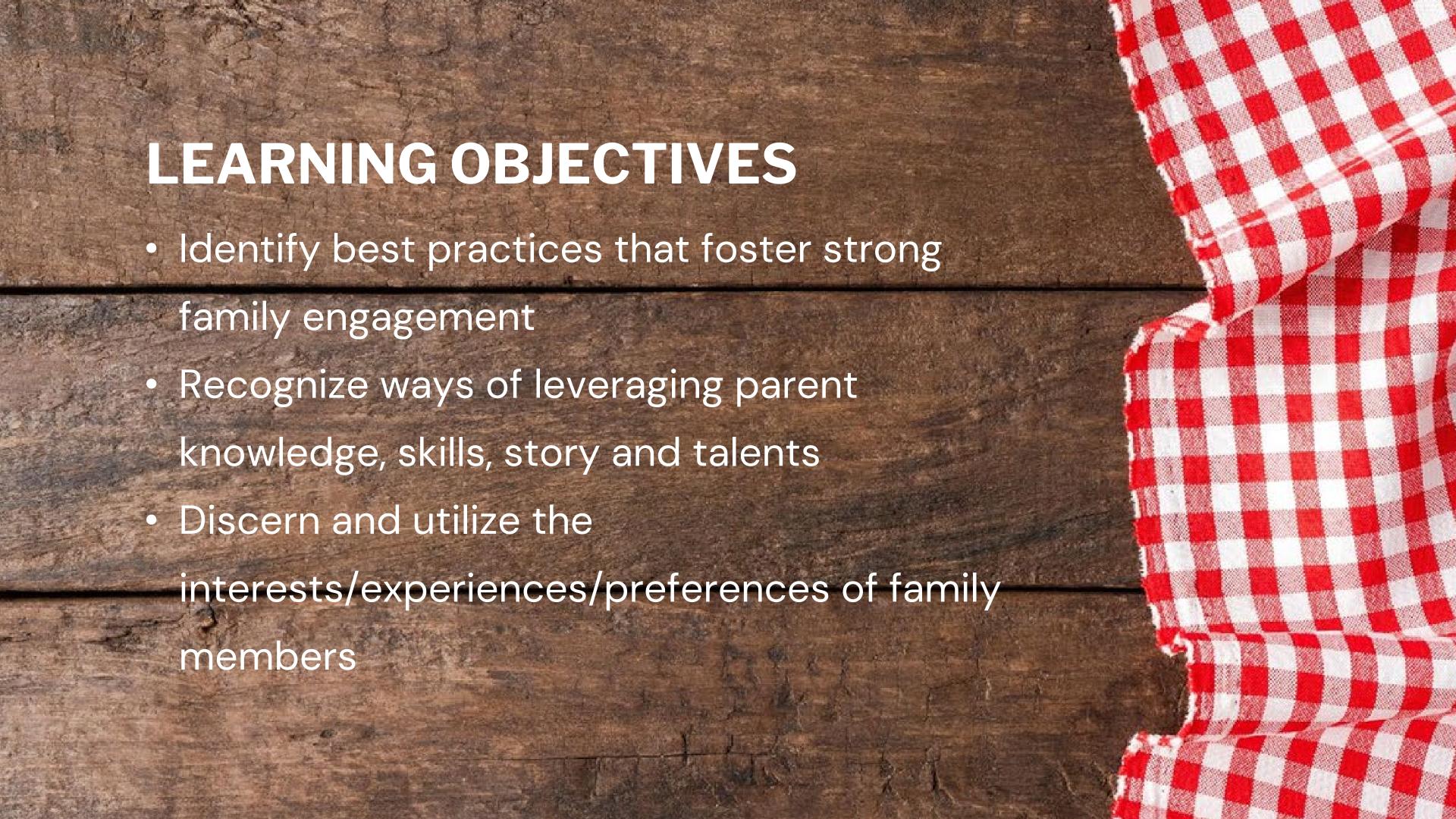
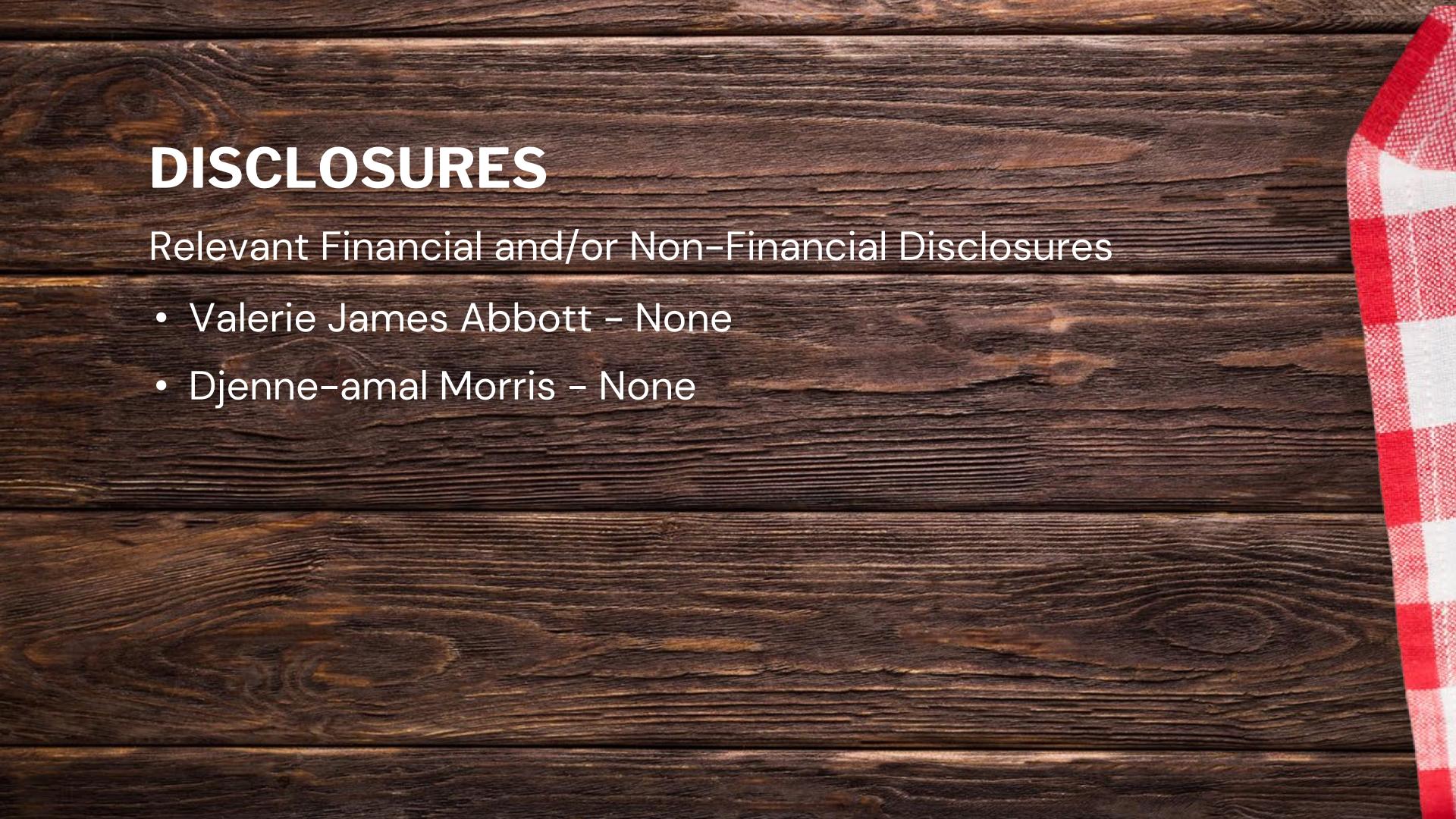


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FINDING OUR SEATS















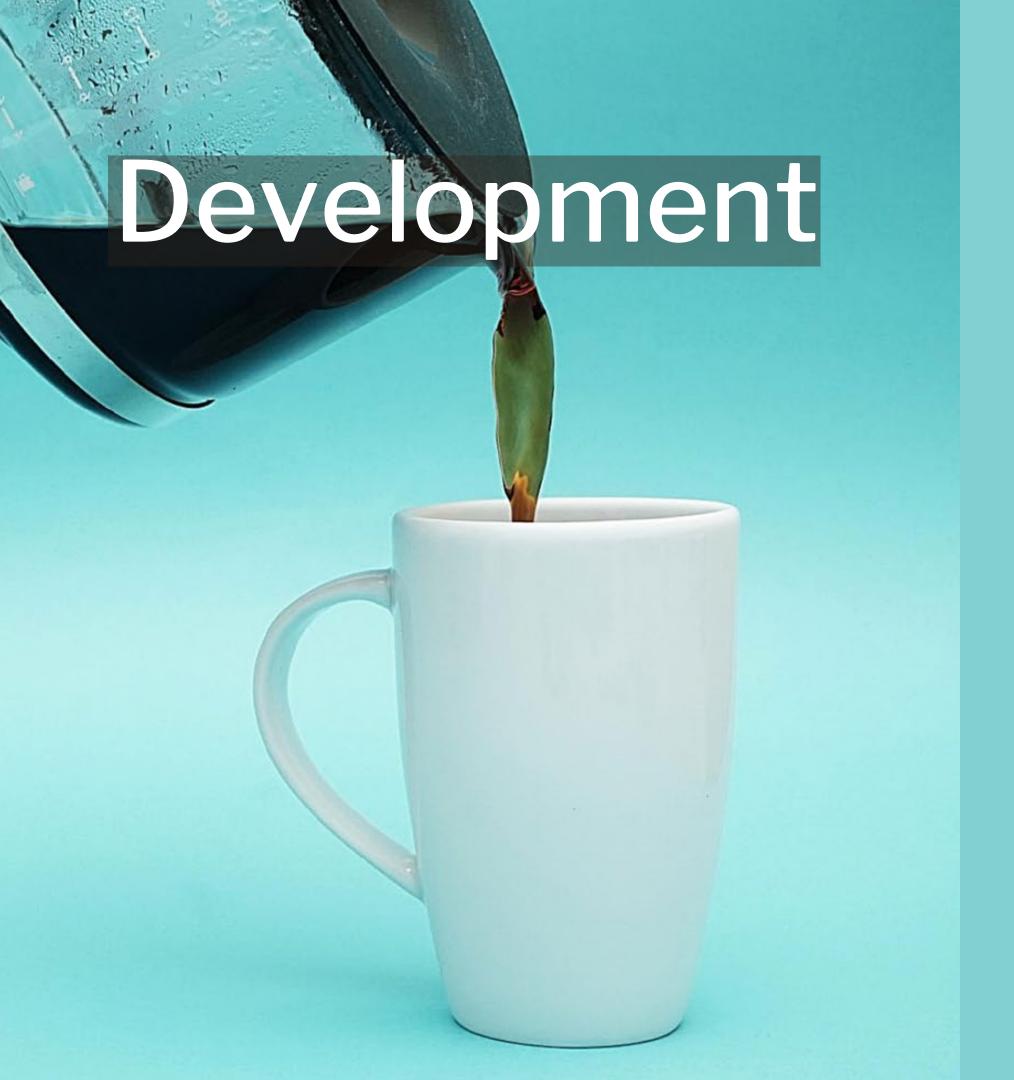
Why Do Parents Show Up?

- Someone asked/invited me.
- I was encouraged.
- It was at a time/place when/where I could attend.
- I had my own agenda/ interests.
- I was thanked/validated.



Successful Parent Involvement Requires Proactive Care:

- New or Stronger
 Relationships
- Feeling valued
- Being validated
- Contributing



Accepting Leadership Opportunities:

- Ask!
- Confidence
- Competence
- Support
- Training
- Timing
- Acknowledged



Some Leaders become Champions:

- Next Level
- Long-term
- Deeply engaged
- Personally invested in the outcome
- Their involvement is a personal priority
- Recruiters





Family Engagement & Leadership is **MORE** than being welcome at the table.

It's also about feeling
comfortable, included,
acknowledged, and a
valued contributor in
conversations at the table.



Question? How will you prepare the table differently for families after today's session?

Save Us a Seat!



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