

Families In Schools

2015 – 2016 Training Opportunities



Parent Engagement Strategies Institute

When: September 10th, 2015 from 8:30 am – 12:30 pm
February 11th, 2016 from 8:30 am – 12:30 pm

Where: Los Angeles, CA

Description: This four hour Institute will focus on helping school district and organizational staff learn about **research based strategies and best practices** that engage parents in authentic and meaningful ways to:

- Support critical academic milestones in middle school and high school
- Bridge a college-going culture between home and school
- Encourage communication between parents and school staff specific to student success
- Create an environment for effective parent engagement to thrive within your school/organization

Participants will receive ready-to-use tools and materials that will help create a plan that aligns with a schools' parent compact and/or student academic achievement goals.

Training Includes:

- Interactive professional development sessions
- Ready-to-use tools for parent engagement planning

Cost: \$150 Registration Fee

To Register: Contact Lupe Miranda at (213) 201-3905 or gmiranda@familiesinschools.org, or go to Eventbrite: Fall: <http://ow.ly/OeEem> Spring: <http://ow.ly/OeEoV>

College Knowledge Academy (CKA) – College Smarts

When: September 23rd – 24th, 2015 from 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

Where: Los Angeles, CA

Description: This two day training is open to schools and agency staff that serve parents and students in grades 6th-9th grade. College Knowledge Academy (CKA) - College Smarts, is a five week project based program, for parents and their children, that promotes early planning and knowledge about postsecondary options. The College Smarts program provides interactive lessons focused on building parent/child communication, the importance of high school completion, higher education, financial literacy and college preparation. At this two day facilitator training, school and agency staff will receive materials and professional development to strengthen parent engagement and support a college going culture.

Cost: \$650 Registration Fee

To Register: Contact Lupe Miranda at (213) 201-3905 or gmiranda@familiesinschools.org, or go to Eventbrite: <http://ow.ly/OeEyK>

Welcoming Environment Institute

When: October 8th, 2015 from 8:30 am – 12:30 pm
March 10th, 2016 from 8:30 am – 12:30 pm

Where: Los Angeles, CA

Description: This four hour institute will provide school district and organizational staff with:

- A foundational knowledge and understanding of parent engagement research and best practices
- An opportunity to assess and strengthen their school or site's strategies and practices for enhancing and supporting a welcoming environment.

Training Includes:

- Interactive professional development sessions
- Ready-to-use tools for parent engagement planning

Cost: \$150 Registration Fee

To Register: Contact Lupe Miranda at (213) 201-3905 or gmiranda@familiesinschools.org, or go to Eventbrite: Fall: <http://ow.ly/OeEGS> Spring: <http://ow.ly/OeERT>

Outreach, Recruitment & Retention Institute

When: November 19th, 2015 from 8:30 am – 12:30 pm
April 14th, 2016 from 8:30 am – 12:30 pm

Where: Los Angeles, CA

Description: This institute will provide participants with an opportunity to explore best practices for encouraging and increasing parent engagement, including – the importance of building a team, planning and implementation strategies, developing communication tools, tracking results, and debriefing/reflecting.

Training Includes:

- Interactive professional development sessions
- Ready-to-use tools for parent engagement planning

Cost: \$150 Registration Fee

To Register: Contact Lupe Miranda at (213) 201-3905 or gmiranda@familiesinschools.org, or go to Eventbrite: Fall: <http://ow.ly/OeFcc> Spring: <http://ow.ly/OeFkO>

Parent Engagement Strategies Webinar

When: February 4th, 2016 from 8:30 am – 10:00 am

Where: Webinar

Description: This webinar will provide participants with strategies and tools for increasing effective communication, parent participation, and the understanding of the link between classroom and home.

Cost: \$99 Registration Fee

To Register: Contact Lupe Miranda at (213) 201-3905 or gmiranda@familiesinschools.org, or go to Eventbrite: Fall: <http://ow.ly/Ppv2E>