



MENU OF SERVICES



FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS

Prioritize **partnering with parents** to support the child's educational goals.



FAMILY ENGAGEMENT EVENT PLANNING

Families are engaged in every step of the process and develop events that are informed by program and parent input.



Parent Advisory Council

This quarterly opportunity is open to all parent leaders to share their expertise and enhance program quality.

Parent Cafe

The Y hosts parent engagement events for families to build resilience, relationships, knowledge, support and communication. Parent Cafes happen all over our community!

PARENT EDUCATION

Discuss skills necessary for raising children with parents and **provide strength-based strategies in a relationship-centered way.**



TRANSITION PLANS

When children move from classroom, program or school, **we facilitate discussion with families to coordinate services for a successful transition.**



CONSULTATION ON FAMILY ENGAGEMENT BEST PRACTICES

Take your family engagement event to the next level with an expert who is trained on best practices..



TEACHER SUPPORT

CLASSROOM OBSERVATION & SUPPORT

Approximately 25% of weekly hours could be spent in the classroom! Our team does not count towards classroom ratios.



CLASSROOM RESOURCE COORDINATION

Coordinate with community partners and programs that provide services to students so that teachers can focus their valuable time and attention on their classrooms.



COMMUNICATION LIAISON

Facilitating effective communication among and between families, directors, teachers and other partners in and outside of the program.



CHILD & FAMILY ADVOCATE SERVICES

YMCA OF GREATER GRAND RAPIDS