

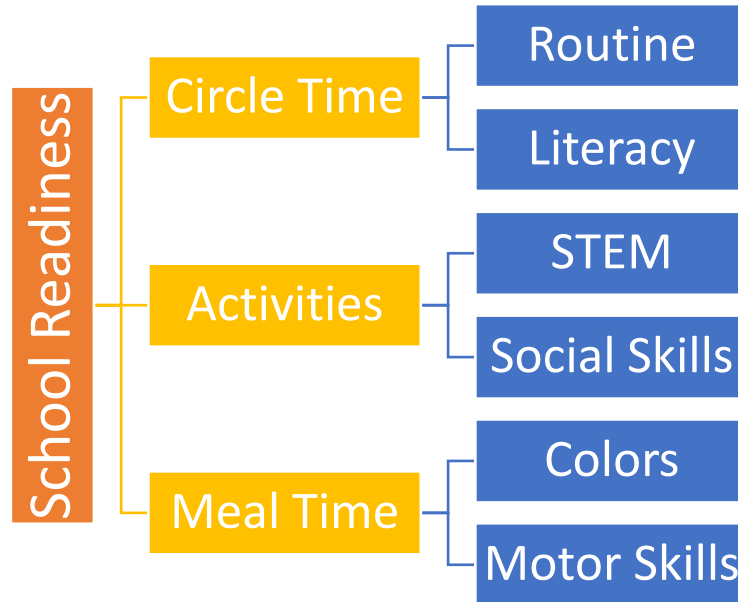
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Preparing Socializations

Learning Objective 1: Participants will be able to identify at least three ways to effectively implement school readiness goals in socializations.

Many aspects of school readiness can be incorporated throughout different parts of the socialization.



How and when will you incorporate school readiness into your socialization?

School Readiness

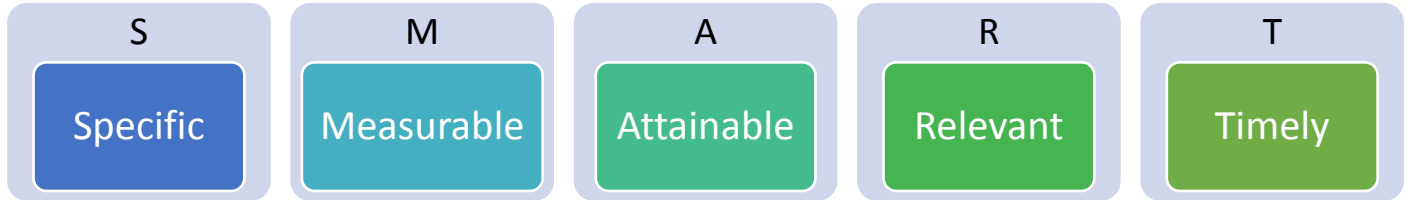
Part of Socialization	Aspect of School Readiness
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2.	2.
3.	3.

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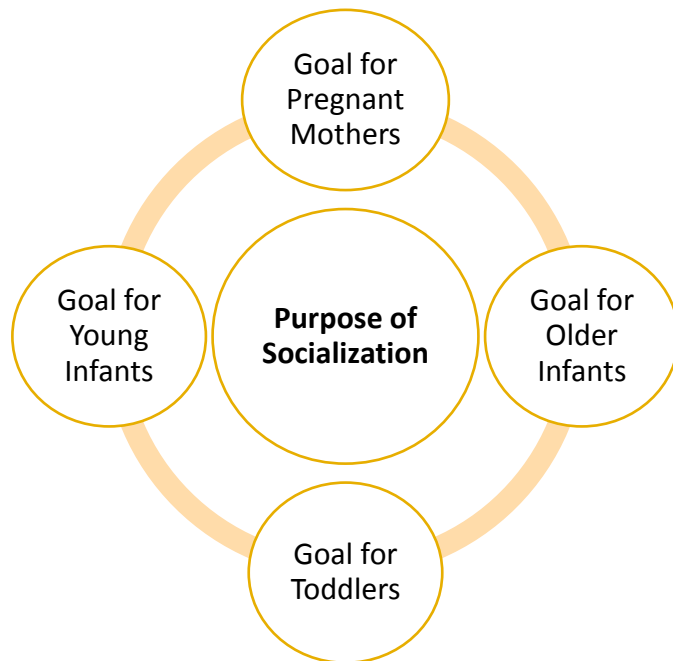
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Implementing Socializations

Learning Objective 2: Participants will write SMART goals to purposefully guide and execute socialization experiences across age groups.



Use the purpose of the socialization to develop SMART goals for each age group.



Describe why each of your goals is **SMART**:

Specific	Measurable	Attainable	Relevant	Timely

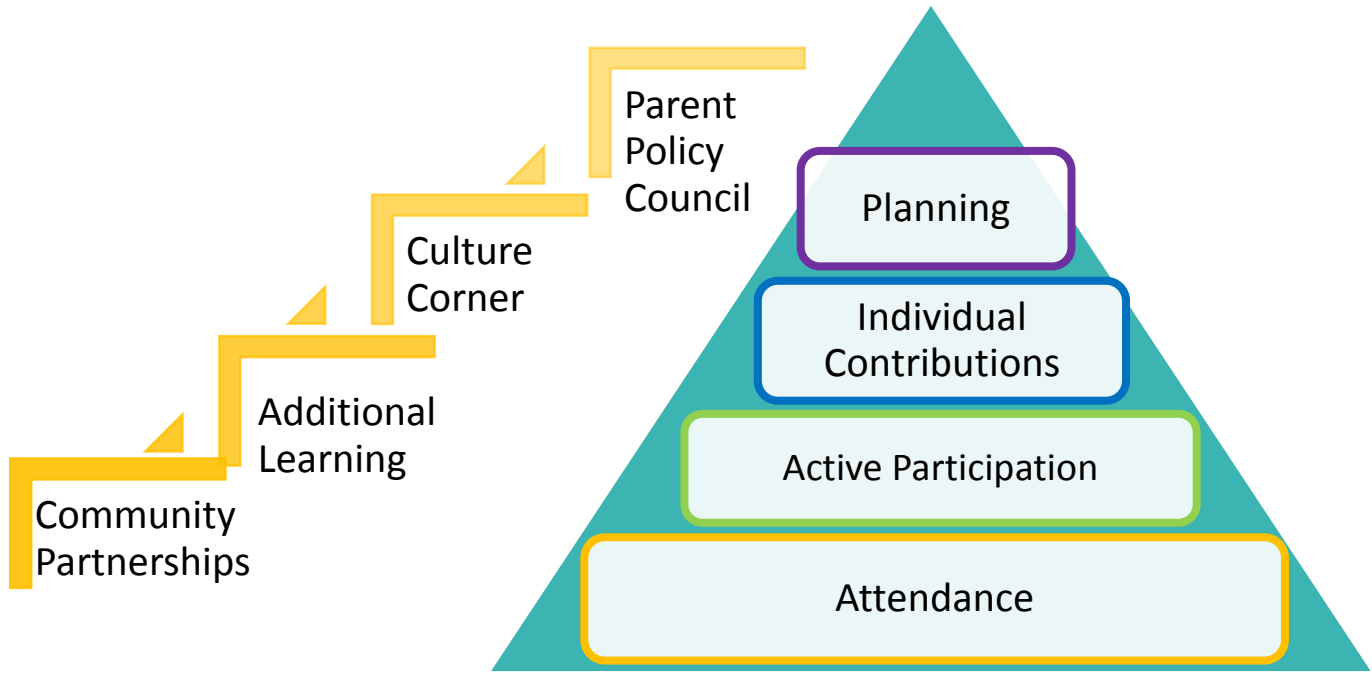
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Post-Socialization

Learning Objective 3: Participants will develop techniques to promote active family engagement during socializations.

Family Engagement



To Increase Family Engagement I Will:

Planning

Individual Contributions

Active Participation

Attendance

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Writing SMART Goals

Specific

- Clearly written goal that states exactly what is to be accomplished
- Answers "W" questions: What, Why, Who , Where, Which

Measurable

- Provides a concrete way to determine progress
- Answers "How" questions: How much, how many, how will I know when goal is accomplished

Attainable

- A realistic goal that is neither too hard nor too easy to achieve
- Attainable goals are meaningful and motivating

Relevant

- Supports purpose of the socialization and the curriculum
- Supports the individual child's development and goals

Timely

- Identifies a time frame to accomplish the goal
- Answers the question "When?"

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