What do we mean by Family Learning?

Family Learning encourages family members to learn together as and within a family, with a focus on intergenerational learning.

Family learning activities can also be specifically designed to enable parents to learn how to support their children’s learning.

“Family learning is a powerful method of engagement and learning which can foster positive attitudes towards life-long learning, promote socio-economic resilience and challenge educational disadvantage.” (Family Learning Network, 2016).
Further Information
Information and help is available for practitioners working with families on our websites and the National Improvement HUB below:

https://education.gov.scot/improvement
https://education.gov.scot/improvement/learning-resources/engaging-parents-and-families-a-toolkit-for-practitioners
https://education.gov.scot/improvement/research/Engaging%20with%20families
https://education.gov.scot/parentzone

Sign up to receive our Children and Families e-bulletins for the latest news:
https://edscot.org.uk/p/LQE-39I/subscribe
Email: enquiries@educationscotland.gov.scot

Blog Posts
Practitioners can also benefit from the blog posts below about family learning and partnerships in different sectors:

https://familylearningscot.wordpress.com/
https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/glowblogs/eslb/
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