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Florida Migrant Parent Advisory Council (FMPAC)



The second meeting of the Florida Migrant Parent Advisory Council (FMPAC) for the 2016-2017 school year took place at the Rosen Shingle Creek Hotel in Orlando, Florida on December 16 & 17, 2016. Dahlia Pena welcomed members and called the meeting to order, fourteen members attended. The agenda and minutes from the previous meeting were approved. New members were voted in, they are: Maria Trejo, from Madison County; Sergio Cortes, from Orange County; and Rosa Roque, from Alachua County. The next meeting is schedule for February 17 & 18, 2017 at Rosen Centre Hotel.

Presentation/Workshops

Human Trafficking

Vania Llovera Manager/Assistant Director

Ms. Llovera presented on Human Trafficking. She talked about the different types of exploitation. She gave some clues

on how to identify a victim of trafficking along with numbers to call for help.

Immigration: Navigating Through Uncertainty

Gisela Rodriguez Attorney At Law

Ms. Rodriguez presented on immigration issues. She gave members suggestions on DACA and the new



presidential administration.



Fair Housing Training Diana Diaz & Joey Arellano Housing Investigators

Ms. Diaz and Mr. Arellano provided a workshop on fair housing. They also talked about what the law is, the process of a complaint, and the purpose of their program.

Positive Parenting

Dr. Javier Rosado FSU College of Medicine

Dr. Rosado presented on ways to better understand the way children behave. He talked to members about when the child's behavior is considered challenging. He also went over why children misbehave.



Computer Training

Mr. Isaac Altamirano PAEC Migrant Technical Assistant.

Mr. Altamirano reviewed the importance of email and password security. Mr. Altamirano provided information on Online Security-Phishing Scams.



FMPAC Members

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Rosa Roque

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Maria Segura

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Felix Jose

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Putnam

Lucia Valdivia

Suwannee

Naela Jimenez

Volusia

Katie Amaral

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Message from the FMPAC President:

Hello Members,

Thank you to all who participated in the second FMPAC meeting of the 2016 - 2017 school year. I welcome our new members to the FMPAC Sergio Cortes, Orange County; Rosa Roque, Alachua County; and Maria Trejo, Madison County. Thanks to the presenters who gave us great information in each of their presentations. I wish everyone Happy Holidays surrounded by family and lots of love. I hope to see everyone at our next FMPAC meeting in February.

Thank you, Dahlia Peña FMPAC President



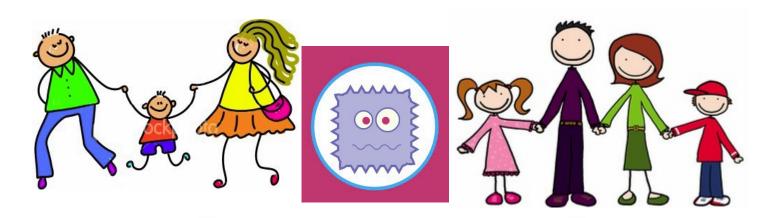
Happy Holidays!



Positive Behavior

Basic learning concepts:

- Its normal for children to misbehave because they are learning how to understand the world and how to relate to others.
- Discipline is a way to calm down and teach children how they should behave at different ages and situations.
- Parenting styles influence the behavior of children.



Parents should always praise their children:

- Immediately after good behavior
- · After all good behaviors and NOT just the exceptional behaviors
- For the way she/he did things and the effort the child made
- With a smile, a pat on the back, a hug, leaving notes under the pillow



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Participant Survey Results

Trainings/Workshops:	
FLDOE: Goals & Parent In-put	Strongly agree = 13 Agree = 0
Computer Training: Emails	Strongly agree = 12 Neutral = 1
Human Trafficking	Strongly agree = 12 Agree = 1
Immigration: Navigating Through Uncertainty	Strongly agree = 12 Agree = 1
Fair Housing Training	Strongly agree = 9 Agree = 1 Neutral = 3
Positive Parenting	Strongly agree = 12 Agree = 0
Accommodations	
Hotel (your room) was comfortable.	Strongly agree = 10 Agree = 2
The food was of good taste.	Strongly agree = 11 Agree = 1
The hotel staff was kind.	Strongly agree = 12 Agree = 1
PAEC staff was helpful during the conference preparations.	Strongly agree = 11 Agree = 2
The meeting room was comfortable (it was not too cold or too hot).	Strongly agree = 12 Neutral = 1
The material used was easy to understand	Strongly agree = 12 Agree = 1
Meeting times, location, and childcare:	
Weekend meetings.	Strongly agree = 12 Agree = 1
Childcare available.	Strongly agree = 12 Agree = 0
Central area in Orlando.	Strongly agree = 11 Agree = 2
Central place (in Orlando instead of another Florida city) for all members.	Strongly agree = 11 Agree = 2

Vacancies:

Currently we have no parent member vacancies. We will notify districts when there is a vacancy.

References

Florida Department of Education

FSU College of Medicine

Visit the FMPAC website <u>myfmpac.org/español</u> for more information in Spanish.

