Dr. Joyce L. Epstein,

Director of the Center on School, Family, and Community Partnerships and the National Network of Partnership Schools (NNPS) and Principal Research Scientist, and Research Professor of Sociology at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland, USA

National Parent Council & European Parents Association Conference 2013 - Great Expectations, IRELAND 2013  http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8NjvqaUg7I4

Dr. Joyce Epstein on schools and families  
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z1T_5qVy1gU

Karen L. Mapp, Ed.D.,

senior lecturer on education at the Harvard Graduate School of Education (HGSE) and the faculty director of the Education Policy and Management master’s program. Over the past 20 years, Mapp’s research and practice focus has been on the cultivation of partnerships among families, community members, and educators that support student achievement and school improvement. She has served as the co-coordinator with Mark Warren of the Community Organising and School Reform Research Project and as a core faculty member in the Doctorate in Educational Leadership (Ed.L.D.) Program. Mapp currently serves as a consultant on family engagement to the United States Department of Education in the Office of Innovation and Improvement.

In this short video Dr Karen Mapp discusses the ingredients that make up the recipe for school improvement

Dr. Karen Mapp on the Recipe for School Improvement  
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PO2dZsshoMg

Dr Karen Mapp on Parents as Agents of Change  
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AMZqHVDiw7w

Dr Karen Mapp on student success  
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y3sZquFe9Ug
Debbie Pushor

Deb Pushor is currently an Associate Professor in the Department of Curriculum Studies in the College of Education at the University of Saskatchewan. Deb Pushor's interest in parents' positioning in relation to the landscape of schools was sparked when her eldest son, began school. Although she had been an educator for 15 years at that point in time, and felt she knew a lot about schools, she was awakened by how marginalised she felt as a parent – how lacking a place and a voice.

I realised how much we can learn about schooling when we examine it through the lenses of parents. Her research into parents' positioning began at that time with her doctoral work. It has continued through an inquiry into parent engagement and leadership and an inquiry into parent knowledge. Through her research, she has come to believe it is only when we honor and use parents' knowledge that we truly engage parents in their children's schooling. Take a look at Debs presentation on the difference between involvement and engagement.

What really matters

Others

How Do We Build Effective Parent Partnerships in Inclusive Schools?
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g2-sw-v40Gs

Cathy Giardina describes how to build effective parent-school partnerships in inclusive schools. Learn about the three R's: 1) Respect, 2) Responsibility, and 3) Relationships. Find more resources for improving parent-school partnerships at the Inclusive Schools Network, http://inclusiveschools.org

Parents & Teachers, Working Together, Help Students' Succeed
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b_vjtSfhe0

OneWorld's Education Agenda: Fourteen parents and teachers from Bpt., Hamden, New Haven and West Haven join OneWorld's Marc Palmieri hold a team-building workshop. They share information and learn from each other about how to build strong parent/teacher teams for the benefit of students. OneWorld has received many positive comments about this program. This is the full 1-hr workshop. We encourage watching.
Principles of teaching - partnership with parents
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FRwMUcJvrc

Teaching would be much easier without the pushy parents...!” This video considers the problematic nature of parental involvement in education and the basis of 'productive partnerships' with parents and carers.

Are you a teacher, parent or both...? What's your view...?

Family School and community partnerships Bureau

Videos of the month


Parents assisting with writing activities

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CuHvFwjs8

Illustrations of effective practice – engaging parents in the education process 2

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YUXJSr_apsM

Secondary – Parent Engagement - Chifley College, Bidwill NSW

http://vimeo.com/94936460

NAPLAN VIDEOS

What is NAPLAN

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yStQsAkbnm0

WHY NAPLAN IS VALUABLE

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w54XPSNO-dE

LET'S TALK ABOUT CRITICISMS OF NAPLAN
DO I NEED TO PREPARE FOR NAPLAN

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c9T9rijGQA7Y

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RUOw6gO7U2A