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Building Dual Capacity

Parent Engagement Academy

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Factor
Families Acting Towards Results



Building Dual Capacity

Mission

Transform parents into agents of positive change and advocate for their children's educational opportunities and well-being.

Vision

We aim to build a community where parents are actively engaged with their children's education.

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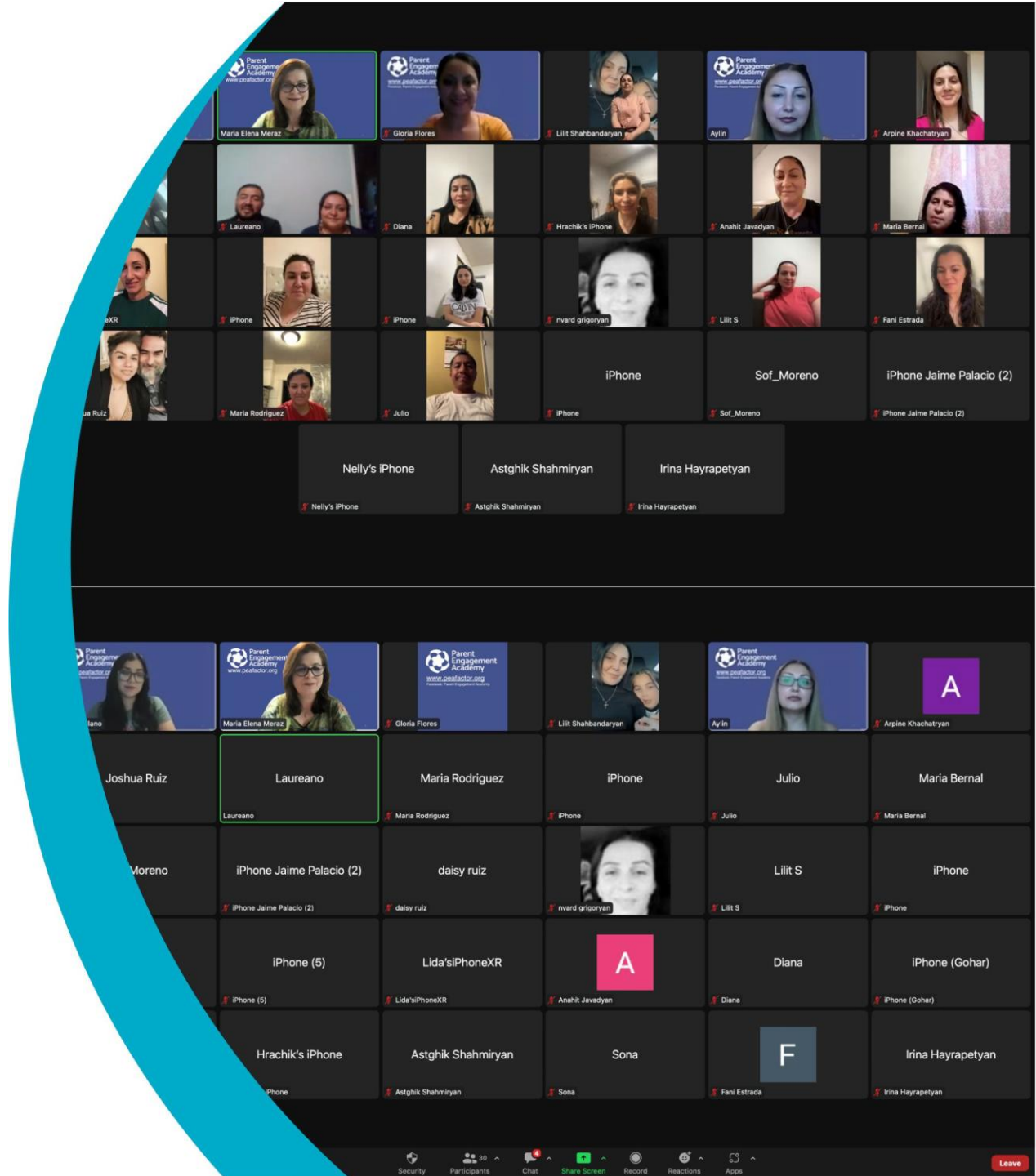


Parent Engagement Academy

Flexible and Interactive Program

Research based curriculum which provides parents with the tools and relevant information they need to successfully navigate the school system.

- 5 training weeks
- Understanding the steps to help your children be successful at school
- A recruiter from FACTOR will call you with more information about dates and times



Parent Engagement Workshops

Parent Engagement Academy

We provide practical parent engagement courses focusing on the social, emotional and physical development of children from our communities.

Our workshops incorporate useful academic information and 21st century skills.

Furthermore, our research - based curriculum aims to improve student's academic achievement, and parent engagement in k-12 schools.

The program is implemented in 3 big Modules:
Orientation & 5 Classes
School Presentation
Graduation

Five Sessions,
Once a week:
• Orientation sessions
• Graduation

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 Parent
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Parent Engagement Workshops



**18 School
Districts**

7 PROGRAMS

**35,000+
Parents
Enrolled in
our
programs**

4 LANGUAGES
-English
-Spanish
-Armenian
-Korean

Parent Engagement Workshops

Week 1

Orientation
The
Pathway to
Success

Week 2

Our
Children's
Well Being

Week 5

21st
Century
Skills
Graduation

Week 3

Understan
ding the
Educational
System

Week 4

Getting
Ready for
College
STEM &
STEAM

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Program Description

Ready to learn: Engage parents in the social, emotional and physical development of their child.

Mapping the way forward: Teaching parents about the school system empowers them to guide their child to go to college. Parents also learn about STEM-STEAM.

21 century skills: Provide parents with the necessary tools to help their child develop their capabilities that will help them strengthen their skills for life.

SESSION 1:
THE PATHWAY
TO SUCCESS

SESSION 2:
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SESSION 5:
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SESSION 4:
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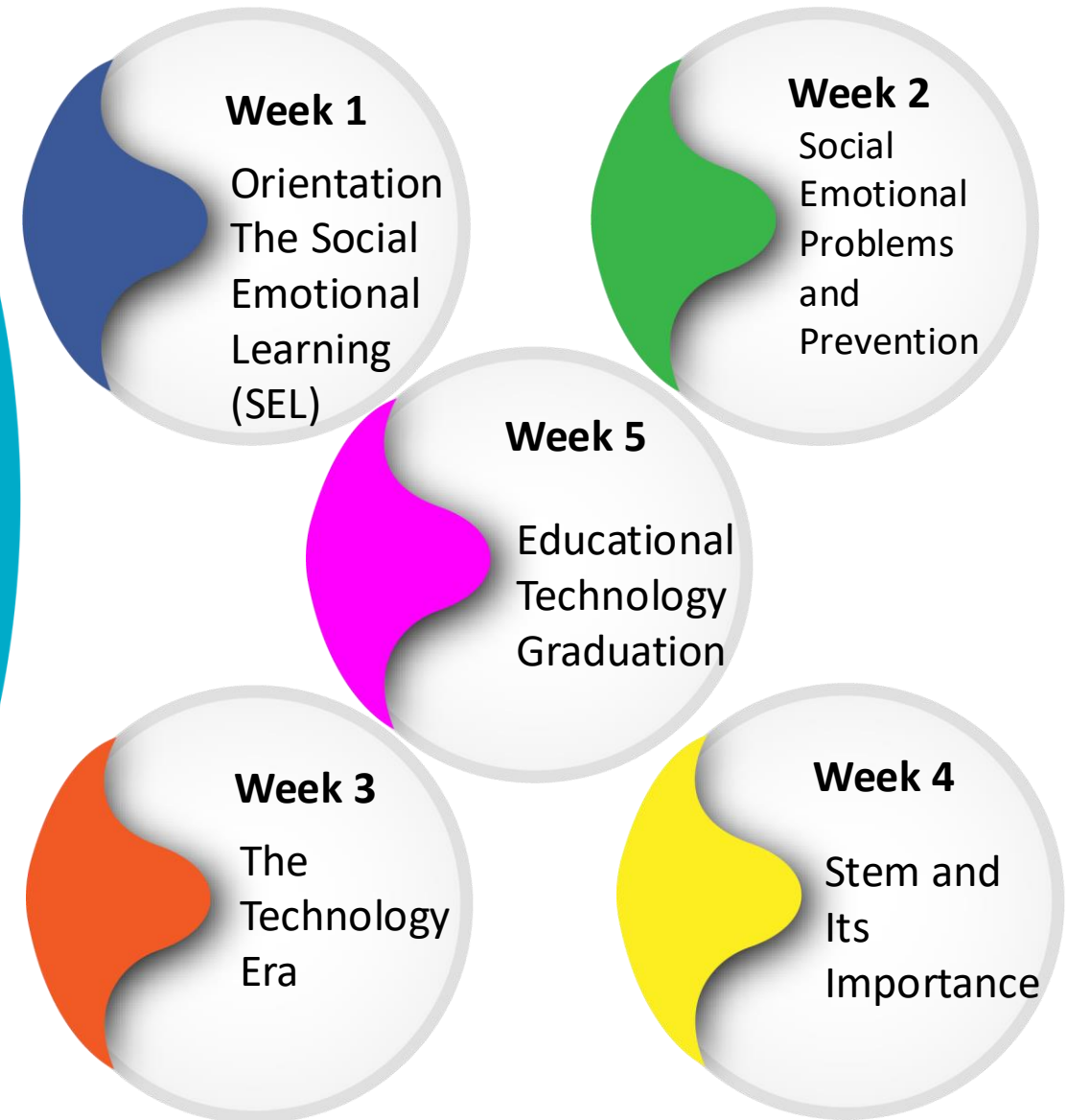
Factor2 Program Description

Enabling Social Emotional Learning: Provide parents with tools and knowledge to deal with every stage of their child's development, ensuring a proper social emotional learning process.

STEM and the technology era: Update parent's knowledge about technology and show them the importance of STEM to succeed in this new era. Promote the importance of Common Core State Standards and mathematics in our child's student life.



Parent Engagement Workshops





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Program description

Growth Mindset

Acknowledge parents of the advantages to developing a growth mindset vs. fixed mindset. This will help them develop resilience to cope with challenges like bullying and math anxiety. In addition, these workshops will explore how emotional intelligence, perseverance, and failure can shape our children to be successful in life.

College Readiness:

Preparing students to attend college and careers is one of the biggest challenges parents face. Academic knowledge is often not enough for college admission, which is why students must develop essential skills and meet the college requirements to be successful in today's world, particularly as they move on to the workforce, and adult life.



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Factor-D DUAL LANGUAGE LEARNING

Dual Language Learning is a form of bilingual education in which students are taught literacy and content in two languages.

Learn about the benefits that your children will have when enrolling in a Dual Language Program.



How Dual Learning Programs work.



How to facilitate the adoption of new languages in our children from an early age.



What kind of skills do our children obtain by mastering more than one language.

Succeed in a multicultural world

Know how Dual Learning increases the chances of college access and success in a multicultural world.

Recognize the importance of our culture and the advantages that your children will have by being bilingual, bi-literate, and bicultural

They will have greater job opportunities by obtaining the State Seal of Biliiteracy.

Our children will benefit of Bilingualism

They will develop empathy for other cultures.

They will demostate superior reading, writing, social, & cognitive skills

Their cognitive abilities and emotional intelligence will improve.

Dual Language Learning Program





Dual Language Learning Program

Parent Engagement Workshops



Factor-D APRENDIZAJE DE LENGUAJE DUAL

El Aprendizaje Dual es una modalidad de estudio que ha ganado popularidad entre las escuelas ya que ofrece múltiples ventajas para los estudiantes.

Conozca cuáles son los beneficios que tendrán sus hijos al inscribirse en esta modalidad de estudio.



Cómo funcionan los programas de aprendizaje dual.



Cómo facilitar la adopción de nuevos idiomas en nuestros hijos desde la edad temprana.



Qué tipo de habilidades obtienen nuestros hijos al dominar más de un idioma.

Tener éxito en un mundo multicultural

Conocer como el Aprendizaje Dual aumenta las probabilidades de acceso a la universidad y de tener éxito en un mundo multicultural.

Reconocer la importancia que tiene nuestra cultura y las ventajas que tendrán sus hijos al ser bilingües.

Conocer los requisitos para obtener el Sello Estatal de Lectoescritura (State Seal of Biliteracy)

Nuestros hijos se beneficiarán al mantener su lengua materna.

Desarrollarán empatía hacia otras culturas.

Mejorarán sus habilidades cognitivas e inteligencia emocional.

Contarán con mayores oportunidades laborales.



Program Description

The FACTOR -ECE, Early Childhood Education program.

The early years are key to a child's intellectual, social, and emotional growth. This session helps parents support core skill development, foster early literacy and math through curiosity, and guide a smooth transition to kindergarten.

Early Childhood Education:

Get to know the importance of Early Childhood Education and its benefits over intellectual, social and emotional development

Core Skills:

Learn about the core skills every child should develop during the early stages of development.

Early literacy and Math Skills Development:

Get to know the benefits of early literacy, and discover how to build the natural curiosity of your child to develop math skills.

Transition to Kindergarten:

Learn how you can support your child's transition to kindergarten and how to pick a good day care center.



Parent Engagement Workshops



EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Artificial Intelligence and Risk Detection of Students Drug Use

Objectives Summary by Topic

- **Session 1:** Artificial Intelligence
- **Session 2:** AI in California Education
- **Session 3:** Adolescent Brain Development
- **Session 4:** Prevention of Fentanyl and Substance Use
- **Session 5:** College Preparation



Factor 4
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Program Description

Concepts of Artificial Intelligence and Risk Detection of Students Drug Use

The FACTOR 4, Parent trainings program is designed to provide practical tools and key knowledge about the challenges and opportunities that student face today. With a practical and up-to-date approach, this program aims to strengthen the role of parents as guides in an ever-changing world.

Over the course of five sessions, we will explore fundamental topics such as artificial intelligence and its impact on education, brain development, substance use prevention including fentanyl, and college preparation. Each session is structured to provide evidence-based information, encourage reflection, and offer concrete strategies that enable parents to effectively support their children's growth and decision-making.





Program Description

Learning with Artificial Intelligence: Families Ready for the Future

Artificial Intelligence is already part of our children's daily lives, from elementary school through high school. It is present in the games they play, the videos they watch, the social media where they interact, and the educational platforms they use every day. For this reason, it is essential for families to understand its benefits, its risks, and the ways it influences students' minds, emotions, social behavior, and academic performance. With proper guidance at home, families can prevent issues such as bullying, strengthen mental health, and build a solid foundation for academic success.

FACTOR 5 helps families develop a healthy relationship with technology by promoting responsible use that inspires curiosity, empathy, discipline, and resilience. In addition, parents will learn strategies to protect their children in digital environments, support their emotional well-being, and cultivate academic habits that prepare them for college and their future careers.



What Artificial Intelligence is and how it is transforming education



Bullying and cyberbullying prevention for school-age students



Mental health, emotional self-control, and well-being at home



Responsible technology use and healthy boundaries with social media



Ethics, empathy, and respectful digital citizenship



Academic foundations and study habits with a college-ready mindset



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Empowering Families for the Future: Artificial Intelligence, Child Development, and College Readiness

Objectives Summary by Topic

- **Artificial Intelligence**
- **Artificial Intelligence in the California Education System**
- **The Developing Brain: How to Support Our Children's Emotional and Academic Well-Being**
- **Learn to Think with Artificial Intelligence**
- **College Preparation: Tools for Academic and Personal Success**




Parent Engagement Workshops

Teacher and Leader Training on Parent Engagement

Parents not only play an integral role in their child's success, but they are the number one factor in student success. As a school, we need them on board. When parents understand what the vision and mission of a school are and how this impacts their child's future, they become allies and partners in that same quest.

How do we break barriers?

- How do we cultivate healthy relationships between parents and teachers, teachers and students, and between communities and schools?
- How do we create a positive school culture that not only embraces but also promotes parental engagement?
- Begin by understanding the community we serve
Building Dual Capacity – Building capacity and building relationships
- School Parent Involvement Plan
- Active school parent centers that meet the needs of your community



TEACHERS AND LEADERS TRAINING ON PARENT ENGAGEMENT

Results Focused / Action Oriented

Factor-1
COMMUNITIES AND SCHOOLS WORKING TOGETHER TOWARDS RESULTS

Empowering schools and teachers to form real partnerships with parents and communities working together towards student achievement.

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- What do the statistics tell us about parent engagement and student success?
- How do we break barriers?
- How do we cultivate healthy relationships between parents and teachers, teachers and students, and between communities and schools?
- How do we create a positive school culture that not only embraces but also pro-motes parental engagement?

Begin by understanding the community we serve
Building Dual Capacity - Building capacity and building relationships
School Parent Involvement Plan
Active school parent centers that meet the needs of your community
Departmental/Grade Level Plan of Action

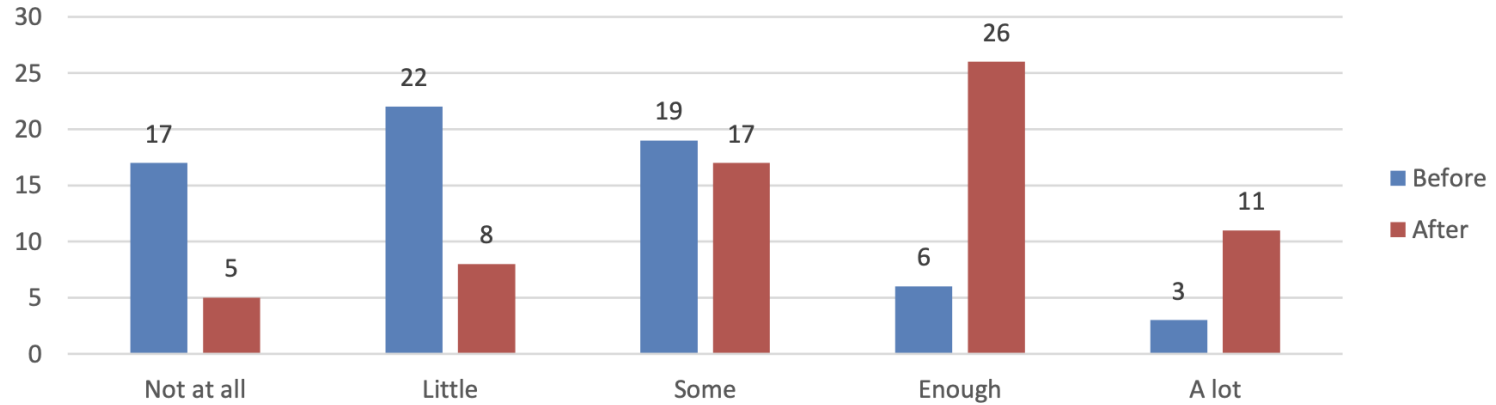
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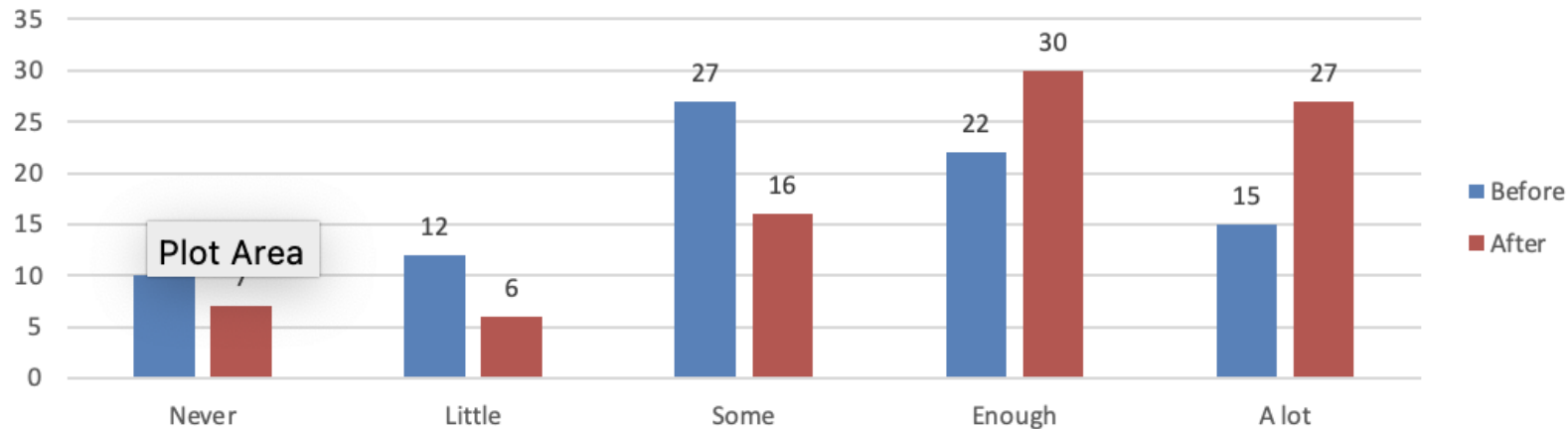
RESULTS

SURVEYS

10. How much do you know about the importance of the Common Core State Standards (CCSS)?

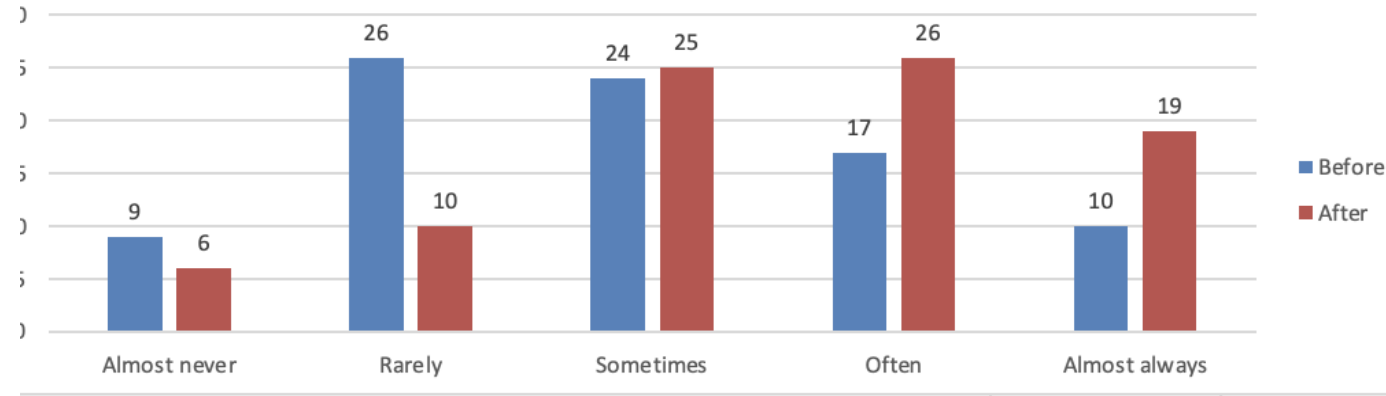


7. Have you spoken to your children about your expectations for them to attend college?

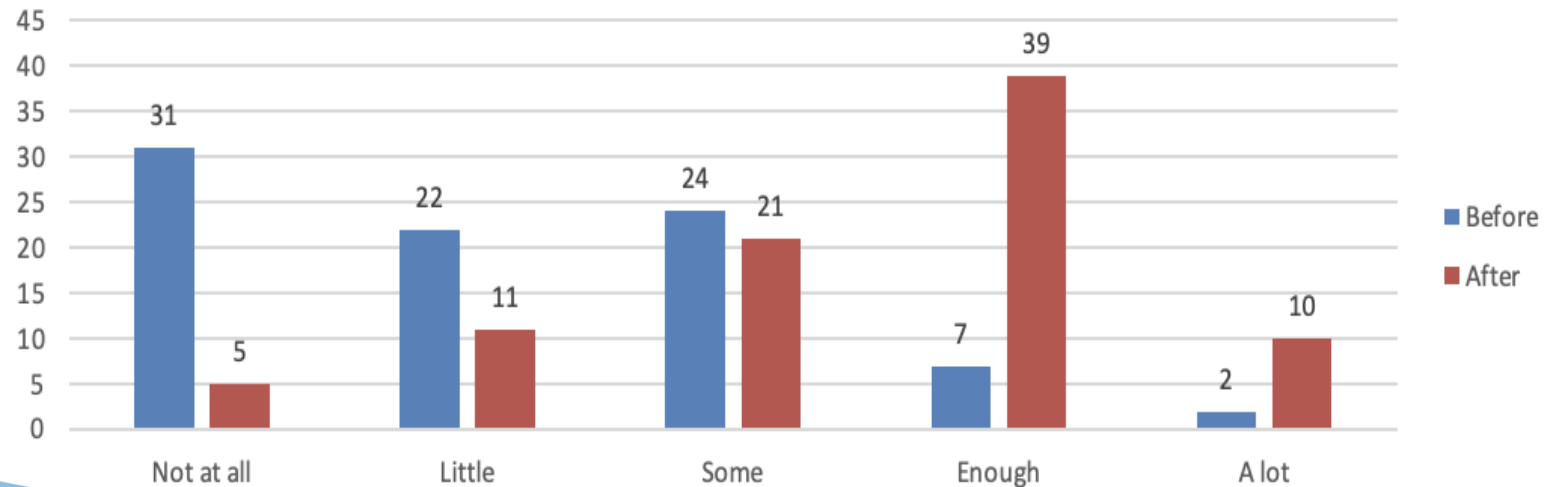


SURVEYS

17. Have you made an appointment with your child's teacher/s and/or counselor to ask about your child's performance?

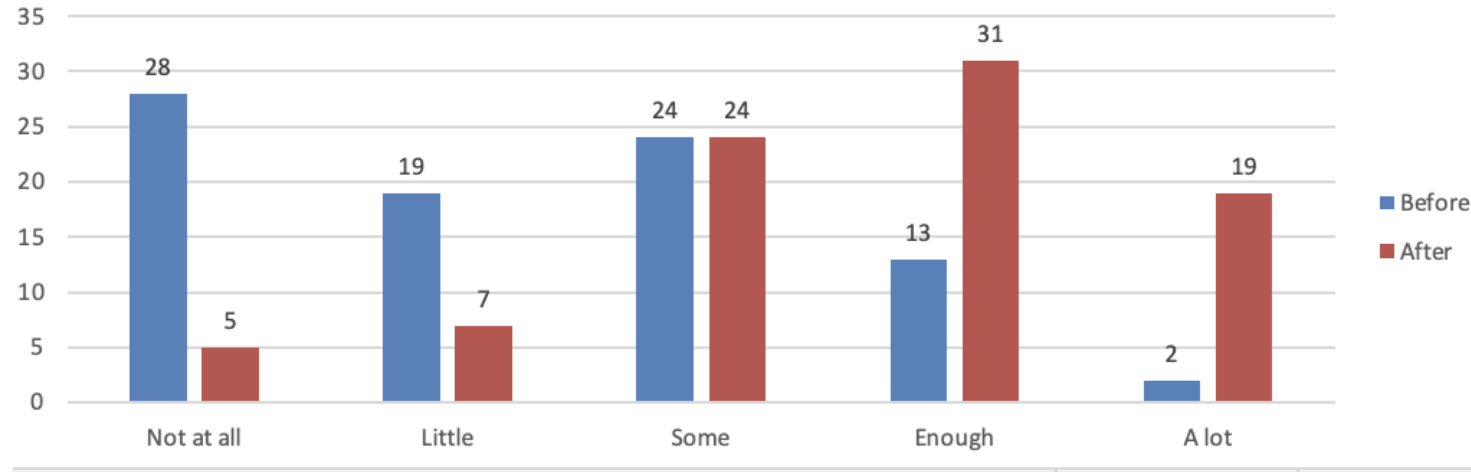


12. How much do you know about the LCFF and LCAP funding systems and its importance?

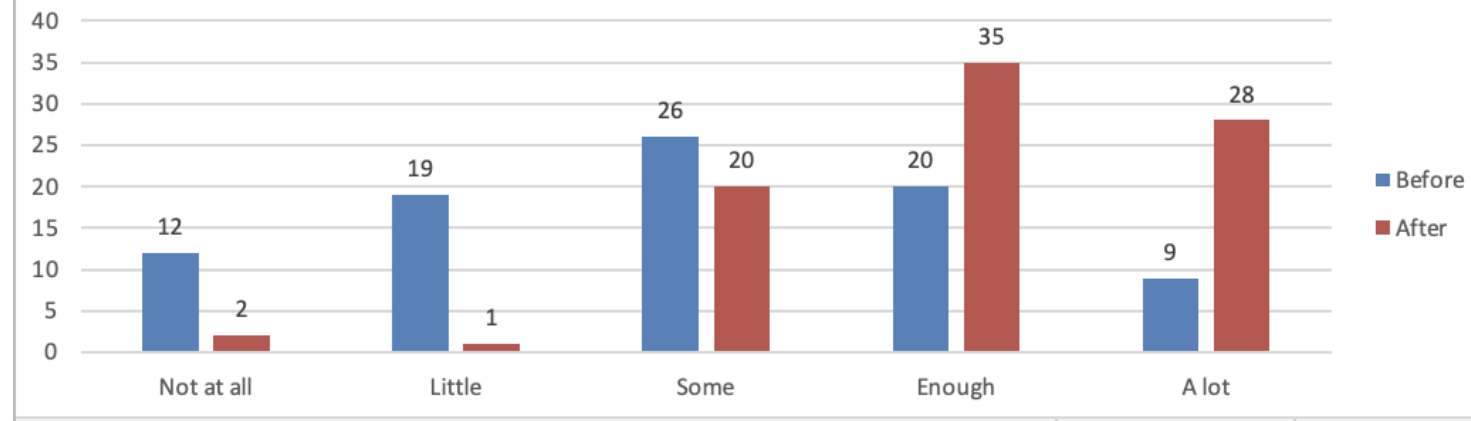


SURVEYS

14. How much do you know about the A-G Requirements?



13. How much do you know about the grade point average (GPA) and its importance?

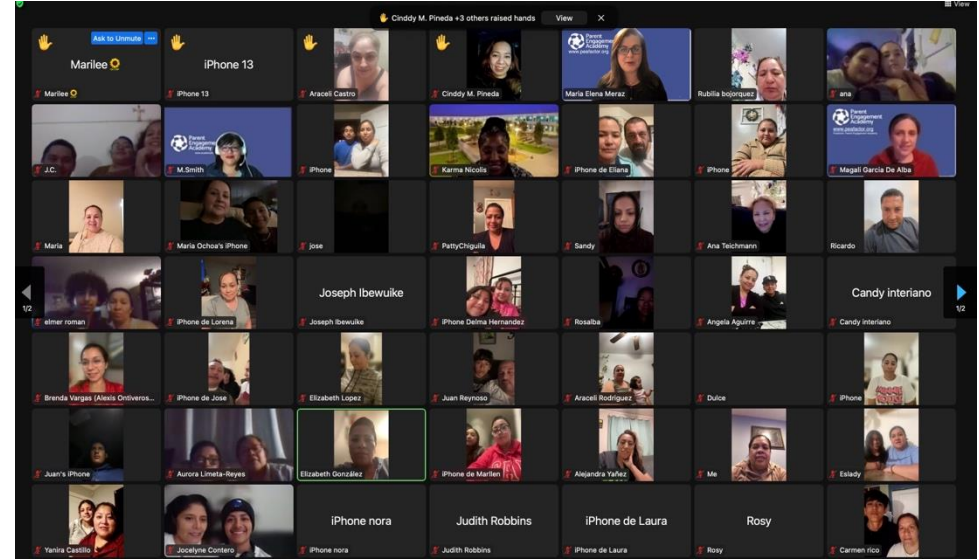


Success Story

Parent Engagement Academy

Since its establishment in August 2017, PEA has successfully partnered with 301 schools in 16 school districts and Charter schools, graduating more than 20,000 parents. PEA's model is based on a collaborative approach anchored on partnerships with schools and organizations that directly impact change. PEA has a strong history of working collaboratively with the educational coalitions in a joint effort to promote and communicate a uniform message to school districts regarding the importance and urgency of addressing key issues that affect our most vulnerable communities.

At this point, The Factor program has been working with 16 school districts in the north and south of California and in Mexico.



Graduation Program




Congratulations to the **FACTOR** Program Graduating Parents!

¡Muchas Felicidades a los Padres Graduados del Programa **FACTOR**!



Thank you / Gracias!



VIRTUAL GRADUATION CEREMONY

LEUZINGER HIGH SCHOOL

FACTOR

Monday, November 27, 2023



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DIPLOMA



Presented to

CINTHIA ALVARADO

Has completed the course **FACTOR 1** at

LEUZINGER HIGH SCHOOL

In search of a better future for our families.

Lawndale, California

November 27, 2023

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Karma Nicolis
Dr. Karma Nicolis, Principal
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Graduation Diplomas



DIPLOMA

Presented to

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GLENDALE HIGH SCHOOL

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Glendale, California
December 14th, 2022

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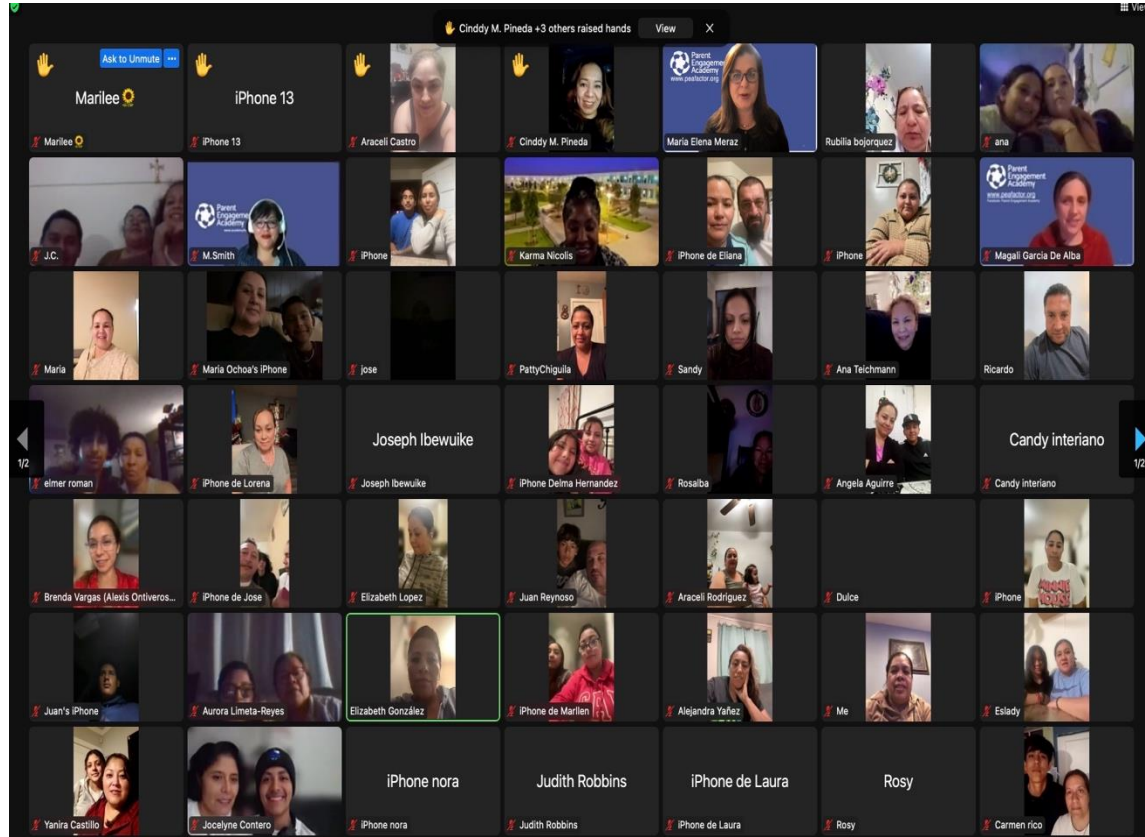
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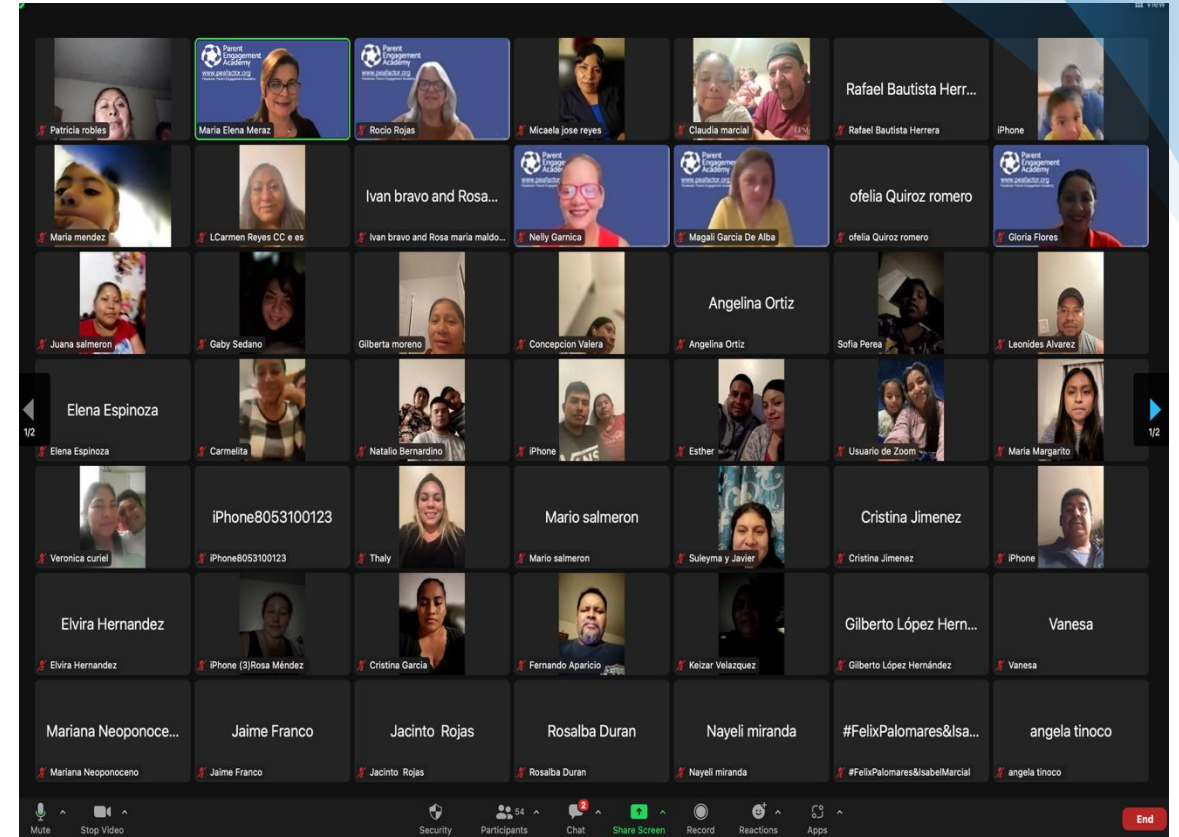
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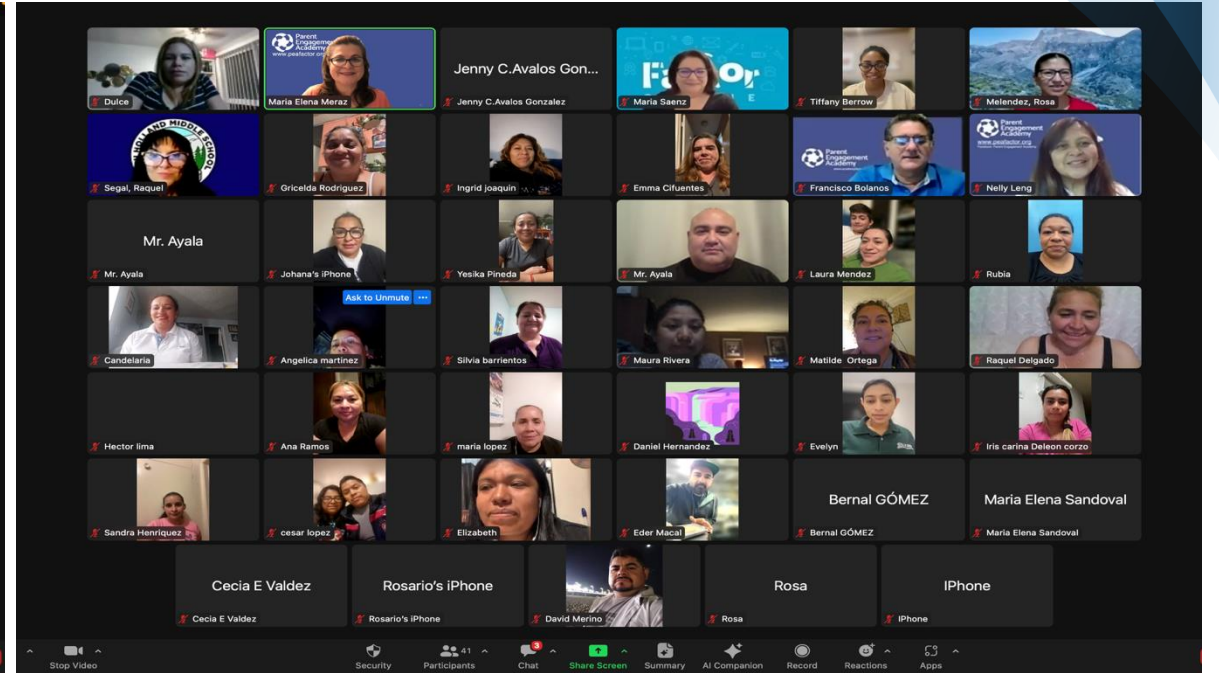
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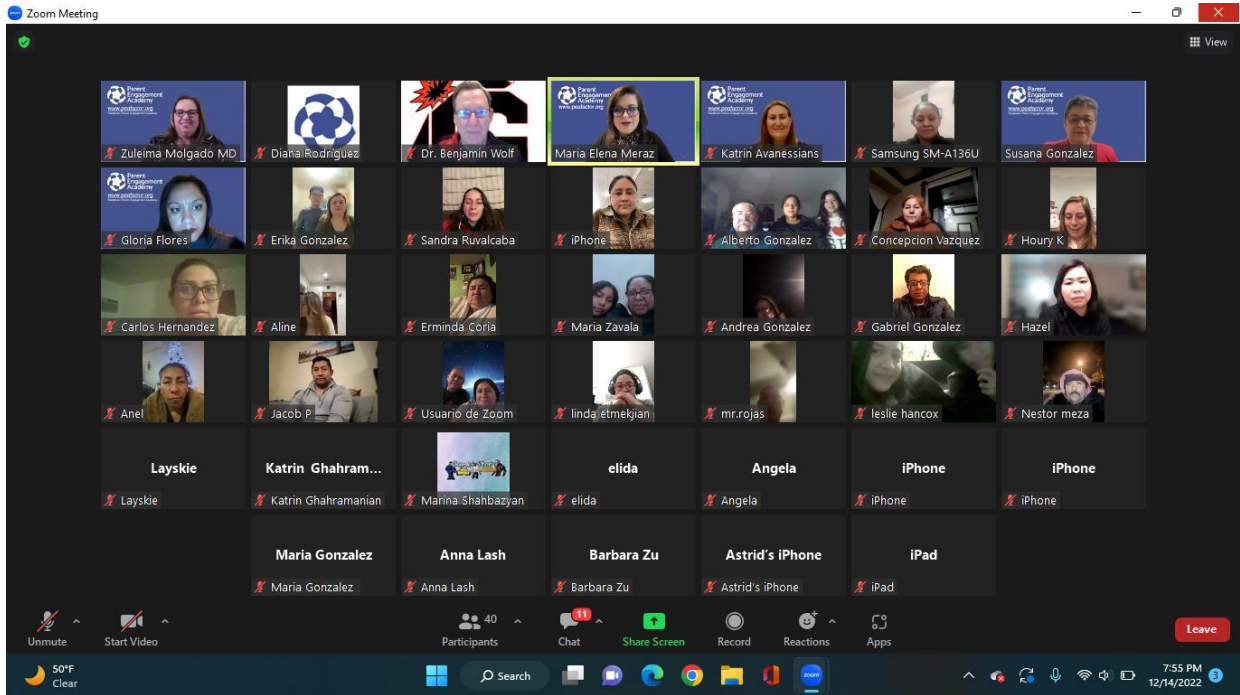
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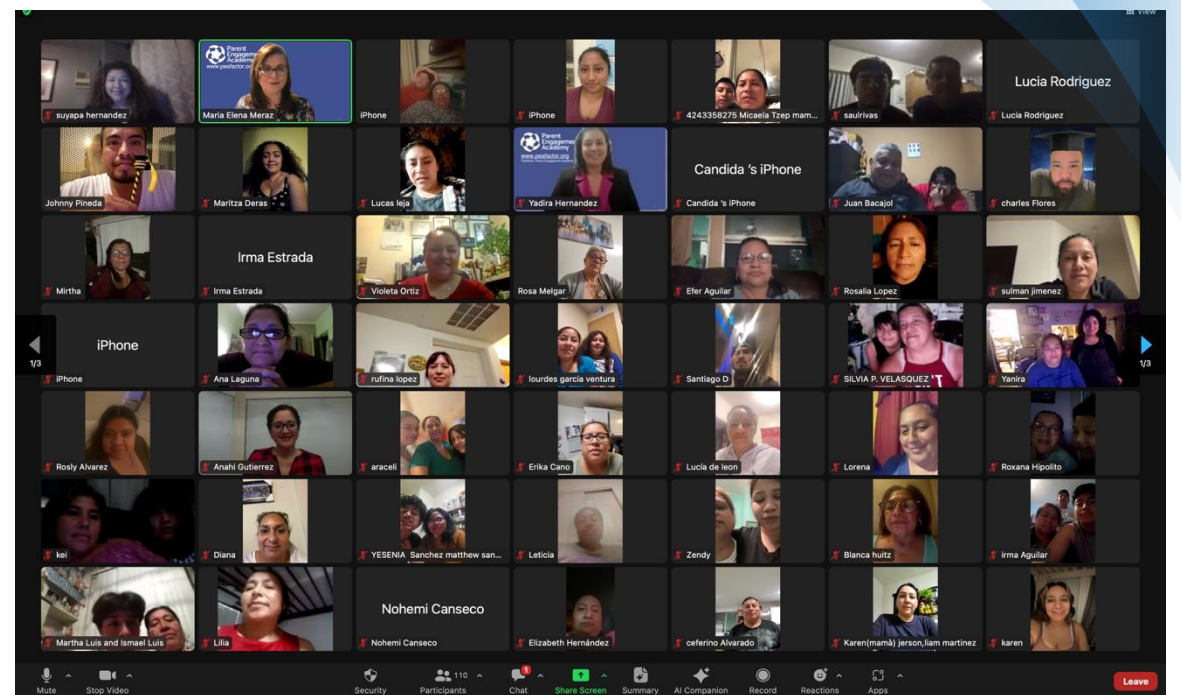
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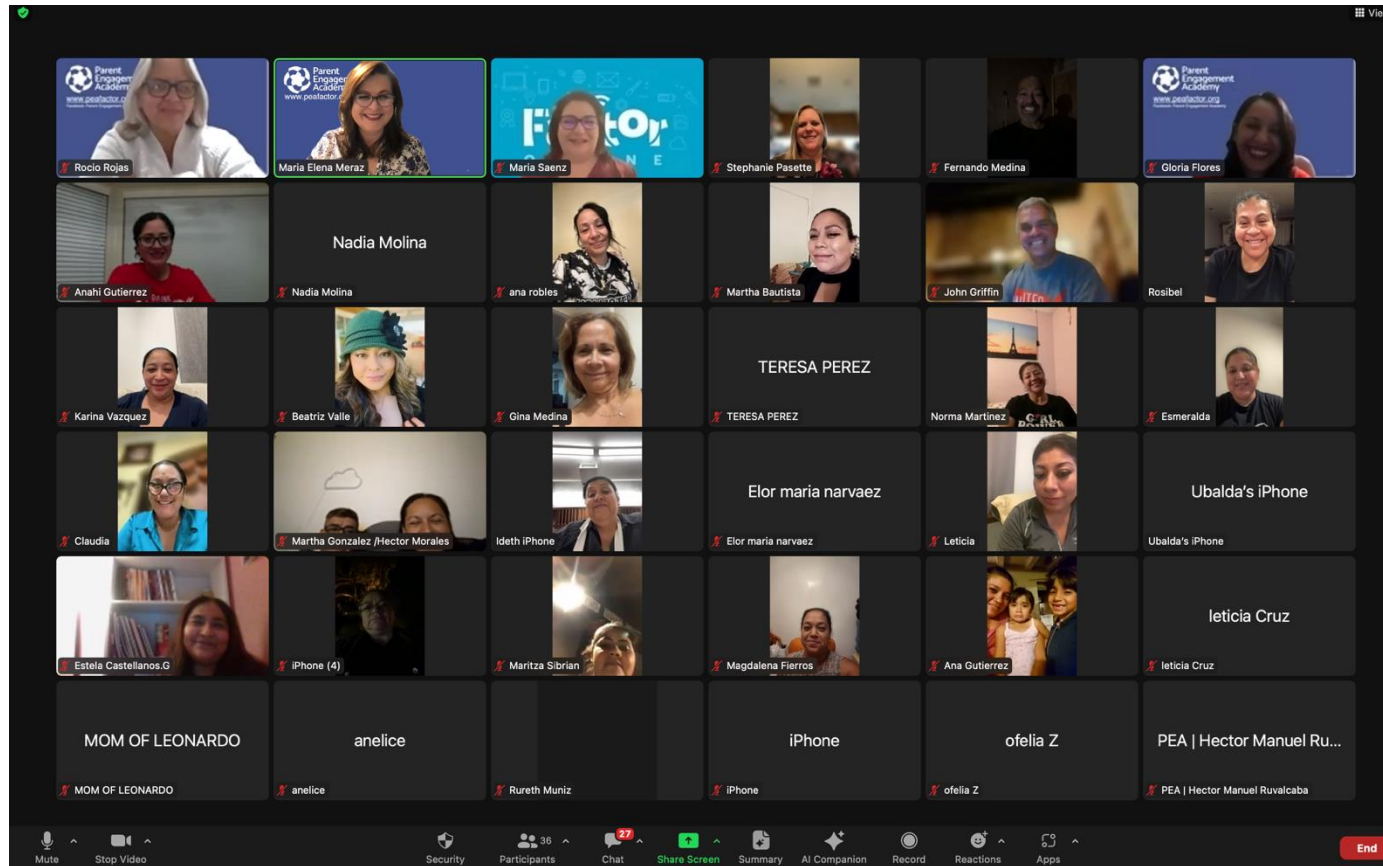
Mulholland Middle School LAUSD



Glendale High School Glendale USD



The School For The Visual Arts And Humanities- LAUSD



Monrovia High School – Monrovia USD



**Bruce Elementary School
Santa Maria Bonita USD**

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Program Implementation

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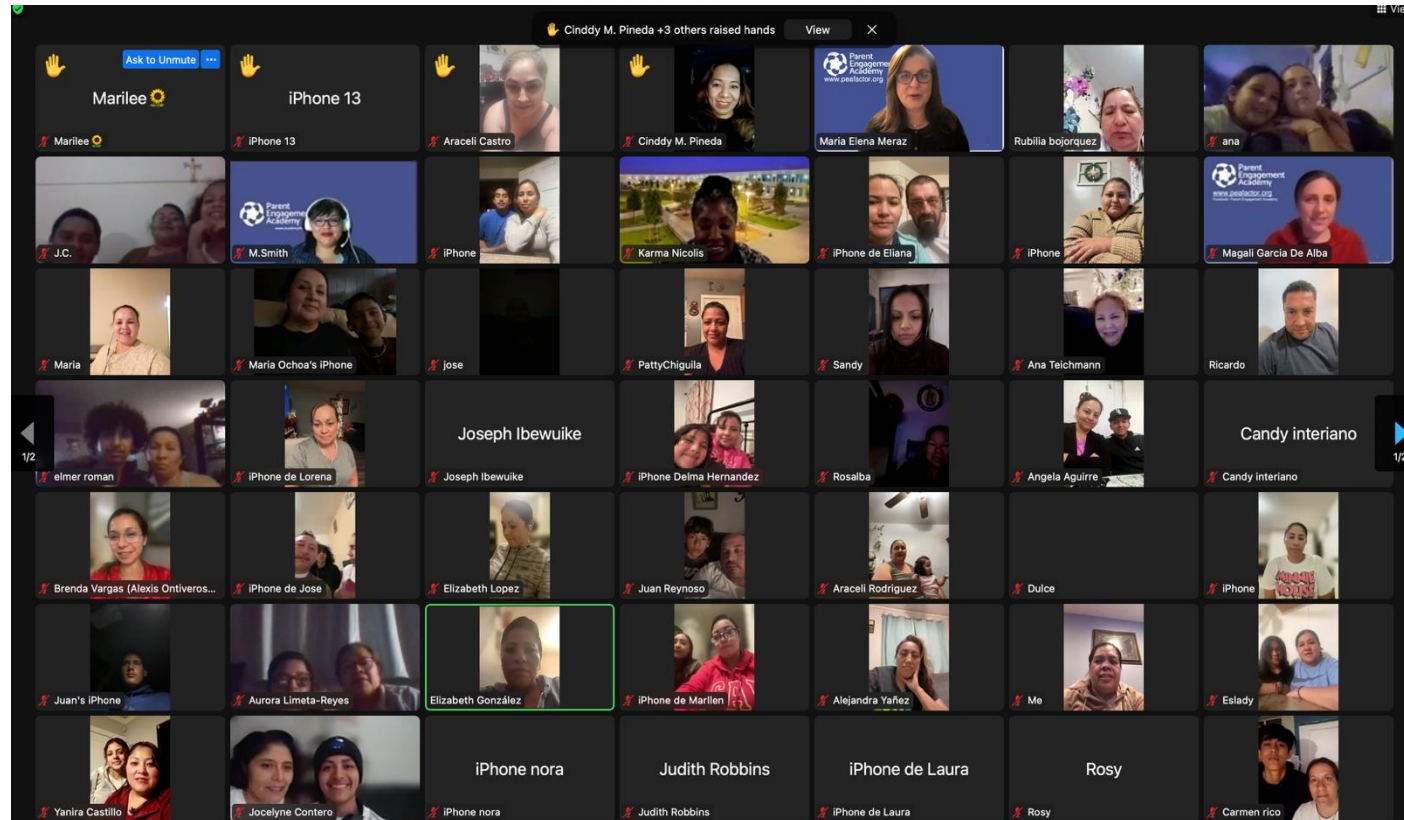


Parent Engagement Workshops

5 Week Program, once a week, 90 minutes per session

4 LANGUAGES
-English
-Spanish
-Armenian
-Korean

Program Implementation



- The principal sends flyers to the parents and promotes the program through the school webpage and school Facebook.
- Provide student target rosters in alphabetical order (preferably in EXCEL).
- During the program implementation, Parent Engagement Academy will work with school administrators to provide parents and school staff with the best support possible.

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