

FAST FACTS

About PIQE

Mission Statement

We are committed to connect families, schools, and community as partners to advance the education of every child through parent engagement.

History

PIQE was founded in 1987 by Rev. Vahac Mardirosian and Dr. Alberto Ochoa in San Diego, CA. After numerous discussions with parents of a predominantly Latino elementary school regarding the conditions that prevented their children from succeeding in school, PIQE launched its first program aimed at helping parents become educational advocates for their students.

PIQE currently operates 11 offices in two states and has licensed its Best Practices Model in three additional states.

Accomplishments

- ❖ Since its inception, PIQE has graduated more than 475,000 parents from its programs
- ❖ PIQE delivers the Parent Engagement Education Program in 16 languages
- ❖ PIQE has enhanced the education of more than 1.5 million students
- ❖ PIQE works closely with the California State University system to prepare low-income students for success at its campuses



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TEACHER WORKSHOP



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TEACHER

This **six hour workshop** was designed by PIQE, in collaboration with the Stanford Research Institute, to assist teachers and administrators with increasing their effectiveness in parent involvement.

WORKSHOP

The Teacher Workshop:

- ❖ Provides an opportunity to identify strategies for engaging parents in their children's education
- ❖ Is an interactive model that engages teachers in thought-provoking discussions and small-group activities
- ❖ Emphasizes techniques for working with ethnically diverse and immigrant parents

"The workshop provided practical information to help increase parent involvement at my campus"

– Fresno, CA

2011

THEMES COVERED DURING THE TEACHER WORKSHOP:

The Need for Parent Involvement

Research findings substantiate that parent participation is essential to student achievement

What Works...and Why?

Proven strategies to increase meaningful parent involvement

Assumptions: The Double-Edged Sword

The role of the parent and the role of the teacher

Same World, Different Universe

Exploring parent-teacher interaction.

Preparing for an Effective Parent-Teacher Conference

Making the most out of the PAT meeting

Action Plan

Designing a school-site Parent Involvement Action Plan



BENEFITS

After participating in the workshop, Teachers are more likely to:

- ❖ Recognize and address the obstacles that hinder effective parent involvement
- ❖ Initiate effective parent-teacher interactions
- ❖ Create a welcoming environment for parents of varying cultures and languages
- ❖ Engage parents in ways that directly improve student achievement
- ❖ Design and implement a realistic and effective school-site Parent Involvement Action Plan