Supporting More than the Whole Student
Engagement Opportunities with the Family

Roundtable Discussion Prompts

Select one of these questions to discuss at your table. Choose a scribe to jot down comments, and choose a speaker who will report a summary back to the larger group. You may choose more than one question if time permits.

**Question #1**
Does your organization create outreach materials specifically targeting families? For example: a parents’/family guide to study abroad, bilingual outreach materials, webinars or dedicated sections of your website. What has been most successful for recruitment and/or retention?

**Question #2**
Does your organization host parents’/family orientations or workshops? Do you believe they have been successful – why or why not?

**Question #3**
Sometimes we learn the most from unsuccessful projects. Have you tried a parents’/family engagement tactic that was not as successful as you had hoped? Why do you think it did not work? What did you learn and what would you have done differently?

**Question #4**
What is the climate in your organization with respect to actively engaging parents’/families in co-curricular programs like study abroad? Is this something that’s supported and encouraged? Are there persistent questions, challenges, or opportunities that have arisen as a result?

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