

Bridges to Partnership

EHDI 2025

A photograph of a man with a beard holding a young child on a beach. The man is looking at the child with a smile. The child is looking towards the camera. The background shows the ocean and a sunset sky. A large blue circle is overlaid on the left side of the image, framing the man and child.

Today's Agenda

- ★ WHY are we here?
- ★ Parent Leader Panel
- ★ GROW Parent Leadership
- ★ Create Shared Resource
- ★ Build Personal Action Plan
- ★ Questions & Answers

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Why We Are Here

Where did we start?





Who was at the table?

- Early Interventionists
- EHDI Coordinators
- Non-Profit Leaders
- For Profit Organizations
- NCHAM Leadership

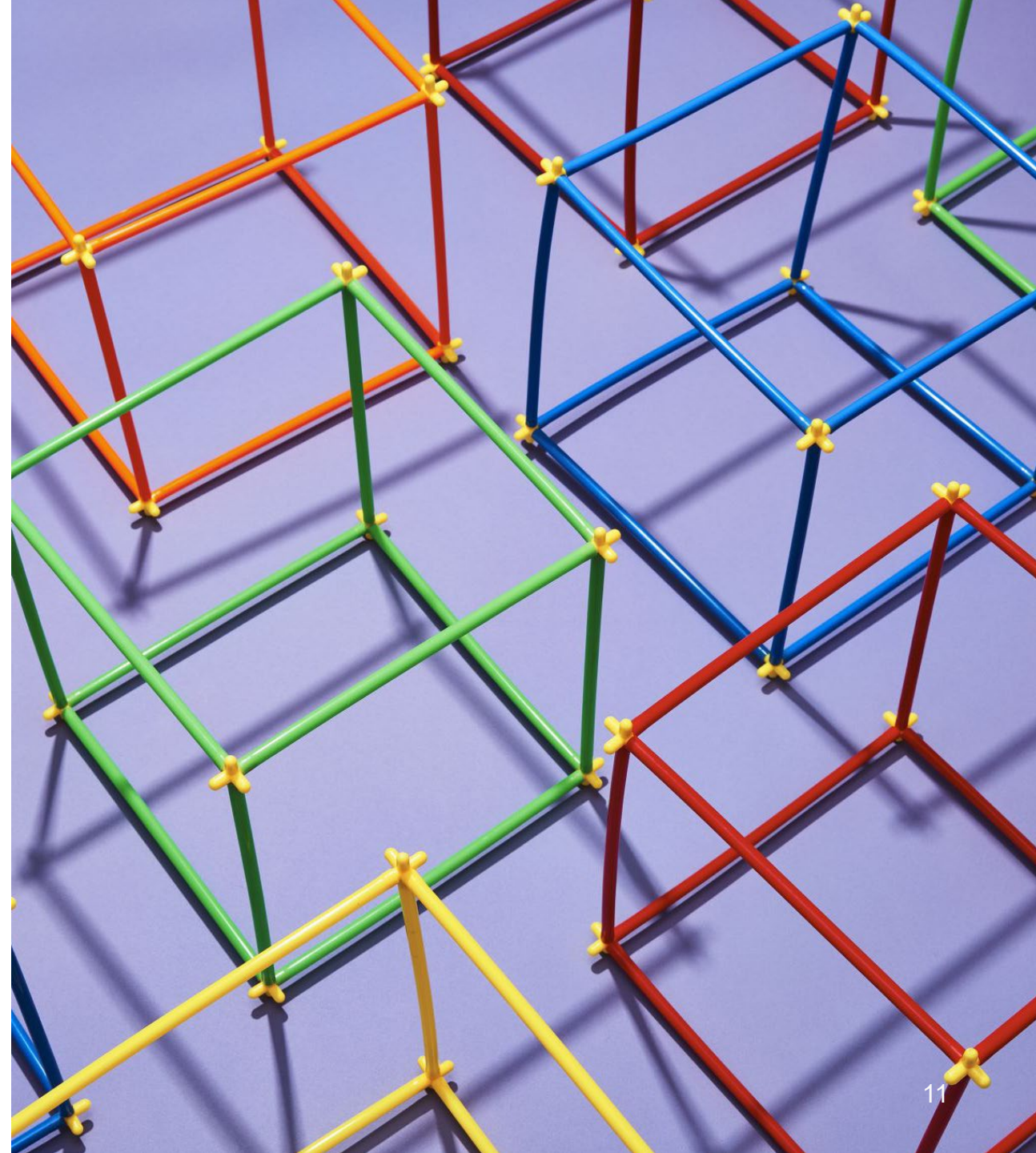
What did we learn?

Various groups are offering parent involvement and training, but they are in silos

Difficult for parents to identify opportunities

Challenging for organizations to identify and keep parent leaders

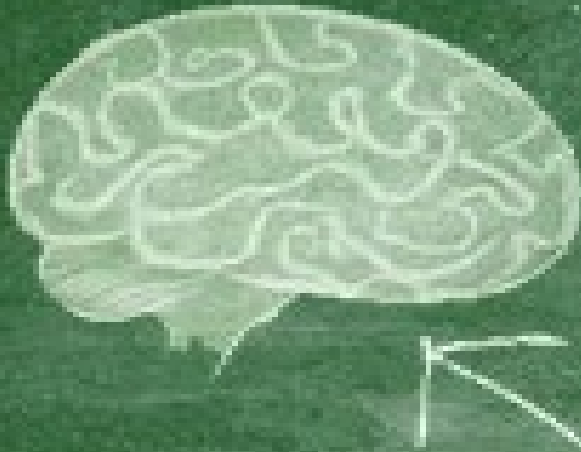
Desire from all to grow parent involvement and leadership



Pooling Resources

- Cross collaboration between state/federal, non-profit, for profit
- Maximizing use of existing resources





Ice Breaker

Leadership

Choose words to describe what parent leadership means to you.

What key concepts come to mind when you think of parent leadership?



empowerment, inspire, family, advocate, fostering change, **advocacy**, impact, **role modeling**, responsibility, community engagement, **collaborating**, collective challenges, opportunities, resilience, adaptability, **navigating challenges**, problem-solving, adaptability, collaboration, working together, listening to others, perspective, everyone feels valued, **take action**, achievement, empathy, **communication**, relationship building, understanding perspectives, empathy, **guidance**, advocacy, collaboration, mentorship, **influence**, support, communication, vision, resilience, **accountability**, commitment, **visionary**, self-aware, **authentic**, **inspiring**, collaborative, decisive, flexibility, accountable, inclusive, humble, **parent voice**, family advocate, **role model**, **empowering**, collaborative, visionary, inclusive, authentic, strategic, inspiring, accountable, humble, mentor, guide, **strategic thinker**, action, move together, **better place**, advocacy, **involvement**, model, **engagement**

Parent Leader Panel Discussion

Parent Panel

Learning from others on how to make it happen

Our Call to Leadership...

"The function of leadership is to produce more leaders, not more followers." — Ralph Nader



GROW

GROW Parents as Leaders

Goal: What difference do you want to make?

Reality: What are you doing that's working towards your goal?

Options: What steps could you take?

Will: What actions can you commit to undertaking?



GOAL

Reflect on your personal goal for becoming a parent leader or building parent leadership opportunities.

“It would be great if...”

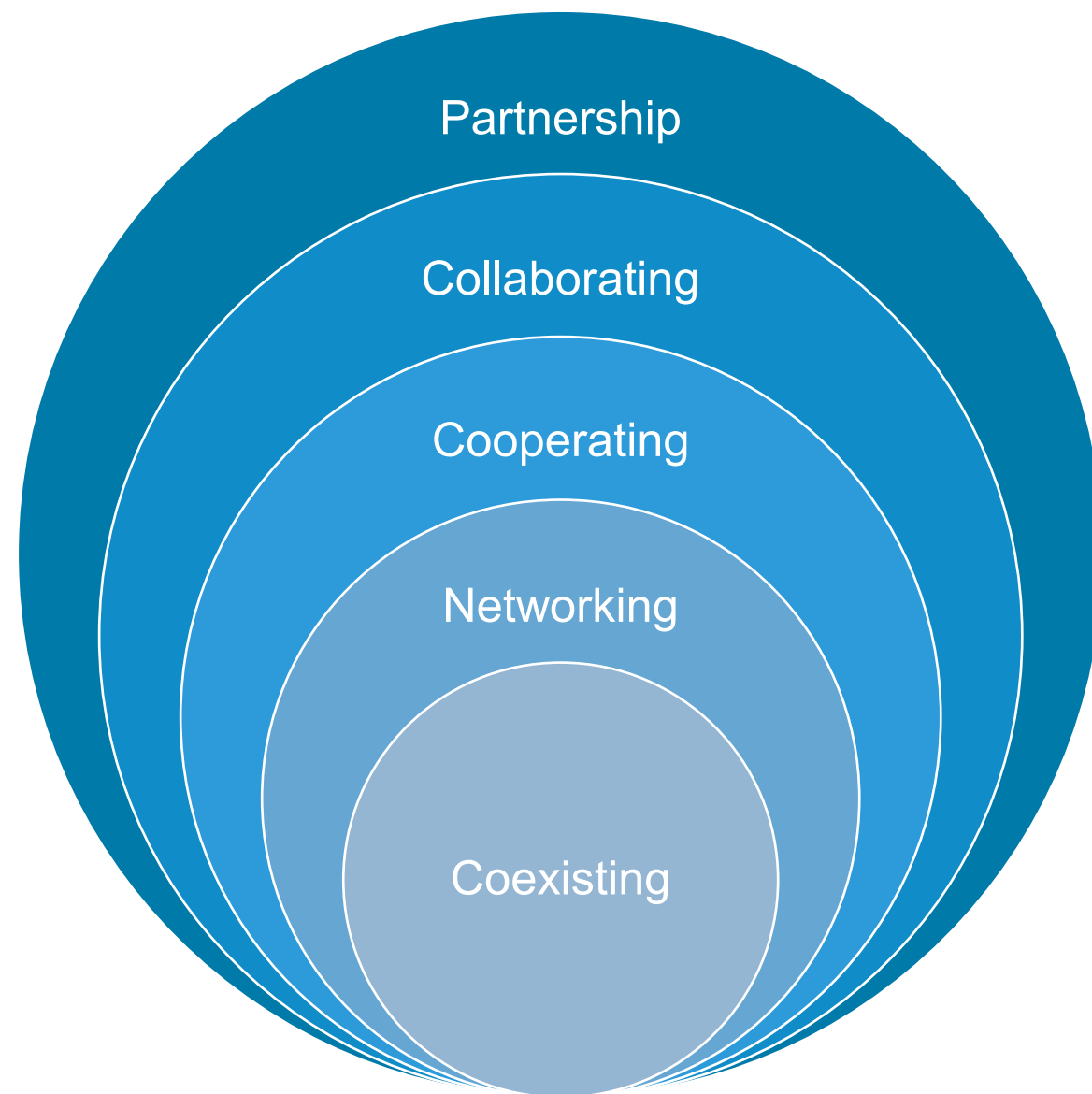


REALITY

Reflect on what you are doing right now to build partnerships to support parent leadership opportunities and trainings?

“What’s happening at the moment?”

Partnership Continuum



Crowdsourcing for Parent Leadership Opportunities

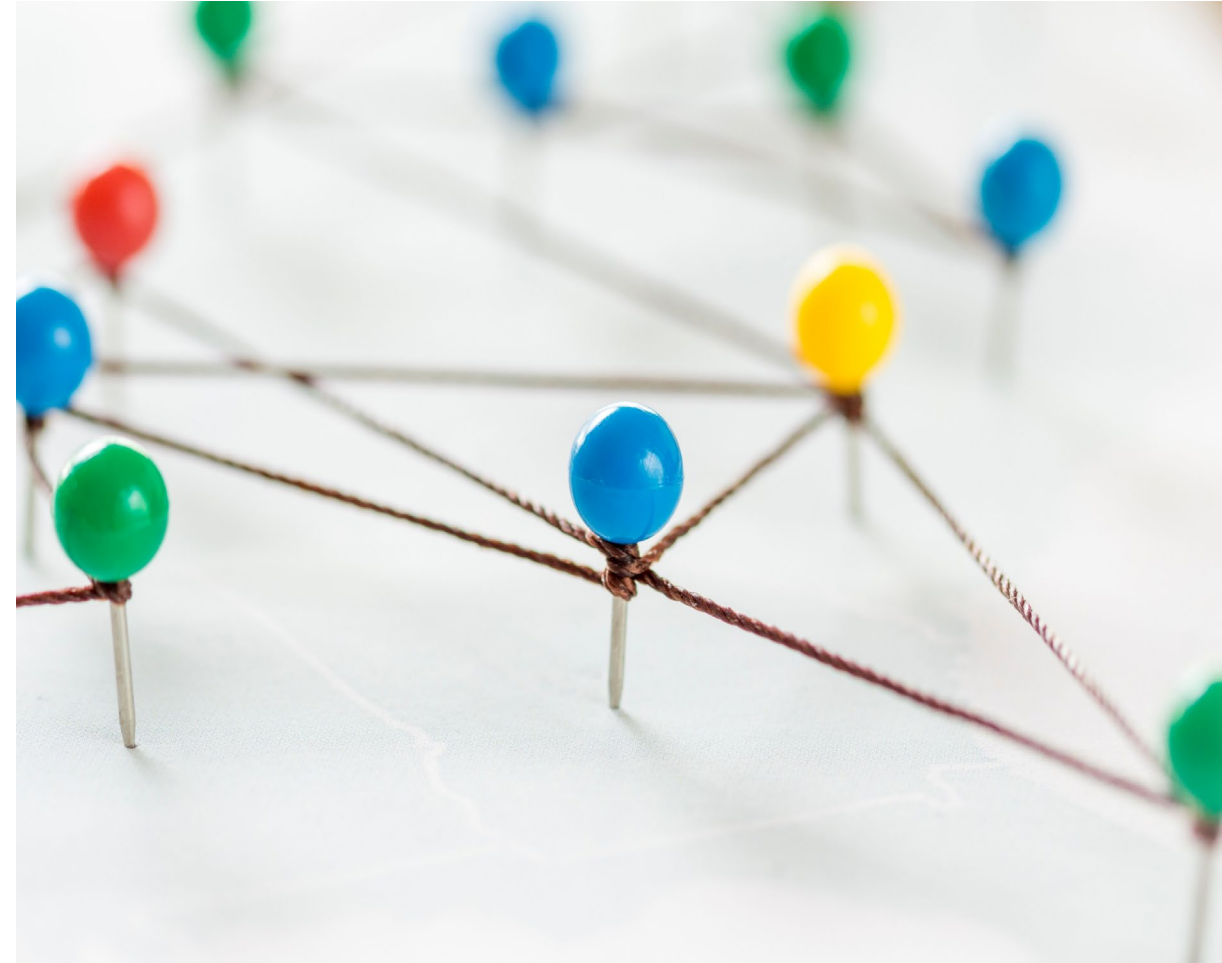
Resource Share

Goal: Create a shared resource

- Maximize use of existing resources
- Cross collaboration between state/federal, non-for profit and profit

Activity:

- Start at the station corresponding to your table number
- Move down a 'one-way street' through all three stations
- Share name/website/contact
- Link will be shared with you



Break, Network, Snack

Your Personal Action Plan

OPTIONS

Reflect on what your options are to build parent leadership opportunities, workshops and trainings?

What are all the possibilities?



OUR OPTIONS ARE LIMITLESS



Table Report Out

WILL

Reflect on what you “Will” do to build parent leadership opportunities.

What action will you commit to?

What can I do six months from now?

What can I do six weeks from now?

What can I do today?



Table Report Out

Session Survey

5 min

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Thank you!