When schools and families work together, **CHILDREN DO BETTER, SCHOOLS IMPROVE AND COMMUNITIES FLOURISH.** All kids deserve to **LEARN** and **SUCCEED** at school, regardless of their background. **THIS IS OUR MORAL IMPERATIVE.**

LEARNING HAPPENS EVERYWHERE. Look out beyond the margins of formal schooling. **EXPLORE LEARNING** IN **ALL ITS POSSIBILITIES,** WHERE EVERYONE IS A **LEARNER** AND A **LEADER.**

IT’S NOT ABOUT **HAVING THE RIGHT ANSWERS** BUT **THE RIGHT QUESTIONS.** **TALK** with families. **BUILD COMMUNITY.** WHAT’S my STORY, your STORY... our STORY?

**RELATIONSHIPS ARE THE KEY TO LEARNING.** How well do you know each child and their family? Re-think traditional ways to involve parents. Not **MORE,** but **DIFFERENT.**

**EMPOWER** parents to take their place alongside teachers as educators of their children. Partnerships build strong learning communities... **TOGETHER,** **WE CAN TRANSFORM LIVES.**

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