

Parental Involvement Activities:	Possible Barriers:	Solutions:
1. Cash rewards, prizes, full scholarships.	1. Funding	1. Community sponsorships, contacting congress – advocate for more funding.
2. Workshops (free), Schooling	2. Volunteer, funding, participant’s language.	2. Recruit / Train parent advocates. University partnerships.
3. More volunteer (trips)	3. Space. District policies.	3. Parent focus groups, Parent Recognition Awards.
4. Serve entire school instead of just cohort.	4. Funding.	4. Partnering with district to invest all stakeholders. Create a college climate.
5. One to one with GEAR UP Parent.	5. Not enough staff. Funding.	5. Parent Mentorship.
6. Field Trips	6. Time and Funding	6. Grant, Community Partnerships, Visit Free Venues, Weekends.
7. Summer Academy at College with Parents & Students.	7. Getting word out, time, funding and transportation.	7. Change policies, community partnerships, public relations.
8. Adult Education Classes	8. Relevance. Motivation, Availability.	8. Interest Surveys, incentives, alternative delivery systems.
9. Coffee with principal, administrators (all languages.)	9. Comfort level on both sides. Time – relationships, Transportation.	9. Parent liaison, hold event in different space than school, evenings/weekends, create transportation system, change policies.
10. Parenting skills courses (Parent / resource center)	10. Parent Buy-in	10. Dissemination of information, Language used to name courses, build trust, parent leaders.
11. Food dinner	11. Funding, No rsvps, allergies, food choices, time consuming.	11. Sponsorships restaurants, menus, strategic planning.
12. Education courses (ESL)	12. Major funding, hiring qualified teachers.	12. Volunteers Education Service Centers, Literacy Consultant.

<p>13. Child care</p>	<p>13. Qualified people, space / location, lack of materials</p>	<p>13. Students enrolled in early childhood education, local YMCA or other community organizations that offer childcare.</p>
<p>14. Transportation</p>	<p>14. District processes/policies</p>	<p>14. University help, take services to people.</p>
<p>15. Multiple translation services.</p>	<p>15. Hiring qualified people who speak more than one language.</p>	<p>15. Digital Translation, Student Volunteers, Bank Partners.</p>
<p>16. Family Empowerment</p>	<p>16. Language</p>	<p>16. Use students, community partnerships. Multi-lingual materials. Hire multi-lingual staff. Translation devices.</p>
<p>17. Adult Education cost free (Literacy opportunities).</p>	<p>17. Figuring times for parents to attend.</p>	<p>17. Take classes to them. Variety in course offerings (ESL, computer classes)</p>
<p>18. 100% Attendance for Parent/Teacher Conferences.</p>	<p>18. Work Schedule</p>	<p>18. Home visits, phone conferences (positive), flexibility, incentives.</p>
<p>19. School is a Community Center</p>	<p>19. Transportation, space.</p>	<p>19. Community partners (private), community fairs (weekends).</p>
<p>20. Enthusiastic staff</p>	<p>20. Attitude, lack of information and knowledge.</p>	