

Session Thirteen

Community Empowerment

Best Practices: Photos

Throughout the Facilitator Manual, there have been reminders about taking photos for the scrapbooking activity. Being prepared ahead of time allow families to create their scrapbooks and reflect on the activities and their participation throughout the program.

Having photos printed and sorted for families will allow the participants to have more time to create their "artifact" scrapbook filled with memories.

Summary and Objectives

This session's summary is:

The session activities will focus on the importance of community empowerment. We will talk about the strengths of our community and how to promote positive change. How can we improve our community, what are the goals of our community, and how can they be achieved?

This session's objectives.

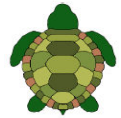
1. Understand the importance of community engagement.
2. Understand what "community empowerment" means.
3. Be able to identify community strengths.
4. Be able to identify areas for positive community change.
5. Understand ways to engage in positive community change.

Questions for you:

Looking at the Take Home Activity of **Community Social Support Network**, how many of the bubbles can you fill in?

Discussion for facilitation teams:

Has BZDDD helped you learn more about your own gifts as individuals?



How do you think BZDDD has helped you learn about community strengths from the Guest Elders and participants?

What has been your favorite part of the BZDDD program?

Discussion for facilitation teams:

Share some examples of successful community empowerment in your community.