

About the Andrick Group

The Andrick Group is committed to delivering the kinds of high-quality, engaging, collaborative professional development opportunities that educators want and need. We realize that the most valuable resource a teacher has is time. So when given the time to work with your staff, our primary goal is to both inspire and educate your teachers with the information they need and the instructional strategies they can apply to improve teaching and learning, and most importantly, student achievement.

Additionally, we know that one size does not fit all; every educational community has unique challenges and needs. We take pride in our ability to provide targeted opportunities for professional growth by having a conversation, listening to your needs, and creating a customized learning experience to meet those needs. Most of the sessions we deliver are not “out of the box workshops,” and they qualify for Title I and Title II funding.

Our most requested workshops include:

- ◆ **Common Core State Standards**
- ◆ **Differentiated Instruction**
- ◆ **Whole-Brain Teaching and Learning**
- ◆ **Parental Involvement**
- ◆ **Preventing Summer Learning Loss**

With over 20 years of experience in education, from the primary classroom to the college classroom to the professional development arena, the Andrick Group is committed to providing engaging learning experiences for educational organizations to foster ongoing dialogue and professional growth long after the workshop ends. Please visit our website and learn more about who we are and what we do. There, you can browse our professional development offerings and see what other educators have said about our services. It would be our pleasure to discuss your professional development needs and deliver the most engaging, collaborative learning experience for your staff.



www.andrickgroup.com

Increase Student Achievement through Effective Parental Involvement



Form partnerships with families to support learning, increase student achievement, and promote success for children -- not just in school, but throughout life.



Improving Student Achievement Through Family Engagement

Decades of research proves that when parents are involved participants in their children's education, students are more successful - not just in school, but also in life. Parental involvement is essential from preschool all the way through high school. Moreover, it has a significant impact on student behavior, social choices, attendance, graduation rates and college preparation.

All parents want the best for their children and can help them succeed in school. However, parental involvement is much more than attending parent-teacher conferences and helping children with homework. Studies confirm that children do best when parents are enabled to play key roles in their children's learning such as teacher, advocate, supporter, and decision-maker.

As classroom teachers strive to help students acquire the skills necessary for college and beyond, we must implement effective strategies to build positive partnerships with parents. With increased pressure to improve schools, many educators are looking for effective ways to enlist the support of parents to create true learning communities. By equipping parents with information, resources, and strategies, and by demonstrating that learning is not confined to the classroom, we can give our students an academic edge and, ultimately, improve their opportunities in life. This professional development seminar provides practical strategies to improve parental involvement. Participants will explore:

- Current research on the impact parental involvement has on student achievement;
- Concrete examples of how educators and organizations successfully involve parents in the process of learning;
- Case studies, small group break-out sessions, and effective strategies to promote engaged, relevant collaboration with parents;
- Grade-level specific standards-aligned instructional materials to foster parental involvement in at-home learning experiences.

This professional development workshop qualifies for Title I / Title II funding.

Session Options and Pricing Guidelines



Each session is designed to be a collaborative, engaging opportunity for educators to understand the importance of family engagement, reflect on their own practice, and more effectively establish productive partnerships with parents. Each workshop can be customized to meet the specific needs of your educational community to successfully implement parental involvement initiatives. We welcome the opportunity to work with you to deliver the most meaningful professional development experience right to your school.

General Overview

2hour

This 2-hour session provides a general overview of the extensive research on the impact parental involvement has on student achievement. Presentation handouts, practical classroom strategies and online resources are included to help teachers build productive family engagement.

Half-Day Interactive

4hour

This 4-hour session explores research on parental involvement, and engages teachers in the development of effective instructional strategies that have a significant impact on student achievement. Presentation handouts, online resources, and at-home learning materials are included.

Full-Day Comprehensive

6hour

This 6-hour session explores the criteria and development of school-wide parental involvement initiatives, and engages teachers in the development of effective strategies and ways to foster essential parental involvement through collaborative break-out groups. Presentation handouts, online resources, and at-home learning materials are included.

Contact us to discuss pricing and schedule a workshop in your school!