

Bringing Back the Village

ENCOURAGING FAMILY AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT
IN EDUCATION



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Ask yourself what it would be like to have parents and the community helping your student/s and others, in building a school where the support of parents and the community help create a better place to learn. What happens when parents get involved?

When I was in school, we had parents who would come to help in the school. Those who lived and worked around the school were part of the school community. We called it a village, and as a village you work to build each other up. We need schools, students, families, community members, and local organizations to come together to build a strong partnerships to help improve the practice and the performance of our schools. The positive support of family and community is key to success. Research shows that students whose parents are involved in their education are more likely to:



- Attend school more regularly*
- Earn higher grades and test scores*
- Graduate and go on to college*
- Have better social skills*
- Have better relationships with their parents*
- Have higher self-esteem*

**You can make a difference in our schools.
Bring Back the Village!**

Reference:

Top Benefits of Family and Community Engagement <https://www.hanoverresearch.com/reports-and-briefs/family-school-community-engagement-tips/>