

Parent Engagement Commitment

When families enroll in center-based FACE, first and foremost, parents commit to ensuring that their preschool children attend school four days a week, with a yearly minimum of 75% attendance rate. Because we know that parents are the first, most important, and most influential teachers for their children, FACE parents also commit to active and consistent parent engagement, which includes Parent and Child Together (PACT) Time® and Parent Time activities.

Full-time adult students attend center-based adult education classes four (4) days a week and participate in PACT Time and Parent Time in FACE classrooms every day and complete transfer-home activities.

Part-time adults attend center-based adult education classes one to three (1-3) times a week. They participate in PACT Time and Parent Time in FACE classrooms on the days they are in attendance and complete transfer-home activities.

Flex-time adult students complete parent engagement home activities and also arrange other parent engagement hours based on their schedules - for a minimum of two hours of parent engagement a week. (Should account for 25% or less of students.)

Adult Participation Plan

As part of the enrollment process, FACE staff meets with the enrolled family member and describes the levels of participation. As a part of this conversation the Adult Participation Plan is completed together with each parent. The purpose of the Adult Participation Plan is to understand:

- how and when parents plan to participate in parent engagement activities,
- Parent Time topics of interest to each family,
- the best ways for FACE staff to communicate with parents and keep the communication open, and
- the best ways for parents to receive information from the program.