

Welcome to 2025 Leadership Convention

This session will begin soon



Real Men Join The PTA

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Promoting Positive Role Models and Inclusive PTA
Engagement



Welcome to class!

PTA Mission

To make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children.

The purpose of this presentation:

- Highlighting the importance of positive role models.
- Creating a more inclusive and welcoming PTA environment.
- Encouraging broader participation.



What is a Positive Role Model?

Someone who inspires and influences others through their actions, values, and character.

- Teachers
- Parents
- Community Leaders
- Peers



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"Children have never been very good at listening to their elders, but they have never failed to imitate them." -

James Baldwin.



Identifying and Celebrating Role Models in Our PTA

What are some examples of positive role models within the school and community.

How can we recognize and celebrate these individuals?

- PTA awards or recognition programs.
- Sharing stories in newsletters or social media.
- Inviting role models to speak at PTA events.



Fostering an Inclusive PTA

Inclusivity: Creating an environment where everyone feels welcome, valued, and respected, regardless of their background, abilities, or circumstances.



Barriers to Participation

- Language barriers.
- Time constraints.
- Financial limitations.
- Lack of childcare.
- Cultural differences.
- Feelings of not belonging.



Strategies for Inclusive Engagement

- Provide practical strategies to overcome barriers:
- Offer multilingual communication and resources.
- Schedule meetings at varied times and locations.
- Provide childcare during meetings and events.
- Offer virtual meeting options.
- Establish a buddy system for new members.
- Host diverse and culturally sensitive events.
- Create a welcoming and accessible environment.
- Actively seek input from all members.



Building Bridges - Reaching Out

- Ideas for outreach:
 - Personal invitations.
 - Translated flyers and information.
 - Tabling at school events.
 - Partnering with community organizations.
 - Using social media to connect with diverse groups.



Action Plan - Promoting Role Models

- Create a specific action plan:
 - Establish a "Role Model of the Month" program.
 - Host a "Meet the Role Models" event.
 - Develop a mentorship program.
 - Create a database of community role models.



Action Plan - Inclusive PTA

- Develop a plan for inclusive engagement:
 - Form an inclusivity committee.
 - Conduct a survey to assess current inclusivity.
 - Develop a diversity and inclusion statement.
 - Host cultural awareness workshops.
 - Establish a fund to help remove financial barriers for participation.



Call to Action

- Encourage active participation:
 - "Join us in creating a more inclusive and supportive PTA."
 - "Volunteer your time and talents."
 - "Share your ideas and perspectives."
 - "Help us identify and celebrate positive role models."
 - Provide contact information and sign-up opportunities.



Thank you for your time!



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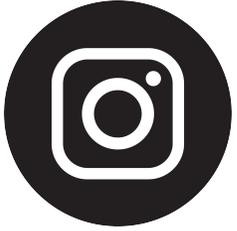
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