Family Engagement Best Practices
Collaborating with students, families, and community

The School of Education at Fort Lewis College is a dynamic program committed to excellence and diversity that prepares effective teachers who:

- Are compassionate, reflective, and curious
- Support achievement of all students
- Demonstrate creative and critical thinking
- Exhibit responsive pedagogical strategies in content, instruction and assessment

The department is honored to carry out its distinctive obligation and commitment to Native American and Latino communities and aims to enhance educational opportunities for all by ensuring challenging, relevant, creative, engaging, and progressively professional educational experiences.

Courses that include family and community relationships as they relate to PTA Standards

- Ed 329 Family and Community Relations
- Ed 335 Linguistics for Educators
- Ed 434 Methods of Teaching English as a Second Language
- Ed 445 Teaching Social Studies P-6
- Ed 447 Instructional Equality
- Ed 465 Managing Diverse Classrooms I
- Ed 475 Managing Diverse Classrooms II

Future Teachers in Training

Professional Exhibition for Student Teachers
Family, community, FLC mentors, professors and other support people come to celebrate our students’ work. This student brought her own family!