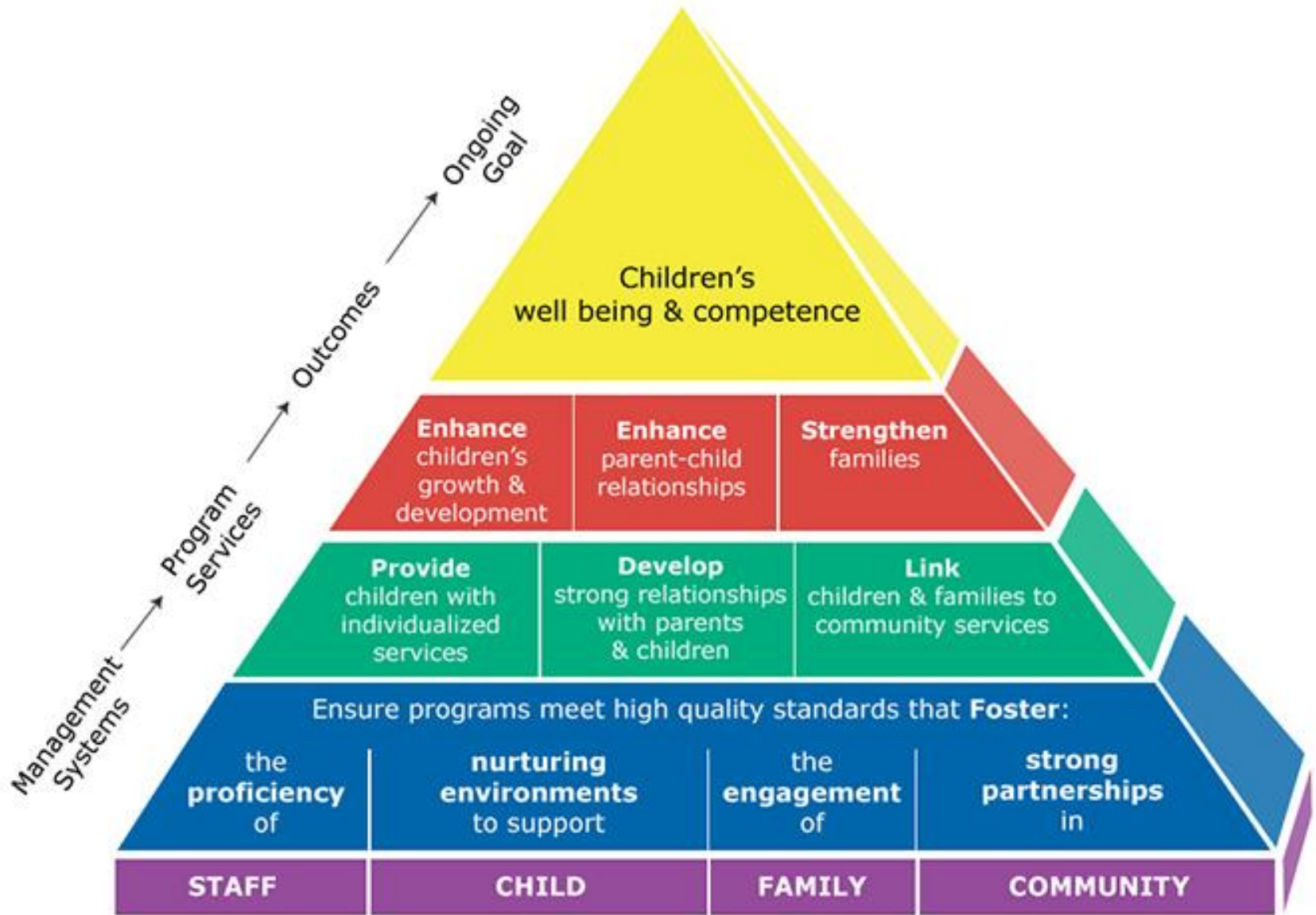


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Engaged parents
are **challenged**
to do something
about what they
feel is **important**
to them.

--Larry Ferlazzo





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Engagement #1:

Encouraging parent
engagement at **home**



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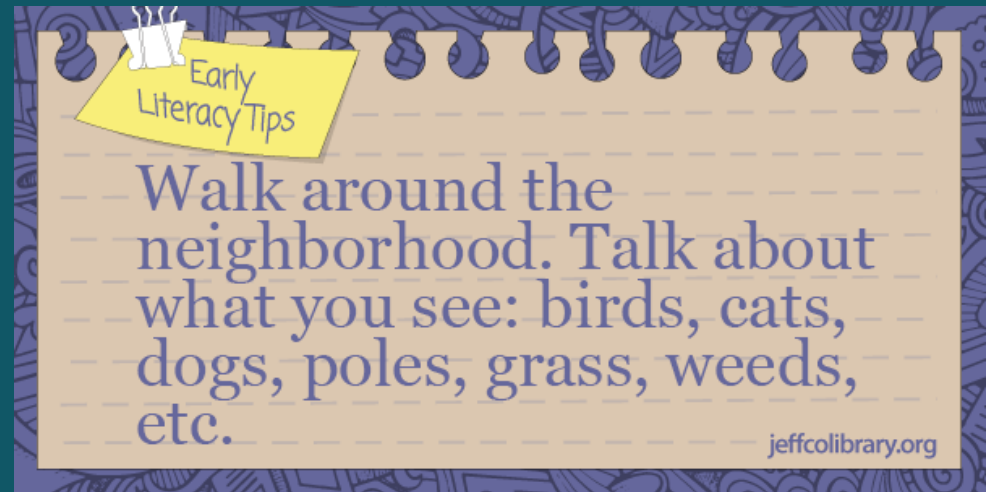


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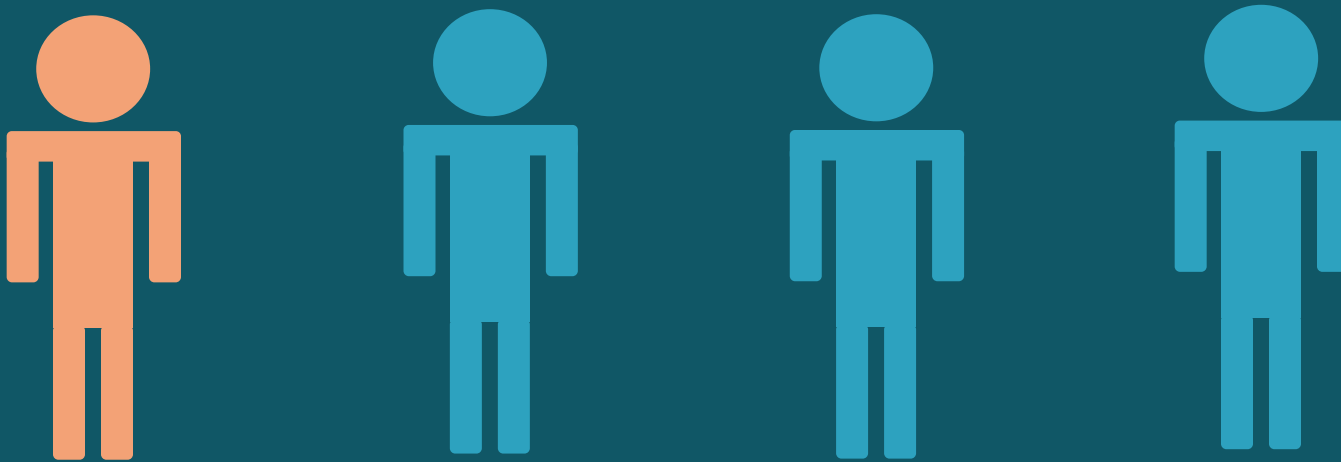




Encourage parent
engagement **throughout**
your library...



...and **in** your programs.



parents spent more time
reading with or to their
children during the summer
reading program

Engagement #2:

Engaging parents as
advocates, facilitators,
mentors, and leaders

Engagement #3:

Engaging parents as
library planners,
implementers, & leaders



PARENT ADVISORY GROUP



If we want to teach
parents, we must first
listen to what **they**
have to teach **us**.
--Catherine Compton-Lilly

Principles

Value

Trust

Build relationships

Respect

Recognize expertise

Be inclusive

Actions

Provide true leadership opportunities

Incorporate parents into library teams

Make parents integral to planning

Be flexible

Communicate clearly & often

Offer alternatives

