

Family-School-Community Partnerships Web Scavenger Hunt



The object of this exercise is to help Action Teams become familiar with some great websites on family-school-community partnerships. How many of the following questions can you answer correctly? Visit the website accompanying each question to find the answer! Take the “Hint” if you need help answering each question.



1. Name two strategies cited by SEDL’s (Southwest Educational Development Laboratory) National Center for Family and Community Connections with Schools that school staff can use to build meaningful relationships with all stakeholders?

Hint: visit the SEDL website at <http://www.sedl.org/connections/research-briefs.html> Click on “7 Strategy Briefs” and read the brief with “stakeholders” in the title.

2. Name at least two Key Findings from A New Wave of Evidence that SEDL attributes effective partnerships to.



Hint: Go to “Research Syntheses” at the SEDL website, and scroll down to view a 3-page document.

3. What four elements does the National Network of Partnership Schools (NNPS) consider essential for schools to start and continually improve its program for partnerships?

Hint: visit the National Network of Partnership Schools website (www.partnershipschools.org) and search in “NNPS Model.”

4. Name and briefly describe the successful practices of at least two Wisconsin schools cited in the 2009 online edition of NNPS’ Promising Partnership Practices booklet.

Hint: look under Success Stories in the Spotlight.

5. How many publications on family-school-community partnerships are listed on the DPI Family-School-Community Partnership website? Name two:

Hint: find the FCSP webpage at <http://www.dpi.wi.gov/fscp/fscphome.html>.

6. What are the “3 R’s” that parents want school staff to know?



Hint: Look under Parent Leadership Corps on the DPI Family-School-Community Partnerships webpage

7. Name two family involvement publications you would like to read more about from the Harvard Family Research Project.?

Hint: Publications are available under Research Areas and Publications & Resources.

8. Learn about a great Wisconsin resource! Name two of the Parent Workshops that Parents Plus offers as part of its Family-School Community Partnerships initiative.

Hint: Parents Plus is Wisconsin’s Parent Information and Resource Center (PIRC). Nearly every state has one federally-funded PIRC.



Good work! You now know where some of the best resources available are located on the Web. Please take time to explore them!