



Welcome to the Classroom Engagement Model

Let's Get Engaged!



What is Engagement?

Engagement is the amount of time your child spends participating in an activity. We can help children be more engaged when they are doing activities like building blocks, swinging with a friend, cleaning up their toys or helping set the table.



Why is Engagement important?

❖ When children are **engaged** they are **ready for learning!**

- ❖ Children have **more opportunities** to practice their **goals**.
- ❖ Engaging all children leads to **meaningful participation and inclusion**.

What does Classroom Engagement Model mean in our program?

- ❖ Staff are attending training.
- ❖ Staff will be coached to use the strategies they learn in training.
- ❖ Children will practice learning goals in every routine.
- ❖ Everyone working together to support every child.



**Tell me and I forget.
Teach me and I may remember.
Include me and I will learn.**

~ Anonymous



What are the benefits of the Classroom Engagement Model?

Families will:

- ❖ Team with staff to meet your child's goals at school and at home

Children will:

- ❖ Be more engaged in learning
- ❖ Become more independent
- ❖ Practice skills during the day to increase success

Teaching staff will:

- ❖ Learn new ideas to engage all children
- ❖ Add more activities to practice children's goals during daily routines
- ❖ Work with staff and families to support every child's learning
- ❖ Have more opportunities to team with each other

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