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Opening Doors

ABRIENDO PUERTAS/OPNING DOORS IMPLEMENTATION PROCESS

EXPLORATORY PROCESS BEGINS

- Collect information about the strengths, interests, and needs of parents and families in your community.
- Make evidence-informed decision on what parent curriculum to implement (i.e. AP/OD)
  - Examine the fit and feasibility of AP/OD within your organization.
  - Gain support from administrators and directors.
    - Make decision to adopt the AP/OD Program.

- Build evidence using the program pre/post online evaluation tools.
- Evaluate implementation and program outcomes.
- Promote sustainability
- Ensure continuous quality improvement.
- Acknowledge support and good implementation practices.

4. SUSTAIN

1. EXPLORE

3. DELIVER

2. PREPARE

AP/OD PROGRAM ADOPTION BEGINS

- Ensure the fidelity of the AP/OD approach.
- Make changes as needed - use of quality improvement.
- Reinforce initial training with follow-up support.
- Support staff and solve implementation problems.

AP/OD PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION BEGINS

- Develop a clear & well detailed implementation plan that includes parent outreach.
- Develop implementation team
- Build capacity to partner.
- Create Site and Program on Pre/Post Portal.
- Prepare implementation resources & materials.

EXPLORE

- The exploration stage is a time to collect information about the strengths, interests, and needs of parents and families in your community.
    - A thorough exploration can help your organization choose the right curriculum for your families.
- Identify multiple parent curriculums to review.
    - Look at your program assessment data, community assessment data, proposed program goals, and expected outcomes.
    - Make an evidence-informed decision
- Determine appropriate parent program to implement.
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- Examine the fit and feasibility of AP/OD within your organization framework.
- Gain support from administration/ directors.
- Assess the readiness of your organization to deliver the AP/OD program.
- Make decision to adopt the AP/OD program.

PREPARE

- Develop implementation plan with clear outcomes that includes parent outreach.
  Examples of common implementation outcomes include:
    - Fidelity: the degree to which staff implement the program as it is intended.
    - The impact on families: the effect of the program on families.
    - Reach: how many families it is serving.
- Prepare budget for implementation costs
    - securing support from key individuals and groups including funding
- Create implementation team, assign roles & develop team communication plan
    - Program managers, facilitators, admin support etc.
- Assess staff capacity to deliver the AP/OD program.
- Build capacity to partner.
    - Train staff
        - Review AP/OD NATIONAL CALENDAR to view upcoming trainings
    - Assess how to build both your organizations capacity to partner with families and the parents' capacity to partner with the organization.
- Prepare resources to deliver the program.

DELIVER

- Ensure fidelity of the program and practices are delivered.
  - Important to ensure program is being implemented as it was intended to.
- Make changes as needed - use of quality improvement.
  - This allows you to incorporate lessons learned from the implementation into the next short-term plan, following a continuous quality improvement approach.
- Reinforce initial training with follow-up support.
  - This can include additional professional development, technical assistance, coaching, supervision.
- Support staff and solve implementation problems.
  - Respond to challenges that arise during the initial stages of implementing the program.
  - Determine existing practices and processes or are novel solutions required.

SUSTAIN

- Sustaining a program may involve expanding its use to additional staff, teams, locations, as confidence grows in its use.
- Build evidence using the program evaluation data provided by the Online Survey Portal
  - Evaluation and strategic use of data will help programs build evidence of effectiveness and demonstrate positive and cost-effective results.
- Assess implementation and program outcomes using the AP/OD evaluation tools
  - Evaluation helps determine whether the program is being implemented as intended and if it is achieving desired results.
  - Continuously monitor and improve the quality of implementation.
- Promote sustainability
  - Program sustainability refers to the ability to support a program, its operations, and benefits over time
  - Strategies to promote program Sustainability:
    1) Align the program with the agency's practice model
    2) Leverage funds from multiple sources, (federal & state funds, private foundations, community partners etc.)
    3) Engage community partners
    4) Ask parent graduates to share their experiences with others including the value the program brings to families and the organization.
- Acknowledge support and good implementation practices.

Use the following QR code to access resources for facilitators.

PROVIDER