



***Welcome to the Strengthening Families  
HOPE and Parent Child + Principles:  
The Crosswalk and Implementation into Practice Workshop  
Participants Comment***

**RELATIONSHIPS:**

- Building a bond
- Family intakes, Screenings at the beginning of all programs provides a good starting point.
- Hand the toy off to the parent and position yourself so that the parent does the bulk of the play and exploration.
- Child and caregiver share. book, project, toy, and craft with other family members after the session.
- Promotes warmth while reading using role play
- More ways to get parents more involved with the child.
- We have a strong relationship with all our parents. But we would love to see more fathers engaging during the visits.
- Hope to see how Els' help older siblings
- Have the children read the book with their parents and siblings with everyone
- Trust: Playgroups for parent relationships with other families
- Build trust with me and families. Resources for families
- Trust
- Go into their homes and build relationships in their own environment.

- Building relationships, listening to parents and asking them how their week went. Inviting families to playgroups and community events
- Sit with the entire family as we read.
- We establish trust between caregivers and Els.
- For parents to listen to the child's needs.
- Secure attachments , safe adults in addition to parents.
- I would like to see more resources for immigrant families.
- Community events Flexible time

- Organize events
- Make families feel valued and respected, Show families that we care, Increase connections so families can have a variety of options to fulfill their needs
- Be non-judgemental
- Parent Child + connections (family gatherings/events for PC+ families)
- Involve the entire family in the visit.
- Connect with families, 2. Give families resources, 3. Talk to them about events
- Follow the culture of the families
- Being consistent

### **Environment:**

- Safe place to gather
- Children having a personal space to learn and be nurtured
- Offer a safe and healthy environment so families can feel comfortable.
- Have visits at the library or Family Resource Center.
- Safe ,equitable stable environments Referrals for behavior, health, and fuel assistance
- Helping the family get resources; housing, WIC, and food
- Having a safe, stable household, provide resources

- We need more resources for the family and children.
- A safe and equitable environment: meet families where they are: park, library, home, and FRC.
- Safe place to learn, grow and explore (play school)
- Home visits-safe space, outside visits
- Provide access to family support workers.
- To have a safe space where they feel comfortable in
- Create a safe and responsible environment a safe house, Parents more engagement and confer about child development
- Conduct the visit at a local park.
- Safe home Families play and talk together going outside into the community
- Consistency with home visits twice a week, Provide resources
- Safe outdoor places to play
- Home safety support in collaboration and first aid training

### **ENGAGEMENT:**

- Help families to participate as volunteers and on committees.
- Visit the library every week
- Inclusion
- Engagement Emotions that families express
- Invite the families to classes and events
- Plan events with all of our families and family story time or play dates
- Social and Civic Somas Mayfair.org Vecinos Activos, Jovenes Activos
- Social and civic engagement: Accompany family to the library or playgroup or other activities.

- Engaging the kids to connect with the children's gym for learning how to act with other Moms and families.
- Help interaction with caregiver and child.
- Library cards, info about events, other agencies, parks
- Safe space for bonding and engaging in vulnerable conversation
- Visits to a public library
- Church and volunteering
- Activities with crafts and books
- Getting out into the community
- Family time

### **Emotional Growth**

- Talk about emotions.
- Children and adults grow together after shared experiences.
- Children grow more confident
- Create opportunities for child activities and events
- Provide more resources for families, not just kids, but families as a whole.
- More diverse books
- Support families through the growth of a child by being there for them and also through resources.
- Increased attendance to more groups, parent/child activities
- Flexible to each family, support for needs of family for growth
- Offer parental support groups, numerous parent/child activities that offer emotional support for all.
- Welcome anyone in the home to join the visit

- Communication and quality time
- Therapy Mental health and support
- When a child cries the parent counts 1,2,3, and takes a deep breath then asks the child what upset them
- Provides access to playgroups and interaction with peers and with other families
- Promote emotional development with the child
- Commenting about facts with caregivers, role modeling
- Interact with the families and the child and provide resources for them
- Connect with the entire family, inquire about their activities that they did during the week.
- Identify emotions before behaviors, patience, communication empathy, listening and reflecting