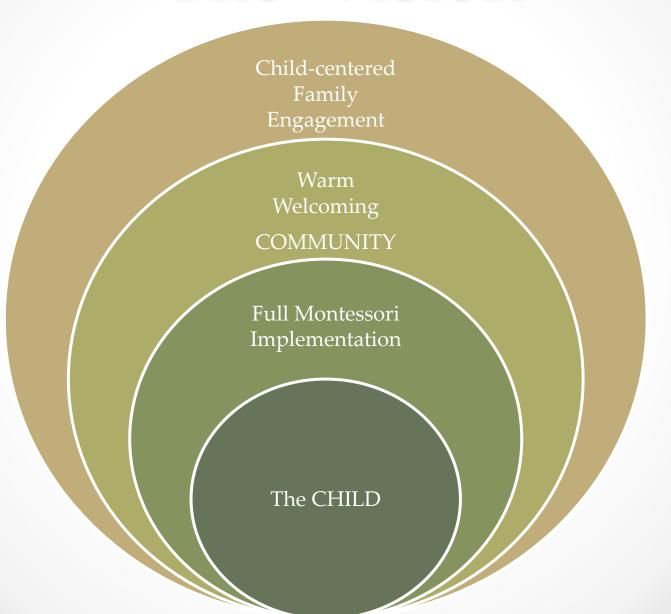
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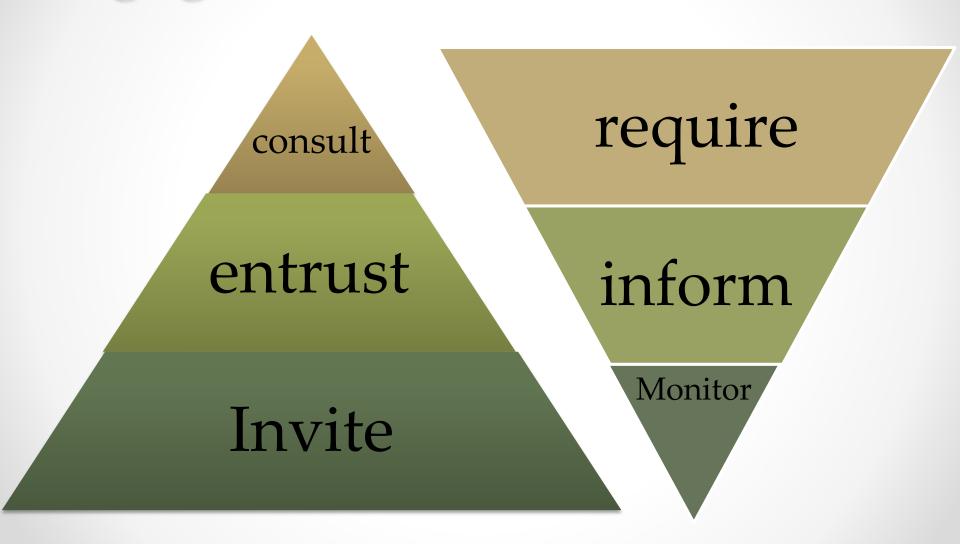


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### The Vision



### Engagement versus Involvement



# Systems that support Family Engagement

- Montessori Magnet Community Organization (MMCO)
- Parents as Partners Educational Series
- School Governance Council (SGC)
- Family Resource Aid
- Family Resource Area

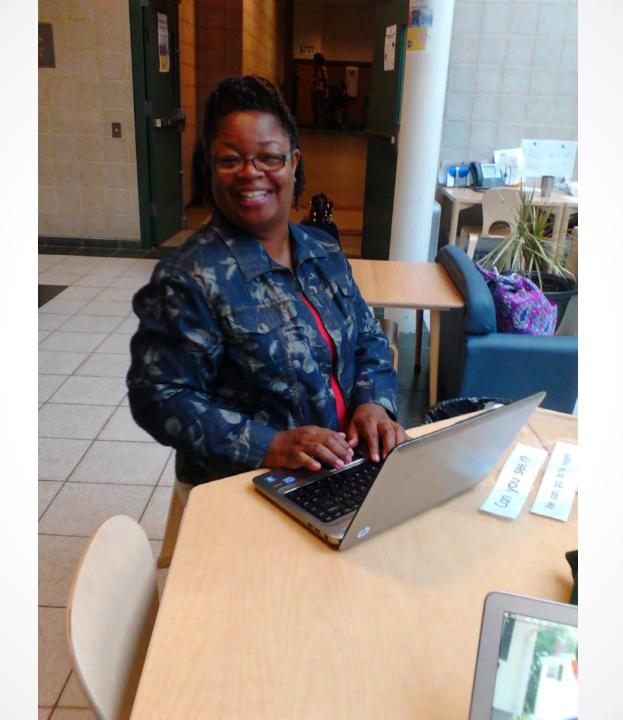
### TOP 10 Elements of Family Engagement at Montessori Magnet

- 1. SINGLE FOCUS---THE CHILD---full community
- 2. Open humble doors
- 3. Cultural sensitivity/Non-judgmental
- 4. Input Seeking/thoughtful offerings
- 5. Varying communications
- 6. Parent-to-Parent assistance
- 7. Opportunities to volunteer
- 8. Comfortable space for parents
- 9. Resources (Montessori and Parenting)
- 10. A true effort to meet all families' needs!























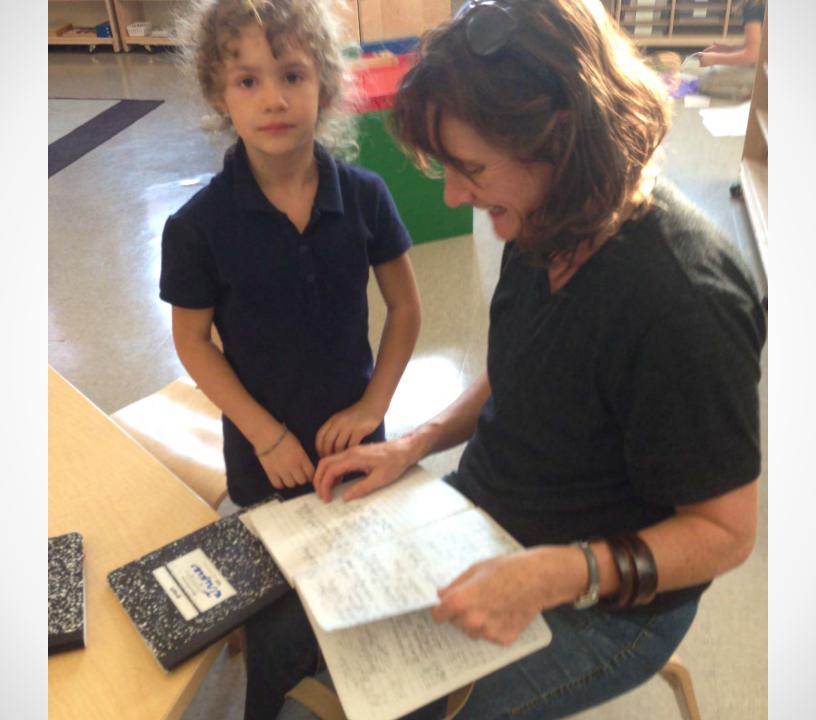


















#### Continued Growth...

- Reaching ALL families
- Reaching into the upper grades
- Giving students more responsibility
- More ideas...Let's talk!

## Thank you all for your continued efforts toward SOCIAL REFORM!



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