## **SESSION ONE**

# THE POWER OF STORYTELLING AND COLLABORATION

Education Equity Ambassador Program



# Learning Objectives

O1 Have fun and get to know eachother

**O2** Understand the power of collaboration

**O3** Share your education story and build relationships





# Relationships

## **Be authentic**

People need to know who you are before they know what you care about.

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## Listen to understand

Value the opinions of others even when you don't agree.

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## Be a person of your word

Commit to doing what you say you're going to do.

## **Parental Engagement** Continuum



• Attends school functions Students access programs/ services • Volunteers at

Empowered

- Participates on decision-making committees
- Engages other families
- Acts as a resource

# Telling Your Story

Stories express our values and what we care about.

## **Slogans**

An effective and concise summary of your message.

### **Tailoring your** message

How you say it is just as important as what you say and to who you say it.

Your Story

Leave the audience with next steps.



## **Solutions**

Focus on the positive and emotional connections.

## **Call to action**