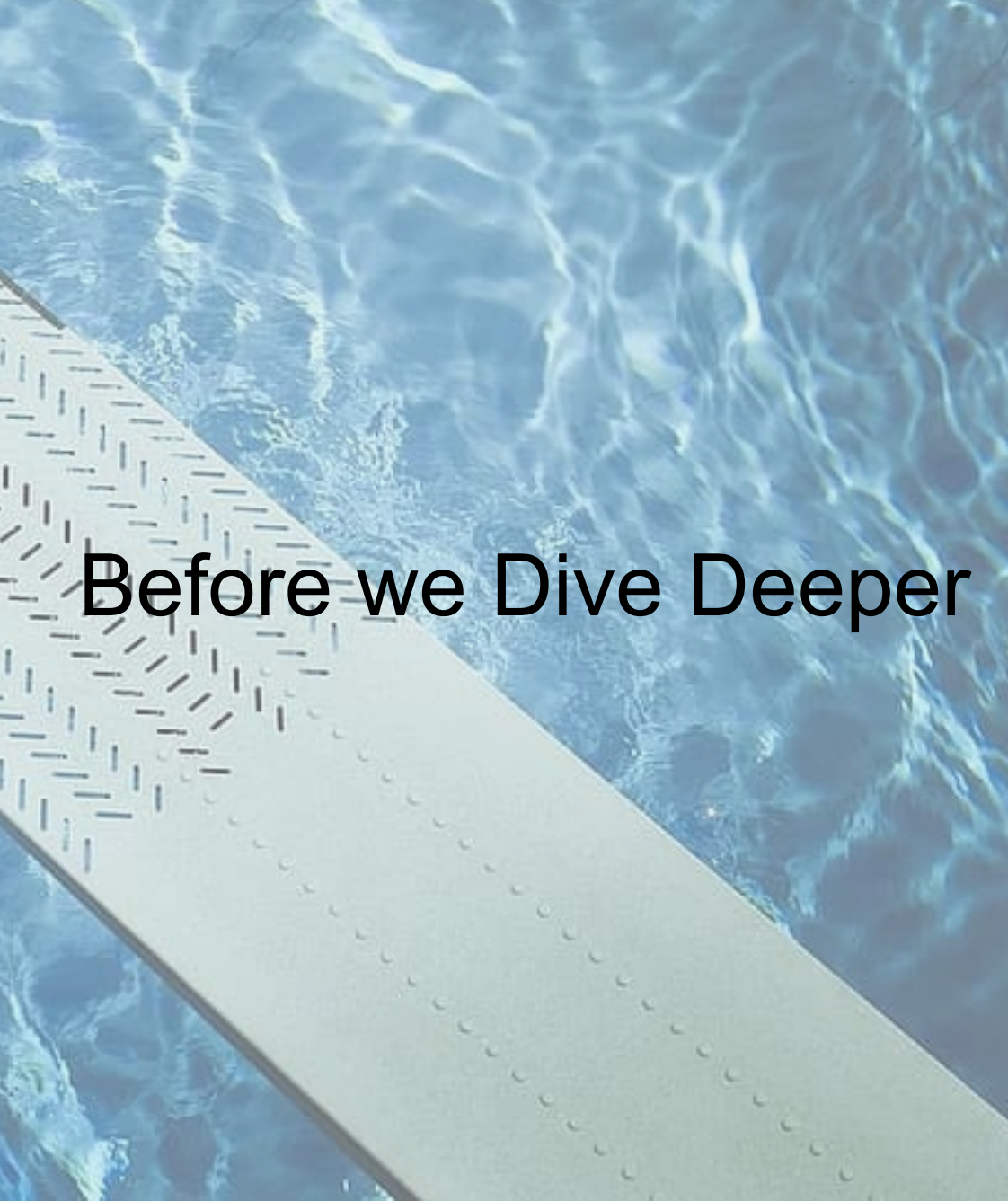
New to School Parent

New to Education



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Before we Dive Deeper



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Resources for Educators:
Family Communication Flow Chart
Sample Letters
Dyslexia Resources Guide for Families



Mark Twain's famous advice:
“Don't use a five-dollar word when a fifty-cent word will do.”

Examples

Phonemic Awareness – the ability to hear, identify, and manipulate the sounds in words.

Decoding/Encoding & High Frequency Word Reading – the ability to apply knowledge of letter-sound relationships and letter patterns to correctly pronounce and written words.



Title I Family Engagement Night



Title I Family Night

Impact

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Kent Attendance Title I Night

2021-2022

Vendors – Attendees

1 10

2022-2023

Vendors - Attendees

13 87

2023 - 2024

Vendors - Attendees

25 591



“The single biggest problem in communication is the illusion that it has taken place.”

~George Bernard Shaw

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Kent City Schools
Family & Community Engagement
9.20.2024



Thank you Louise and Kent City
Schools!

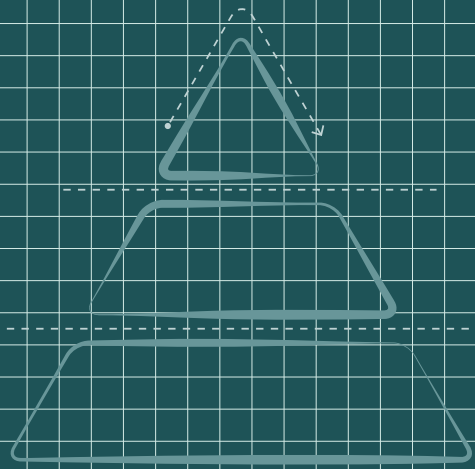


Final Reflection (Pick 1)

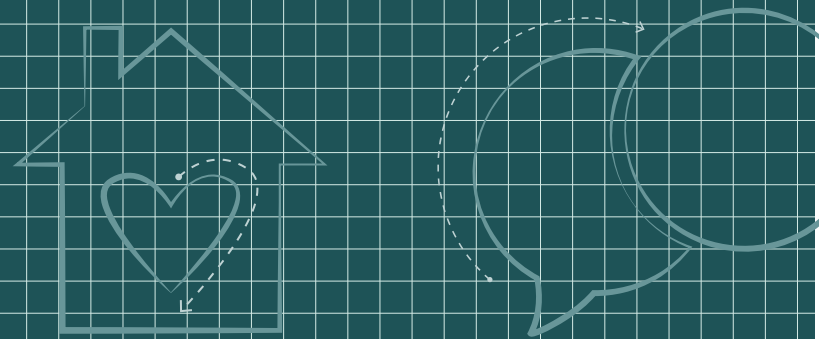
Share in the chat.

- 1 Key takeaway
- 1 Next Step
- 1 Colleague to share this with





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THANK YOU FOR WATCHING!

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