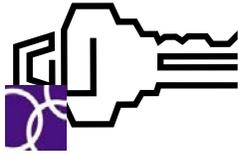
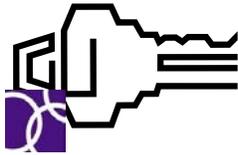


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EPSTEIN'S SIX TYPES OF INVOLVEMENT + TYPE 7 (XO)



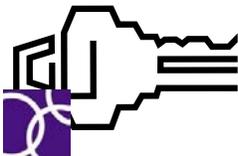
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**TYPE 1 – PARENTING:** Families providing basic support for children's health, growth and development and schools providing assistance and information to help parents support children's developmental ages and stages from pre-school through high school.



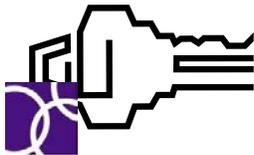
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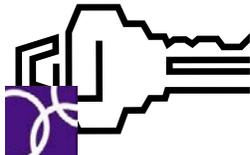
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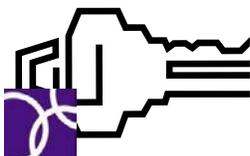
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**TYPE 4 – LEARNING AT HOME:** Information, resources and materials to assist families to establish a home learning environment and to support and monitor their children's learning.



TYPE 5

**TYPE 5 – DECISION MAKING AND ADVOCACY:** Educators and parent leaders working together on advisory/decision making groups, development of parent leaders and parents advocating for children.



TYPE 6

**TYPE 6 – CONNECTING:** Identifying and connecting families to community services and resources, connecting community and families to the school and connecting families with each other.



TYPE XO

**TYPE 7 (XO) – RELATIONSHIP BUILDING:** Establishing a welcoming school environment, holding celebration events and activities to establish positive relationships among families, schools and community that can serve as a "gateway" for strengthening partnerships.

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