



Strengths

Indicator Chosen

The GSPC works together to design and organize opportunities for parent led discussions that reflect on: Parenting expectations and practices. (Knowledge of Parenting and Child Development)

What is happening already that you need to continue?

- Parent Cafes
- Respectful, safe, confidential space
- Acknowledging parent experience – no judgment
- Connecting parents w/ similar experience
- Equalized power

If you are successful, what would be different?

- Parents driving conversation – topics, resources, strategies
- Parents leading conversations – facilitating cafes
- Flexibility to meet parent need in the moment

What do you need to do to get started?

- Building in parent voice*- ask during café what parents want to talk about next time
- Process for parents to ask/share concerns or interest

Opportunities for Improvement

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The GSPC engages families by: Gathering input from families in the community to support the work of the Great Start Collaborative. (Parental Resilience)

What is getting in the way of this happening now?

- Lack of families
- Consistency/Retention
- Location/Time/ Distance
- Value- Parents don't have buy in
- ISD Restriction – Location/Child Care
- Lack of awareness of what is GSC-purpose
- Why- not always clear to parents

If you're successful, what would be different?

- Strong relationships w/ families
- Diversity of responses/more voices
- Change in Culture/parent voices contribute to change
- Collaboration w/ providers for child care (GSQ), building buy-in
- See vibrancy/families value the GSPC
- More members of the PC
- Parents are empowered
- Families are driving the agenda
- Process in PC for parents to share

What do you need to do to get started?

- Change meeting structure*-location, child care
- New materials -graphic designer- visual*
- Define PC elevator speech, common language- why is this important
- Talk to more families/ Gather data around what they need/what they want to hear*
- Focused Parent Cafes