

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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