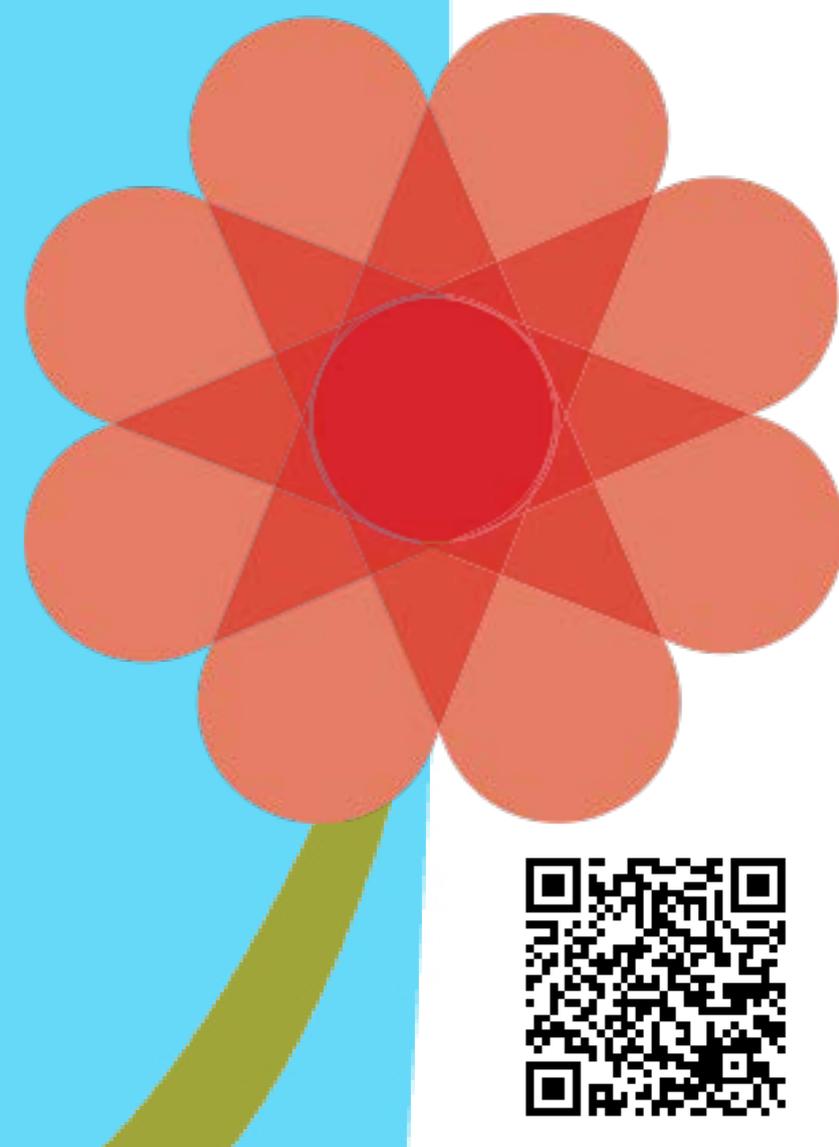
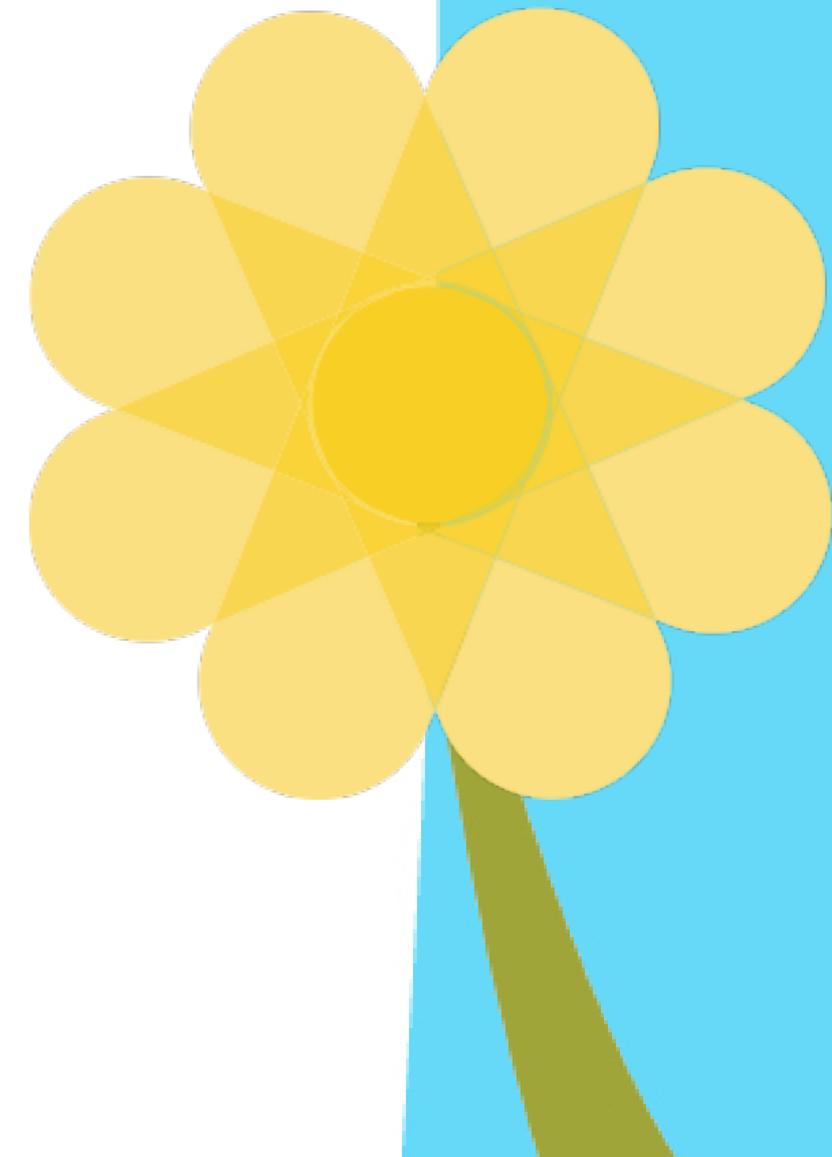


Vision of What's Possible



Purpose

To generate ideas that support our students to bloom through family school partnerships



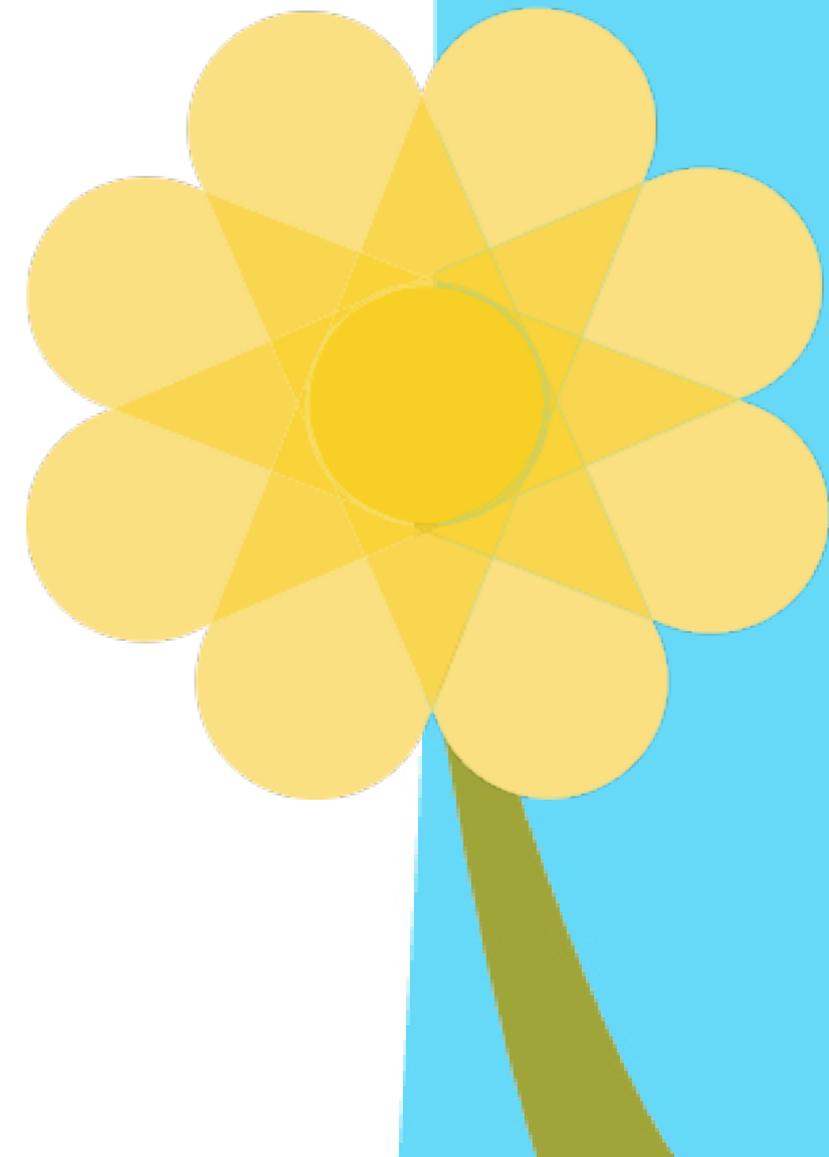
“We must recognize the importance of communities and families in supporting their children’s education, because a parent is a child’s first teacher.

We must support families, communities, and schools working in partnership to deliver services and supports that address the full range of student needs.”

President Barack Obama, A Blueprint for Reform (p.1)

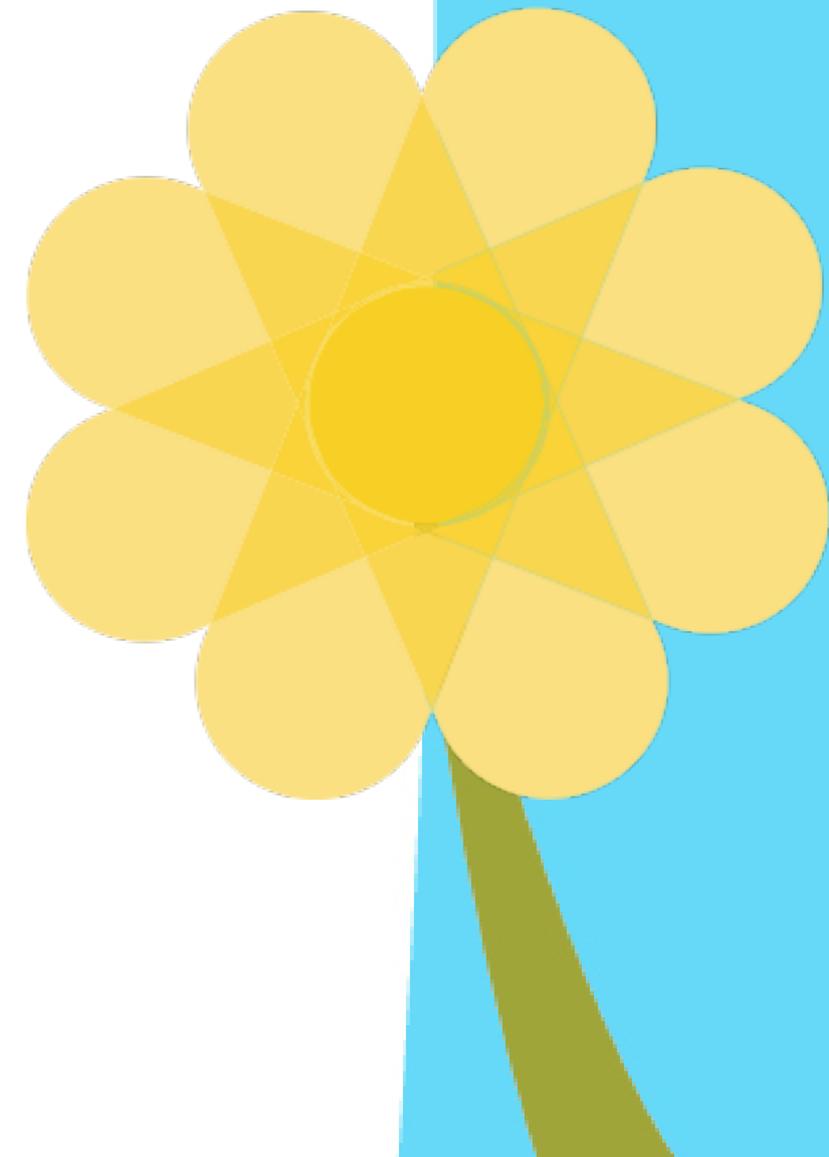


At your tables, introduce
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experience of family/school
partnership



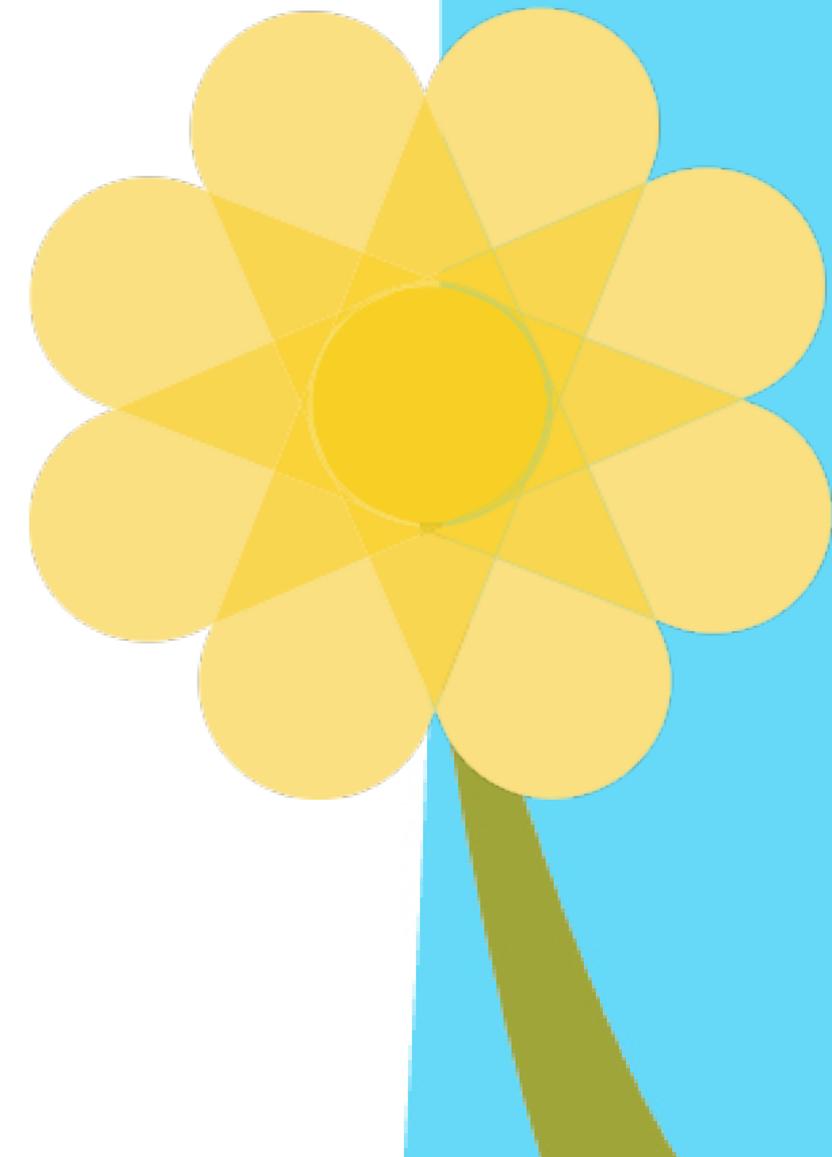
Today we will enhance our vision by....

- Considering our past Family/
School Partnerships
- Generating ideas for the future
- Taking steps to turn our ideas
into reality



Our Time Together

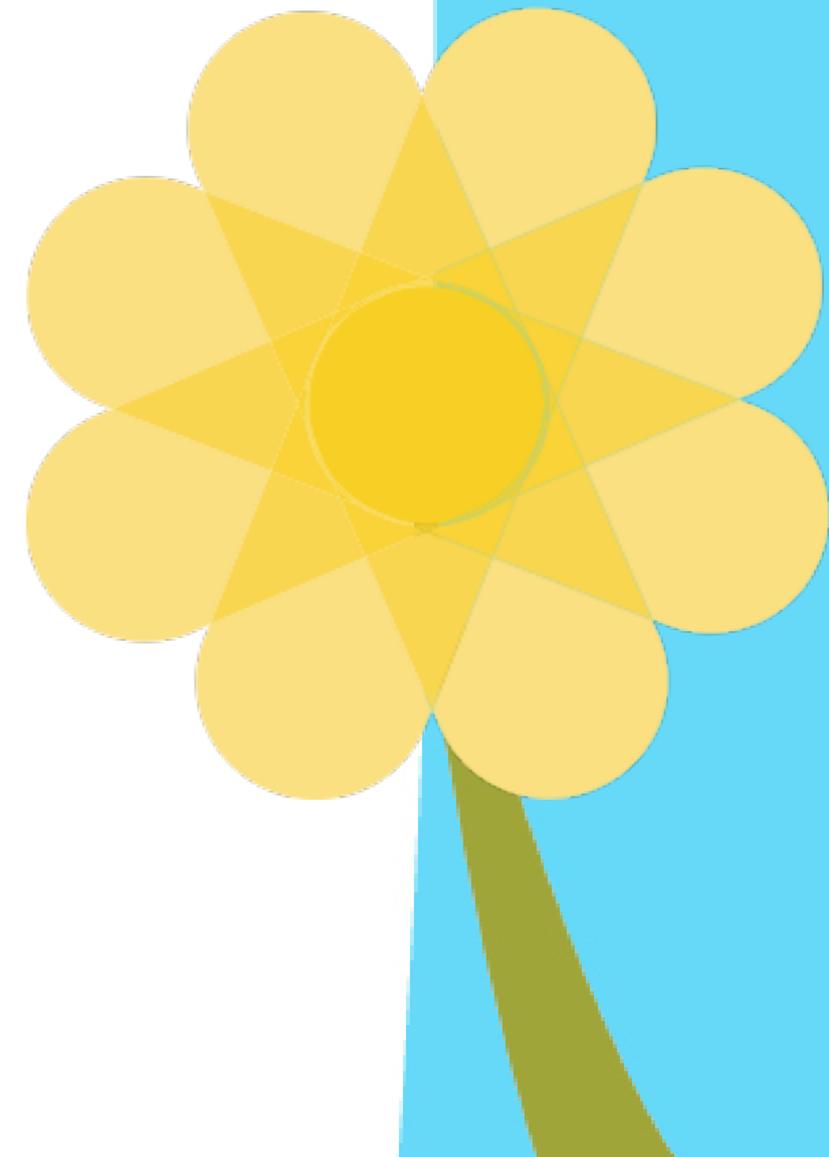
- All voices are critical
- Encourage honesty and respect
- Group consensus



Brainstorming activity:

Brainstorming helps you generate creative solutions to a problem.

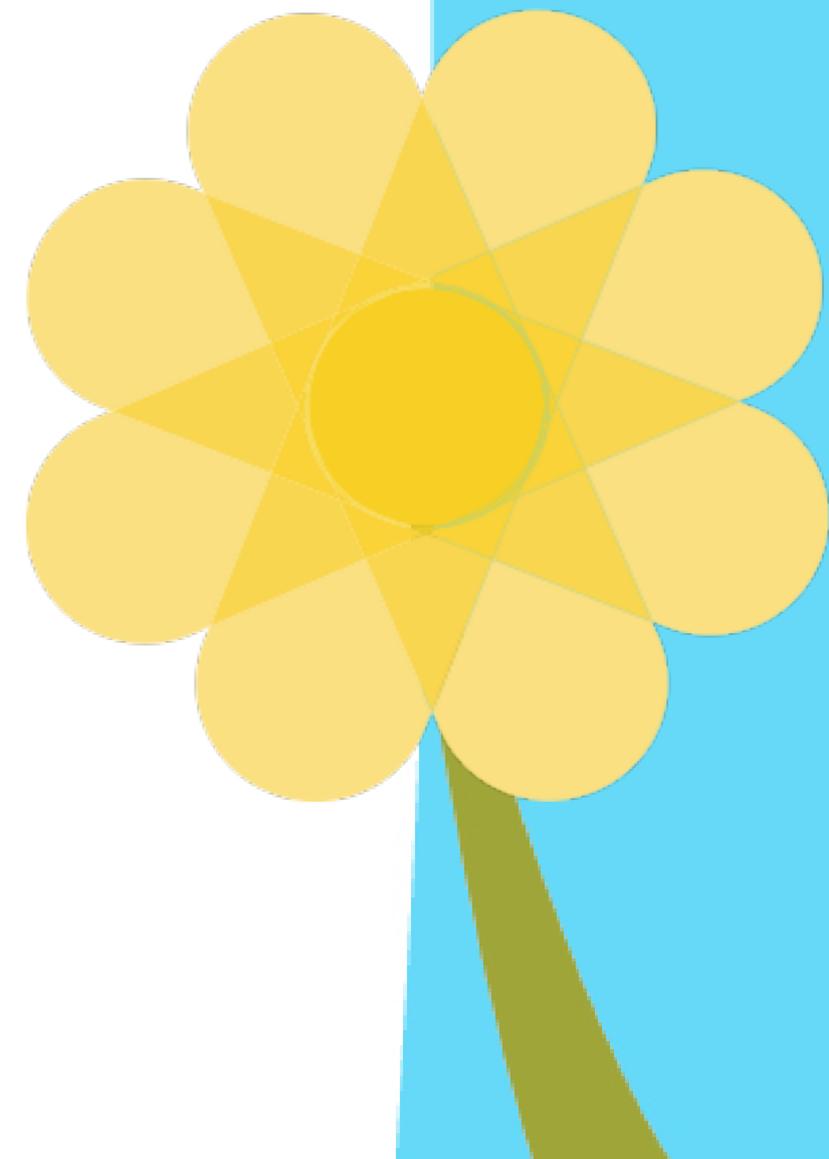
Used with your team, it helps you bring the diverse experience of all team members into play during problem solving.



Brainstorming activity is successful
if:

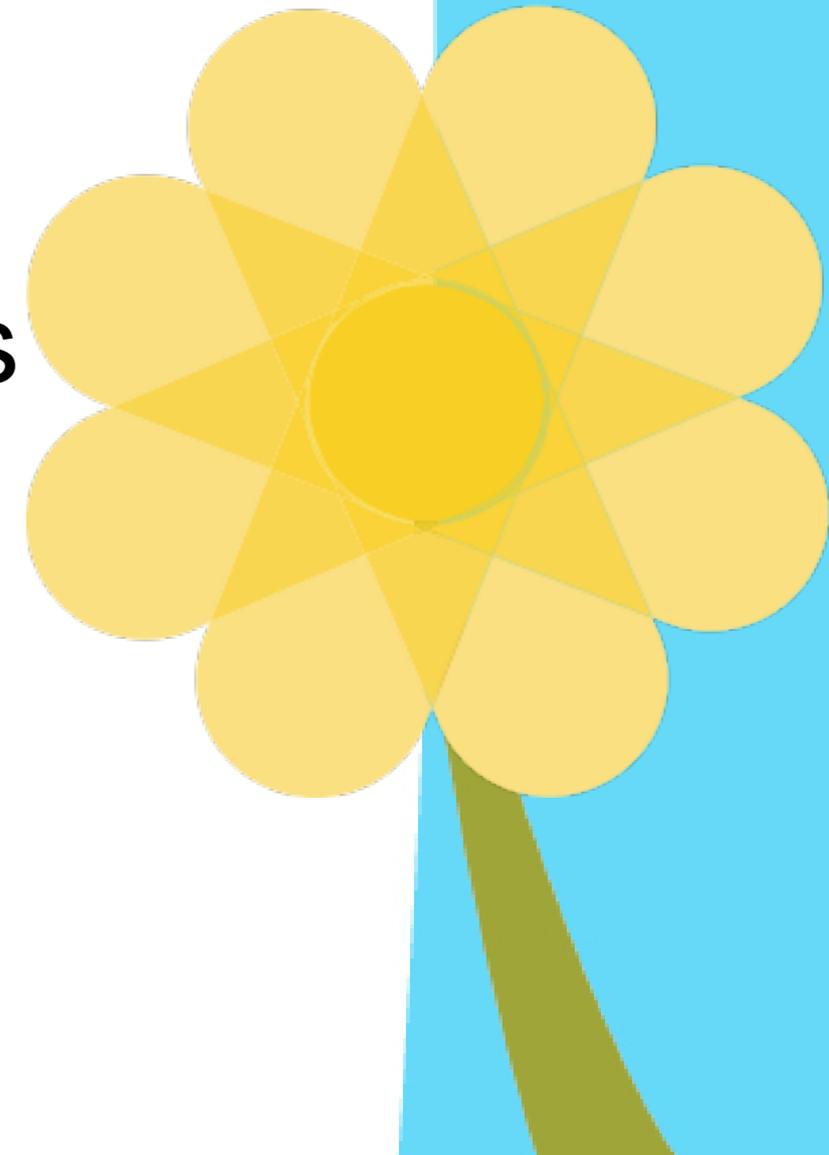
1. Everyone's thoughts and ideas
are heard & shared

2. Ideas are recorded



Brainstorming Needs:

1. Select a recorder – Recorder will quickly write the words or short phrase shared
2. Select Time keeper – set time for 3 min.
Time keeper will silently let group know when each minute is up.

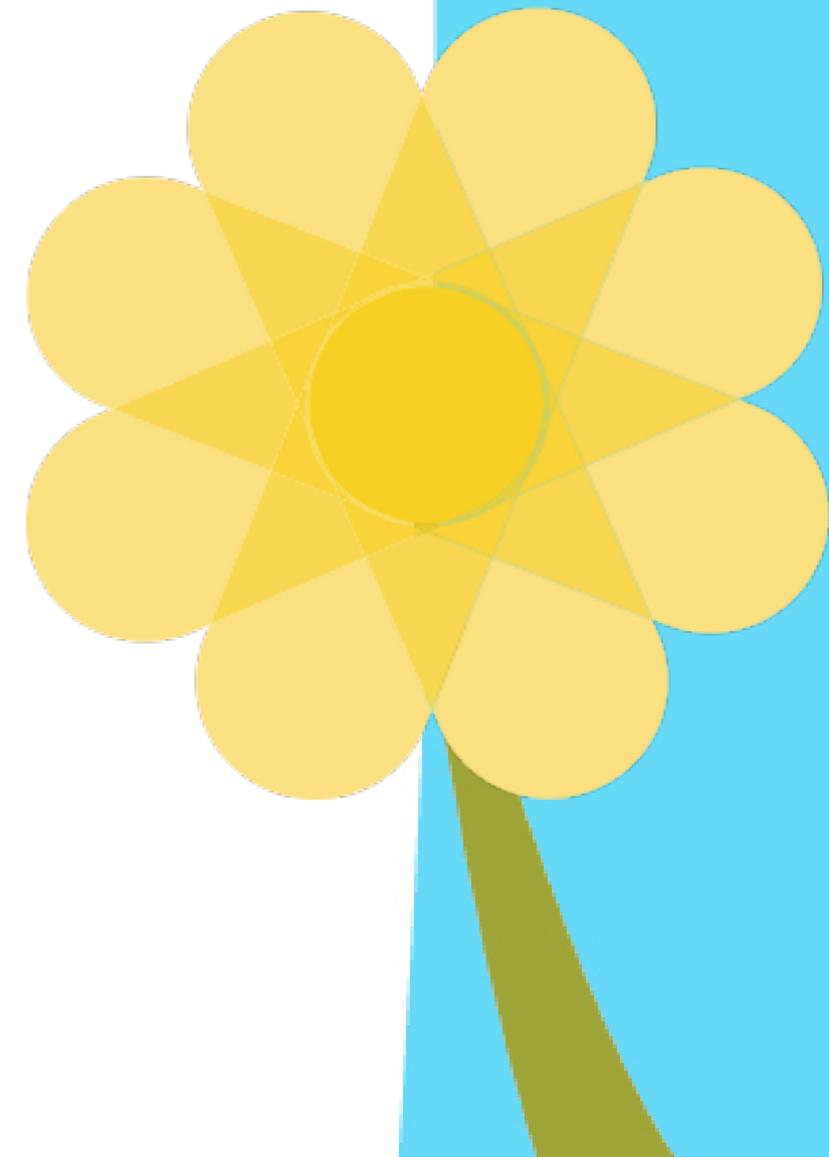


Brainstorm I:

What types of parent engagement is **already** happening at your school?

Call out words or short phrase

(No analyzing or comments after individual ideas)



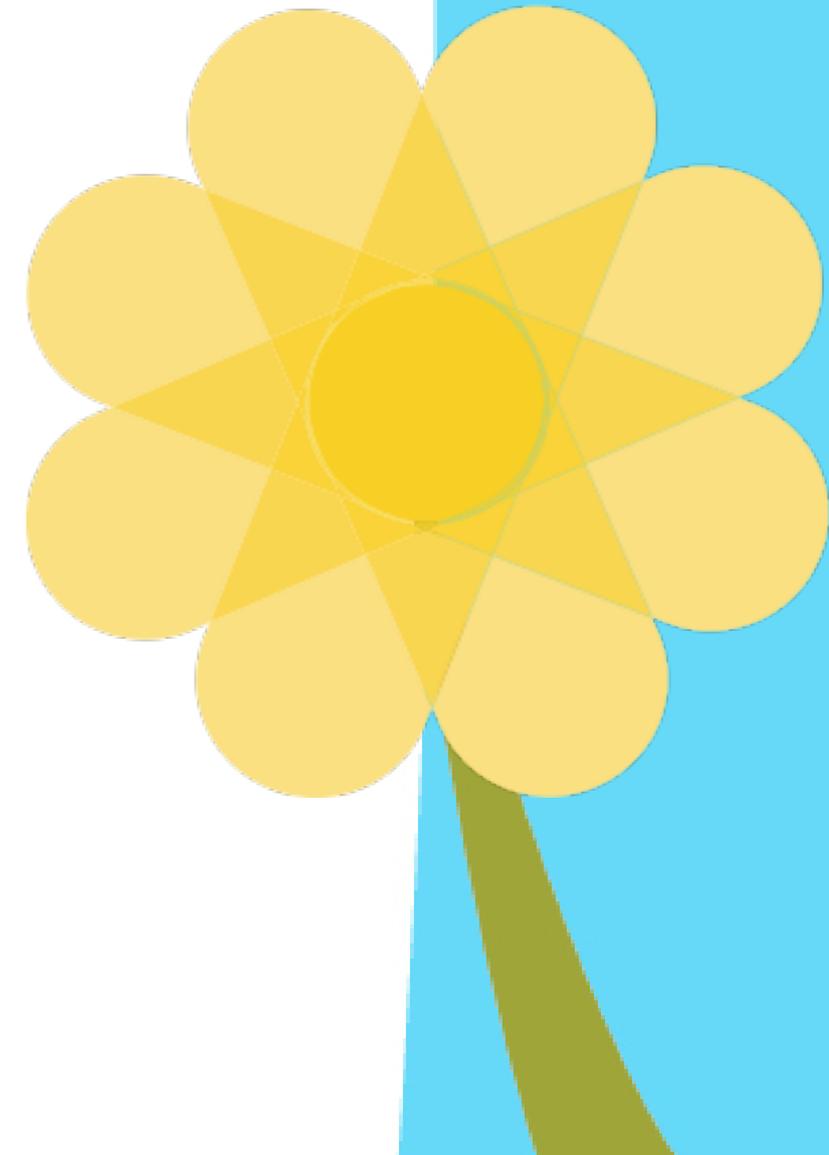
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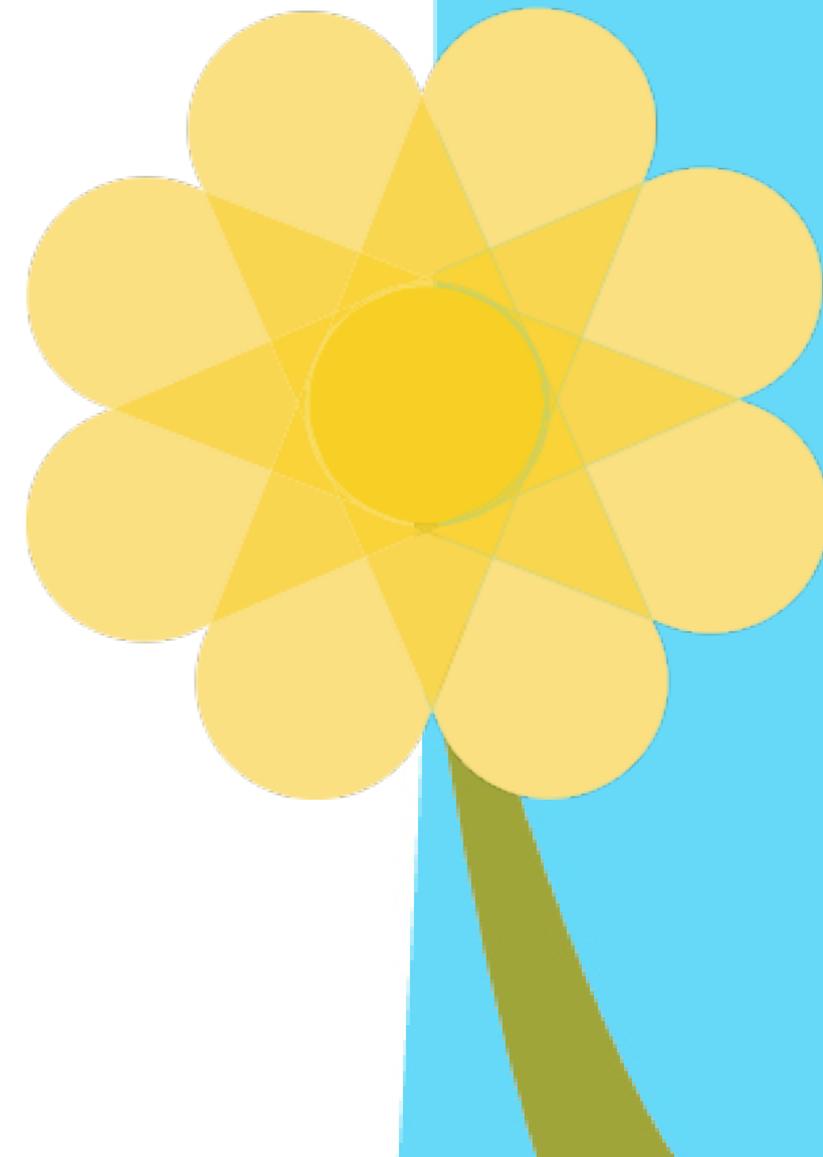
After brainstorming I activity:

Group like ideas into 2 or 3 overall areas



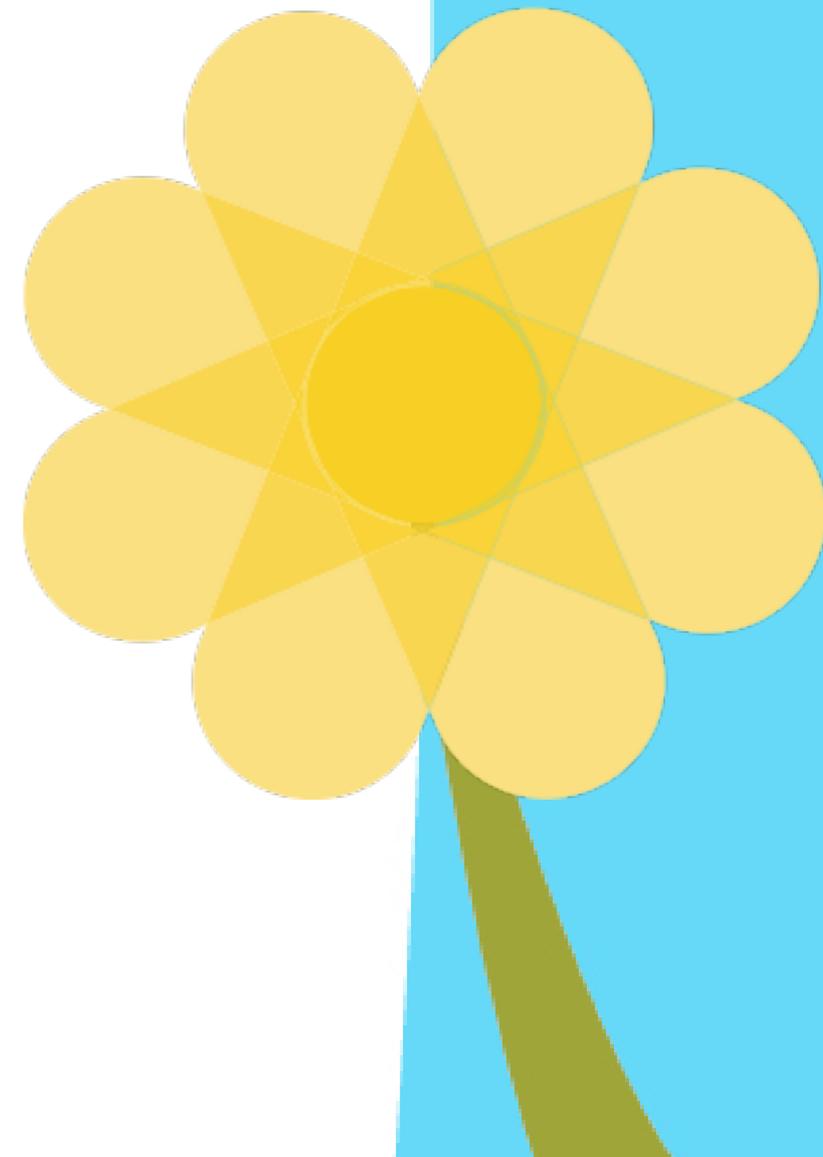
Connecting Parent Engagement to Our School Improvement Goals:

School Improvement Goals are:



Brainstorm II:
What types of parent
engagement **need to happen** to
strengthen
school/family/community
partnerships at your school for
school improvement?

1. Recorder will quickly write down
comments
2. Time keeper –
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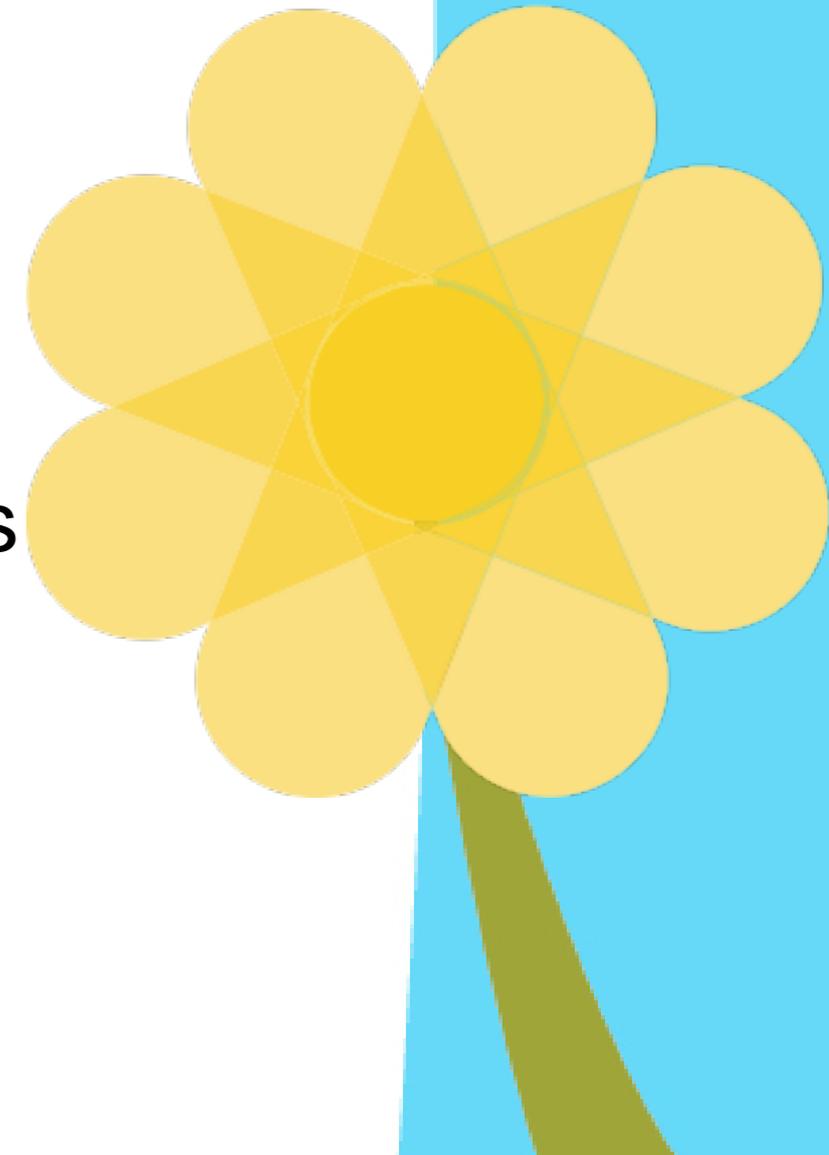


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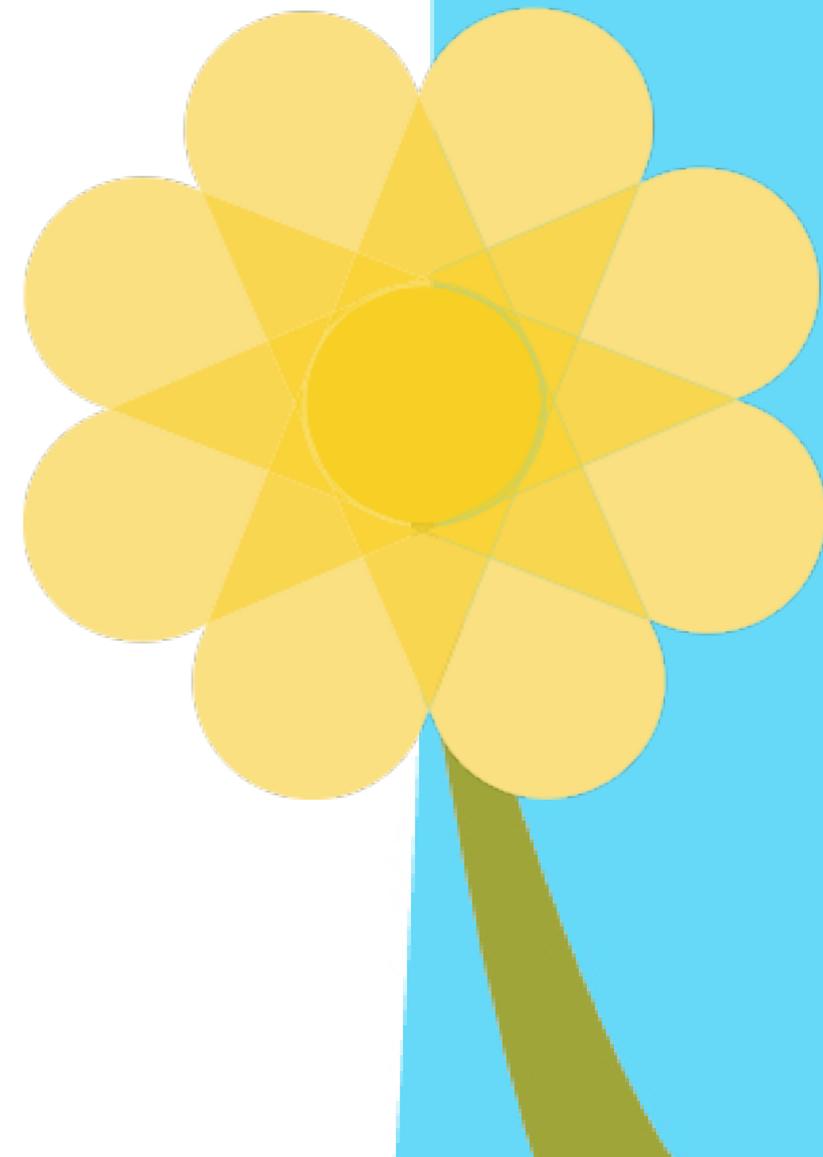
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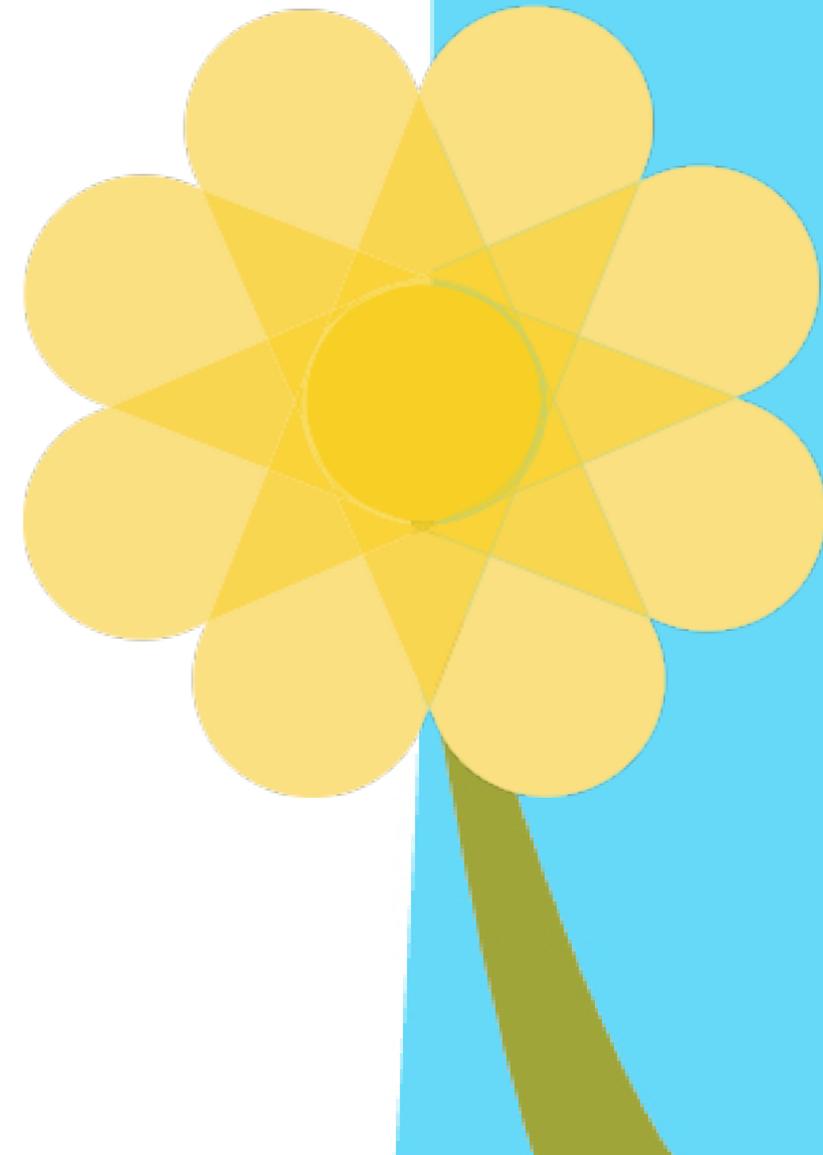
Step 1 to develop an ACTION PLAN:

1. As a group choose one of the overall ideas to begin developing your action plan
2. Spend a buck. You will each have two dots to spend.
3. The idea with the largest number of dots will become your groups first action.



Step 1I to develop ACTION PLAN:

1. Analyze and comment on the idea
1. Ask clarifying questions: How will this contribute to our School Improvement goal?
2. Using the following template develop the action plan

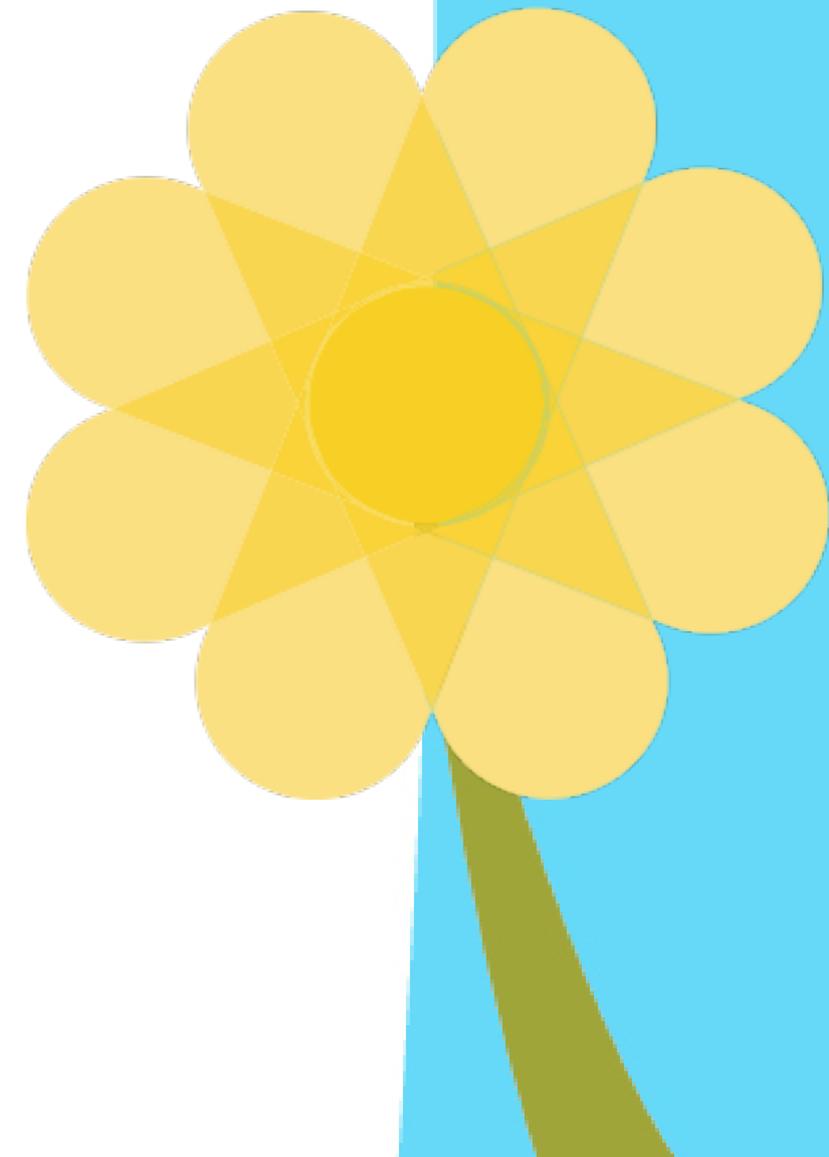


Developing your Action Plan Template:

School name and its
community will strengthen the
school/family/community
partnerships by

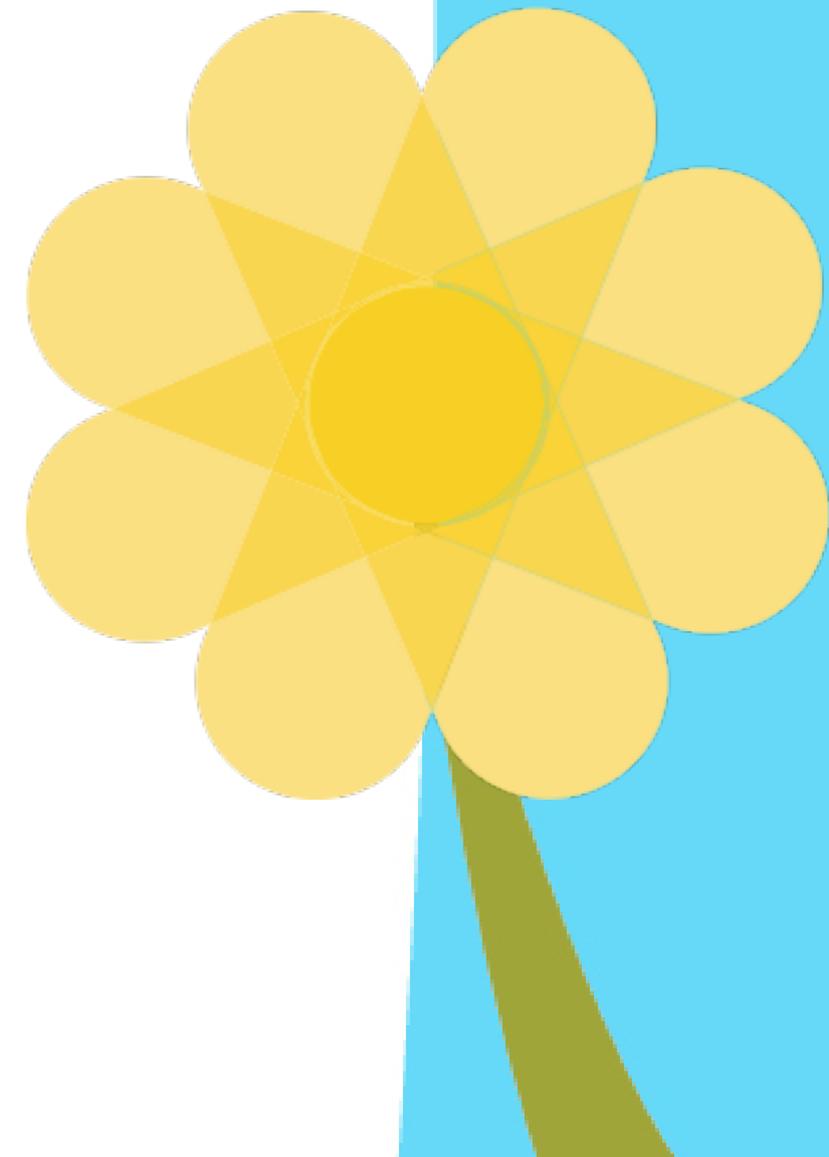
And we will know it happened
because

And will continue to monitor that
change by

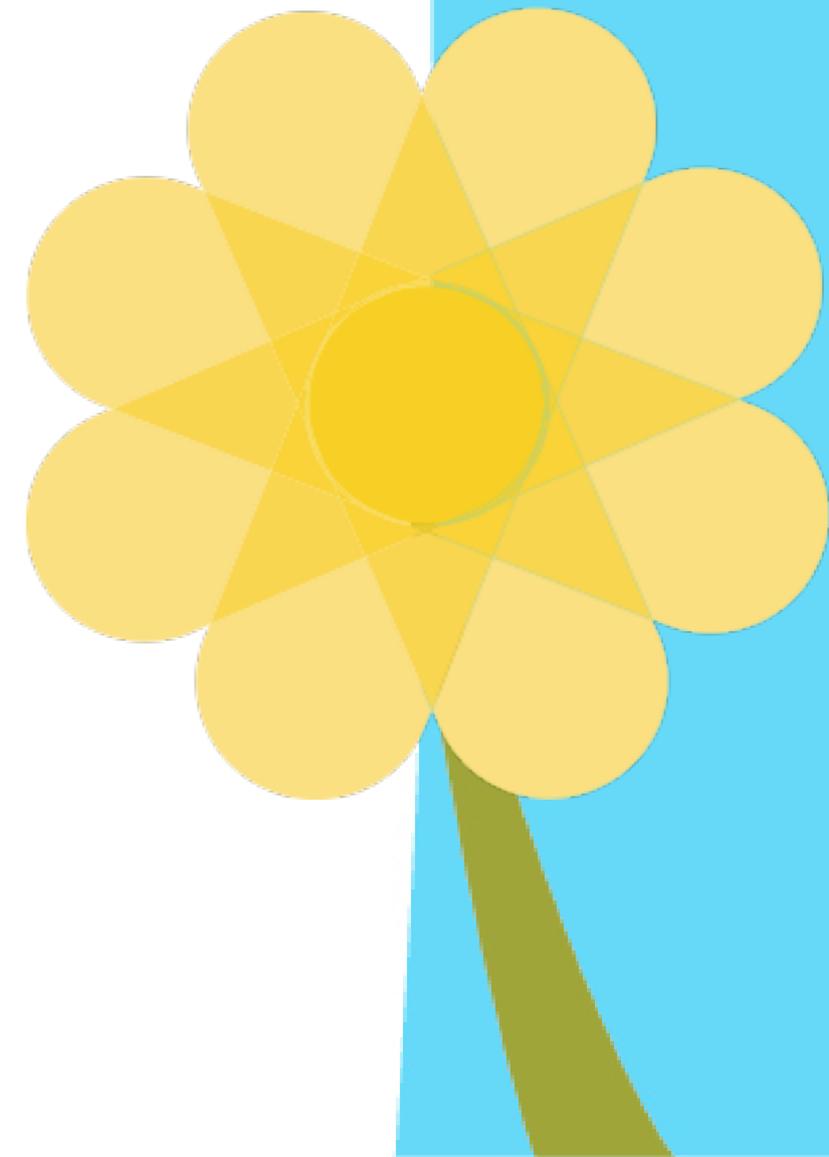


Identify the passionate person/s
in your group that would be able
to describe your action plan with
zeal.

In a 2 min. span share your plan
with the entire group

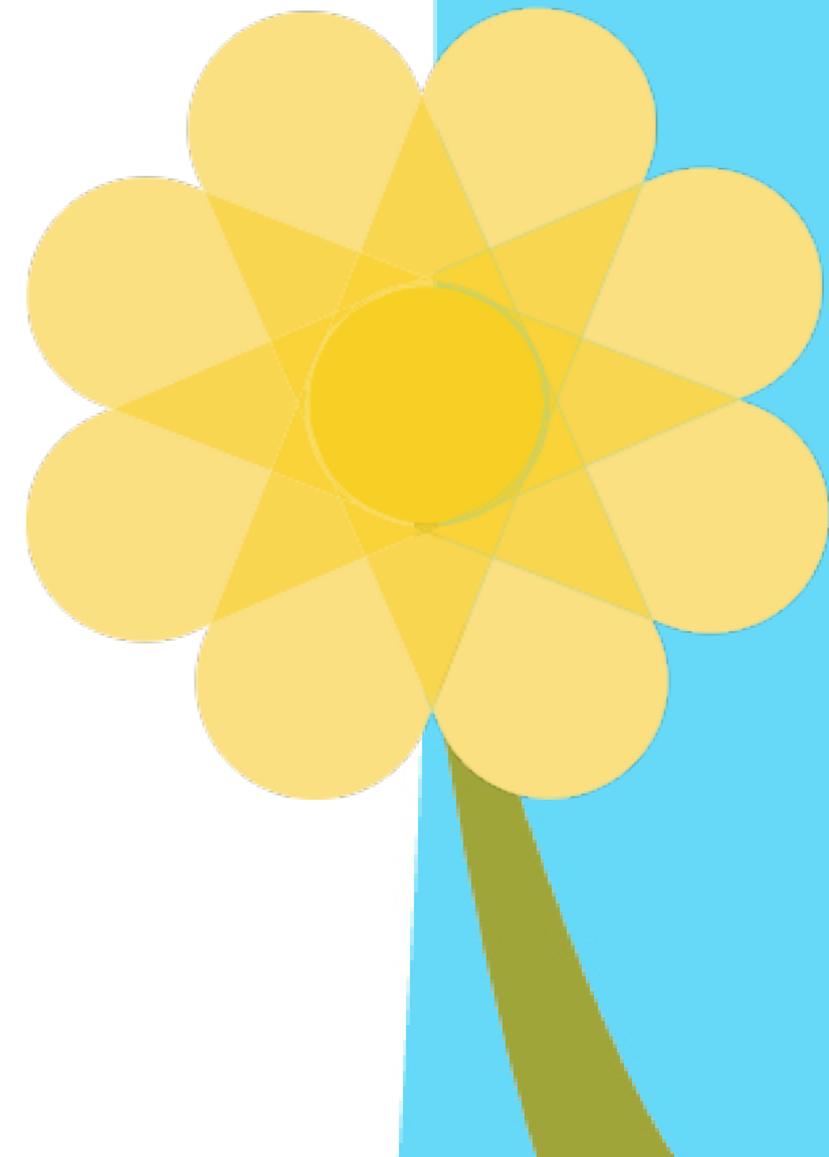


If you had more than one group working on action plans. You will need to Vote on the Actions plan that you think will give your school's School/Family/Community Partnership the biggest impact on our School Improvement Goals.



“Partnerships among schools,
families, and community groups
are not a luxury, they are a
necessity”

(Henderson, Mapp, Johnson and
Davies, 2007)



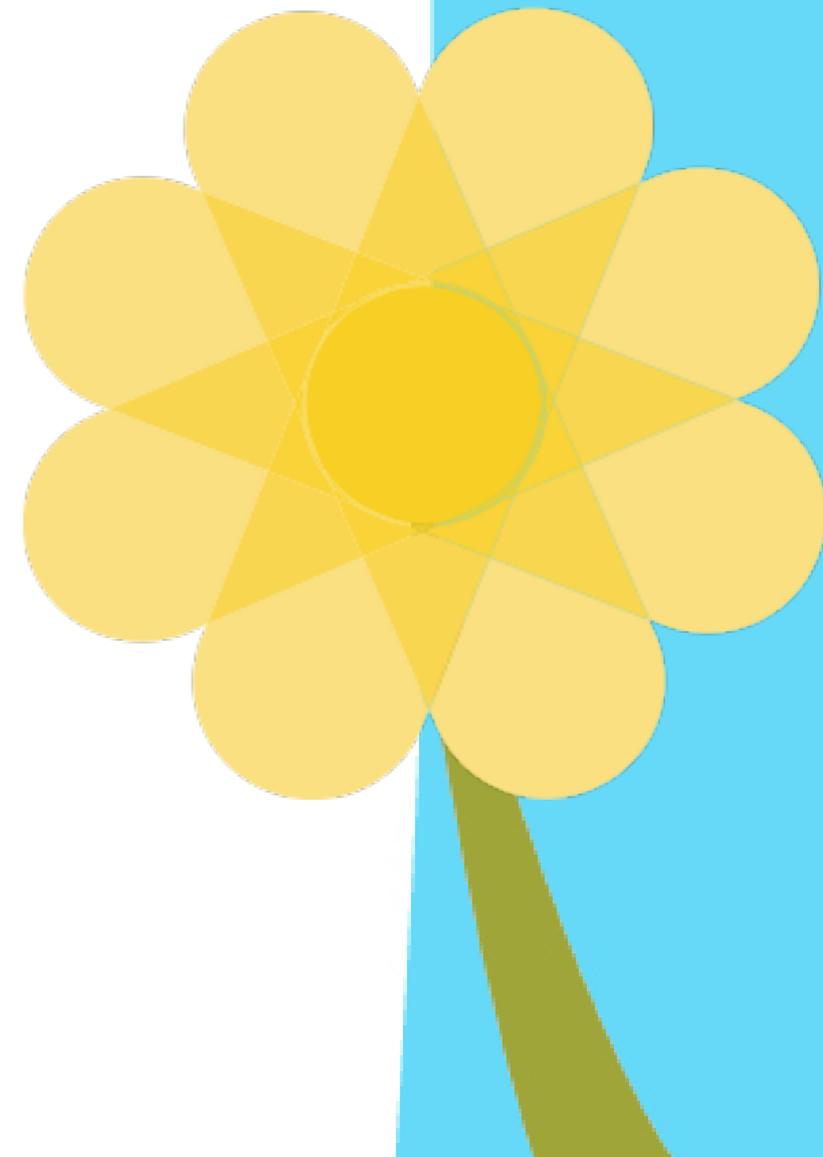
Congratulations!!
Almost done for today but wait.....

Are you willing to put time and energy into this plan of action?

How will you make sure this plan is implemented?

Who will be responsible for calling the meeting?

Set a date & time NOW!!

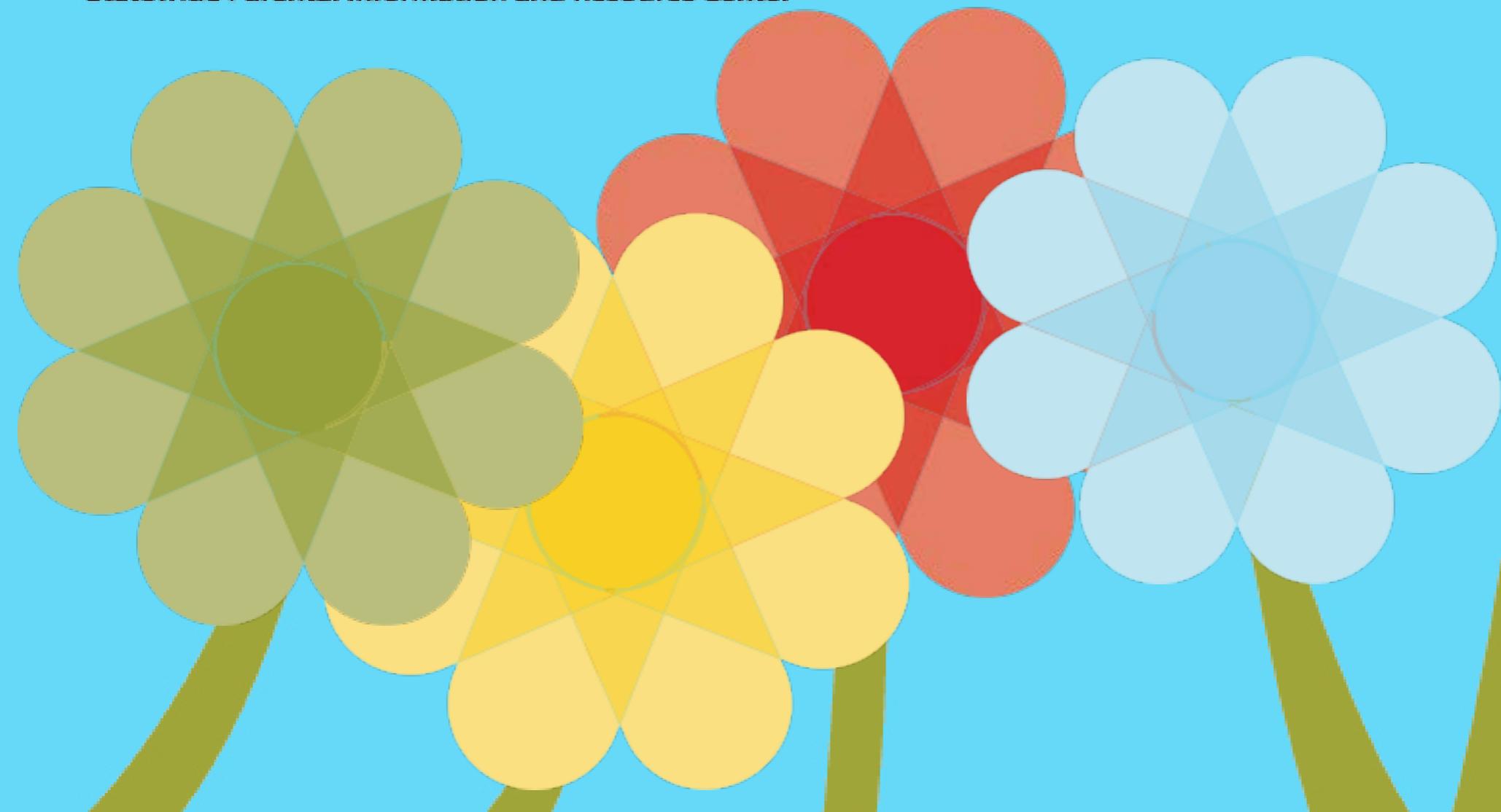
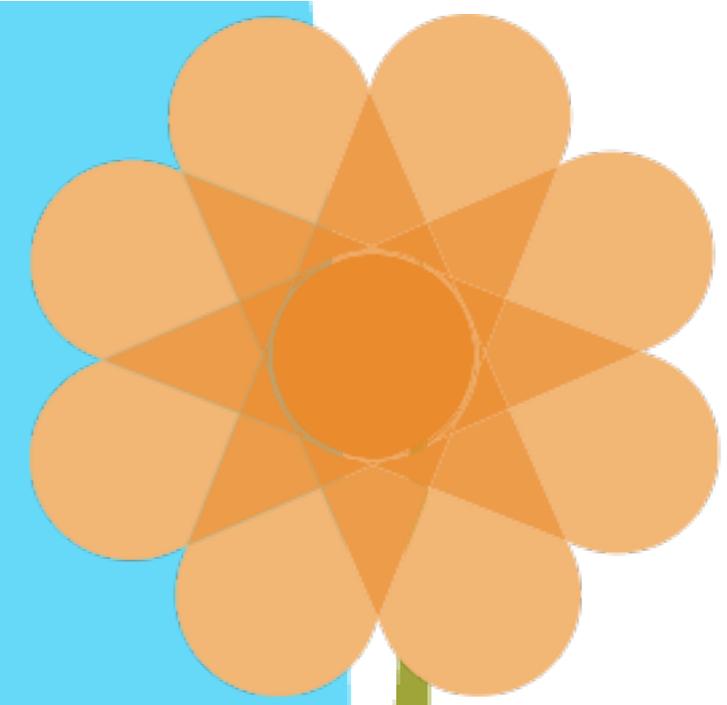


Thank You!

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