

Partnering with Parents

Walking the Journey Together



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Does Partnering with Parents strengthen core competencies of learners?

✓ **Yes:** our study shows a significant difference ($p = .000$) between learner self-assessment of core competencies from the pre-test to the post-test. This is evident overall and across all eleven individual PWP modules.

- ✓ **Yes:** our study also indicates the following results cited by learners:
- Paradigm shift through the application of critical thinking and reflection.
 - Increased global understanding of parenting education.
 - Increased understanding of the impact of personal values, beliefs, and expectations on perceptions and expectations of parenting.
 - An impact on the ISU extension staff facilitating Partnering with Parents.

Is there a significant difference in learner outcomes based on the format of learning (online vs. traditional classroom-based learning)?

✓ **No:** our study shows no significant difference ($p = .224$) between learner post-test self-assessments of core competencies in online and traditional classroom formats. This is evident overall and across all eleven individual PWP modules.

According to learners, what makes Partnering with Parents effective?

√ **Network of Providers**

“I really liked the discussions among the participants as it helped me develop my philosophy of parent education.”

“I enjoyed the different ideas that were brought up in class in ways to work with individual families. The interaction between the students is what I liked best.”

√ **Instructor Knowledge & Professionalism**

“The instructor/student interactions for the individual sessions were great. The instructors were professional and yet listened to our concerns and sought out resolutions when required.”

√ **Quality Curriculum**

“This provided useful, applicable information for working with families”

√ **Course Flexibility**

“The self-paced approach of the modules worked well for me.”

“The course was convenient and easy to use!”

Partnering with Parents reinforces the importance of:

- **Classroom community**
- **High quality instruction**
- **Organized & thoughtful course design**
- **Flexibility in course delivery**