**Authentic Perspectives: The Power of Family Voices**

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Session materials are available at:



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| **Resources to Support Family Participation in Coursework and Professional Development** |
| **Importance/Impact** |
| **DEC at the Intersection, *Young Exceptional Children (YEC)***This article provides an introduction to DEC’s priority to create inclusive, equitable, and just environments for all young children with disabilities and their families, it includes Voices From the Field: Sadia Batool. DOI: 10.1177/109h6ttps2://d5oi.0org6/102.11277/110196245096227111497313journals.sagepub.com/home/yec |
| Video: This interview with an EITA (Early Intervention Technical Assistance) Consultant highlights the *importance* of including families in technical assistance. <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1bBj9PZ9r5mzVFl4y2uIqpsEpDwkbGacg/view?usp=sharing>  |
| **Strategies** |
| **Parents as Partners in Professional Development (P3D) Padlet**This site includes resources and forms for supporting family engagement.<https://tiu11.padlet.org/spasq3/parents-as-partners-in-professional-development-p3d-h4vkzzi2tb5x5vfa>  |
| **Parents as Partners in Professional Development (P3D)/Professional Development Organization (PDO) Family****Voices Guide**The materials and resources in this guide provide support and information for family members of young children who are interested in sharing their experiences with early childhood and Early Intervention professionals and preservice students. The materials provide information to increase the comfort level of family members who tell their story. A variety of pointers, techniques and resources are included.<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Mm5OHSajbYaj1MZOPcCal_2HmAmQ_K6m/view?usp=sharing> |
| **PA Targeted Technical Assistance Wakelet**, Fall 2021; Camille Catlett & Toni MiguelThis Wakelet provides a multitude of resources on family collaboration and partnering with families including presentations, powerpoints, webinars, and more.<https://wakelet.com/wake/CdvMWHIwGPUggPH6cTyt8> |
| **Video**: In this segment of an interview with Mary Mikus, EITA (Early Intervention Technical Assistance) Consultant, she provides *strategies for* including families in technical assistance. <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1bBj9PZ9r5mzVFl4y2uIqpsEpDwkbGacg/view?usp=sharing>  |
| The **Early Childhood Personnel Center (ECPC)** **Family Resources** provide a wealth of resources for supporting family involvement, involving families in-person or virtually/remote visits, and partnering with families in personnel preparation: <https://ecpcta.org/families/> |
| **Family Voices Resources, Michele Napierkowski:**This Handout provides activities, strategies, and assignments developed by Michele Napierkowski for meaningfully involving family members (in-person and online) in coursework, technical assistance, and professional development. Links to resources, personas, and follow-up activities are included:* Resolving Differences
* Family Engagement
* Gender messaging
* Reframing

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