



Diversity and Parent Empowerment

CentroNía's Educational Vision



- ❖ Bilingualism
- ❖ Multicultural practice
- ❖ Self determination for families
- ❖ Leadership development for parents, students, and staff
- ❖ Commitment to social justice
- ❖ Integrated services
- ❖ Responsiveness
- ❖ Life long learning

Why the CentroNía Approach?



- ❖ Cultivates a sense of place, safety, and belonging for children and families
- ❖ Community development embedded in the needs and aspirations of its members
- ❖ Families raising children with a world view and a belief that they have a role to play in the world

The Model

- ❖ Educational Services for Children: Birth to Five
- ❖ Family Support
- ❖ Community Development and Empowerment
- ❖ Workforce Development
- ❖ Health and Nutrition



The Components

- ❖ Pre-Kindergarten
- ❖ Special Education
- ❖ Mental Health
- ❖ Nutrition
- ❖ Family Support Services
- ❖ Professional Development
- ❖ Early Head Start
 - ❖ Home Visiting
 - ❖ Center Based



Getting parents involved

The goal of the Male Involvement program is to bring fathers and significant males into a role as active participants in the lives of the children, the Community, and CentroNía



Getting parents involved

Reaching out to the male parents and involving them in workshops, activities and informational sessions regarding their child's education, development and family environment



Getting parents involved

Strengthening the Bilingual Model with parents through support from the CentroNía Institute Coaches



Getting parents involved

Increase access to quality parent-child activities that support the holistic development of children through Field Trips, Socialization Sessions, Cultural Activities, Graduation Ceremonies



Getting parents involved

Improving the access to Early Childhood Education and Employment for parents through Child Development Courses, Volunteer opportunities and Workforce Development



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