

Overview-Homework Strategies Module

Focus of the module:

- This module focuses on assisting schools in the improvement and facilitation of parent and family involvement regarding homework strategies. The homework strategies module focuses on techniques that parents and teachers institute to improve homework completion and accuracy.

Introduction:

- Homework provides a connection between school and home and extends the learning environment. Tips for parents, students, and teachers are presented that are designed to improve communication and improve results on homework.

Learning Objectives:

- The participants will learn information focusing on homework strategies pertaining to parent communication and involvement, student involvement in homework, and tips for teachers and schools. Suggestions on how schools can incorporate the whole family in the homework routine, promote independence in their student, and structuring homework practices are provided. Strategies for teachers to establish a positive reinforcement system for work completion, information outlining student responsibilities, as well as giving students feedback and making sure everyone understands the homework expectations are given.

Suggestions & Handouts

- Suggestions for ways schools can facilitate better homework behavior for their students are given. Information concerning recruiting community volunteers and setting up peer tutoring programs is provided. Handouts, ideas for student reinforcers, and sample student self monitoring charts are provided.