



## Strategies for Engaging Males

- 1. Find out their interest. Look to males interests and keep it practical.**
- 2. Ask, “What do you think? (Open-ended questions) Do more by asking as opposed to telling.**
- 3. Start by knowing that males are important to the family and really want to be a part of the group.**
- 4. Allow the men to be the experts of their lives and families.**
- 5. Highlight the males strength’s as a parent. Acknowledging a male each month**
- 6. Be patient, and curious about what they have to say.**
- 7. Call males who have not been around for recent events.**
- 8. Send notes to males with their children.**
- 9. Communicate child progress, upcoming events and pertinent information directly to males via email, mail, or phone call**
- 10. Promote the message that dads can go to parent meetings, field trips, and volunteer at schools.**
- 11. Make the classroom as open and spacious as possible.**
- 12. Use neutral colors on the walls. (when possible)**
- 13. Offer magazines that are relevant to men as well.**
- 14. Put up posters on the walls that reflect males in positive relationships with their children.**
- 15. Display resources, booklets, and pamphlets that deal with issues males may face.**