Icebreaker: What Does Family Engagement Look Like?

As you watch the short video clip, think about the ways you see families being engaged (see translation below).

Then use markers or write on post-its to share words, phrases, or images of what great family engagement looks like on the poster sheets around the room.

You can use space below to jot down thoughts during the video.

Translation of Middle School Family Engagement Video (<https://vimeo.com/144885310>)

1st Mother speaking – I want my kids to attend University and choose a career where they can make more money than me who is always short of money earning very little, worrying every day.  An education is the only inheritance I can leave them for their future.

2nd Mother speaking -  It is important to attend this meetings and classes for families.  I am very happy with all they taught us.  We learned about options and how we can help our kids.

3rd Mother speaking (same as #1) – I thank (school name) for this opportunity to learn.  I wish all parents knew that it is important to attend for the future of their children.