



GUIDELINES FOR PARENTS' INVOLVEMENT IN SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

The Philippine School Abu Dhabi (TPS) believes that a strong partnership between home and school is crucial for a child's success. These guidelines are designed to encourage and support parents' active involvement in their child's education, outlining ways to contribute through volunteering and participation in school events. By working together, we can create a vibrant and supportive learning environment for all students.

I. Volunteering:

A. Finding Opportunities:

Contact the school: Check the school website, newsletters, or contact the main office or PTA to inquire about volunteer needs. Many schools have online volunteer sign-up systems.

Identify your skills: Consider your strengths (e.g., reading, art, technology, event planning) and how you can contribute effectively. Schools often need help with classroom support, library assistance, fundraising events, or administrative tasks.

Be flexible: Schools may have varying needs throughout the year. Be open to different roles and times to maximize your impact.

B. Commitment and Communication:

Reliability: Once you commit to a volunteer role, ensure you can fulfill your obligations. Notify the school immediately if you need to cancel or reschedule.

Clear communication: Maintain open communication with the teacher or coordinator regarding your availability, any concerns, or changes in your schedule.

Respectful boundaries: Remember you are a guest in the school environment. Follow school rules, respect staff and students, and maintain professional conduct.

C. Safety and Training:

Background checks: Some schools may require background checks for volunteers. Be prepared to complete any necessary procedures.

Training: Attend any provided training sessions to understand school policies, safety procedures, and best practices for interacting with students.

Child protection: Prioritize the safety and well-being of students. Report any concerns or incidents to the appropriate school personnel immediately.

II. Participating in School Events:

A. Staying Informed:



School calendar: Review the school calendar regularly to stay informed about upcoming events (e.g., performances, sports games, fundraising activities).

Newsletters and announcements: Read school newsletters and announcements for details about events and how to participate.

Class communication: Stay in touch with your child's teacher for updates on class-specific events or activities.

B. Active Participation:

Attend events: Make an effort to attend school events to show your support for your child, the school, and the community.

Engage with other parents: School events are great opportunities to connect with other parents and build a strong school community.

Offer assistance: If you have skills or time to spare, offer assistance with event setup, cleanup, or other tasks.

C. Positive Attitude:

Be supportive: Maintain a positive and encouraging attitude towards your child, teachers, and other parents.

Respectful behavior: Show respect for everyone involved in school events and activities.

Celebrate successes: Celebrate the achievements of students and the school community.

III. Benefits of Parental Involvement:

Improved student achievement: Research consistently shows a strong correlation between parental involvement and student success.

Stronger school-home connection: Active participation fosters a positive relationship between home and school.

Enhanced school community: Parental involvement creates a stronger and more supportive school community.

Personal enrichment: Volunteering and participating in school activities can be personally rewarding and enriching.

These guidelines aim to provide a framework for effective parental involvement. Remember, every school is different, so it's essential to communicate with your child's school to understand their specific needs and expectations.

