

## Parent Involvement Resources

**Sparkplugs-** <http://www.fldoe.org/core/fileparse.php/3/urlt/sparkplg.pdf>

This is an annual publication of exemplary practices for family involvement. The programs listed are a few activities used across the state to involve parents and family members in meaningful school programs.

**Project Appleseed** - <http://www.projectappleseed.org/>

This is a website showing many ways schools can involve parents. There are many good ideas, reminders, and activities that can help promote more parent and family involvement at our schools.

**Volunteer Spot-** [http://blog.volunteerspot.com/volunteer\\_guru/2011/06/10-great-parent-engagemnet-events.html#axzz3RRdMxllw](http://blog.volunteerspot.com/volunteer_guru/2011/06/10-great-parent-engagemnet-events.html#axzz3RRdMxllw)

This is a website that offers 10 Great School-Family Events That Boost Parent Engagement as well as many other ideas for events, volunteers, field days, Parent-Teacher conferences, and fundraising.

**U.S. Department of Education-Family and Community Engagement**

<http://www.ed.gov/family-and-community-engagement>

This is a website from the U.S. Department of Education regarding the release of the new Family and Community Engagement Framework, Family and Community Engagement Topics, Resources for Parents & Families, and Parental Involvement Regulations and Guidance for federal programs.