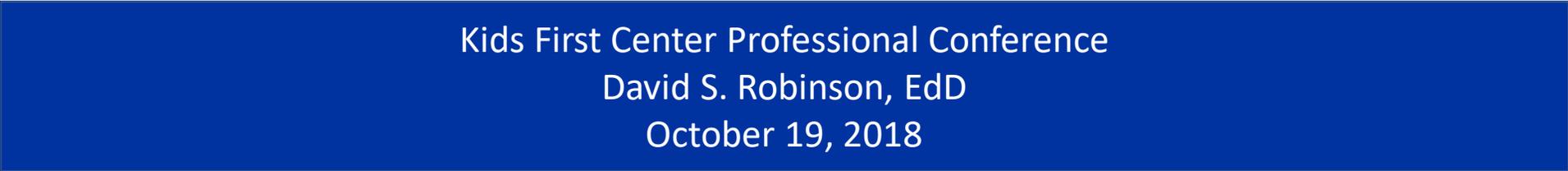




Enhancing Families Through Literature

Preliminary Project Feedback



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How do participants value EFTL?

- Clear requirements?
- Reasonable expectations?
- Value of family style dinner?
- Value of literature discussions?
- Comprehend reading level of literature?
- Adequate number of sessions discussing literature?
- Value of early childhood literacy sessions?
- Value of time and length of program?
- Reading to my child affected by participation in program?

Quantitative Ratings of Program Satisfaction

Program Component	Percent Agree/Strongly Agree (N = 28; 2016 – 2018)
1. The program requirements were made clear to me	96.4%
2. Expectations of me were reasonable	96.4%
3. I found family style dinner valuable	85.7%
4. The literature discussion was interesting & helpful	92.8%
5. The reading assignments were at my reading level and comprehensible	89.3%
6. The number of sessions for literature discussion was adequate	92.6%
7. I found the early childhood literacy sessions interesting & helpful	92.8%
8. The number of sessions for early childhood literacy activities was adequate	85.7%
9. The time of day and program length was appropriate for my family	89.3%
10. The program experience enhanced my interest in reading and engaging in early childhood activities with my child	92.8%

Ratings Detail - I

	Strongly Disagree (1)	Disagree (2)	Agree (3)	Strongly Agree (4)
1. The program requirements were made clear to me	1		13	14
2. Expectations of me were reasonable	1		13	14
3. I found family style dinner valuable	2	2	13	11
4. The literature discussion was interesting & helpful	2		12	14
5. The reading assignments were at my reading level and comprehensible	1	2	13	12

Detail Ratings - II

	Strongly Disagree (1)	Disagree (2)	Agree (3)	Strongly Agree (4)
6. The number of sessions for literature discussion was adequate	2		12	13
7. I found the early childhood literacy sessions interesting & helpful	2		12	14
8. The number of sessions for early childhood literacy activities was adequate	1	3	13	11
9. The time of day and program length was appropriate for my family	2	1	17	8
10. The program experience enhanced my interest in reading and engaging in early childhood activities with my child	2		9	17

What do participants say about EFTL?

- How often do you read to your child?
- What changes would you make to improve the program?
- How has program changed your relationship with co-parent?
- How has program changed how you parent with your child?
- Will participation in program affect how you resolve parenting disputes?

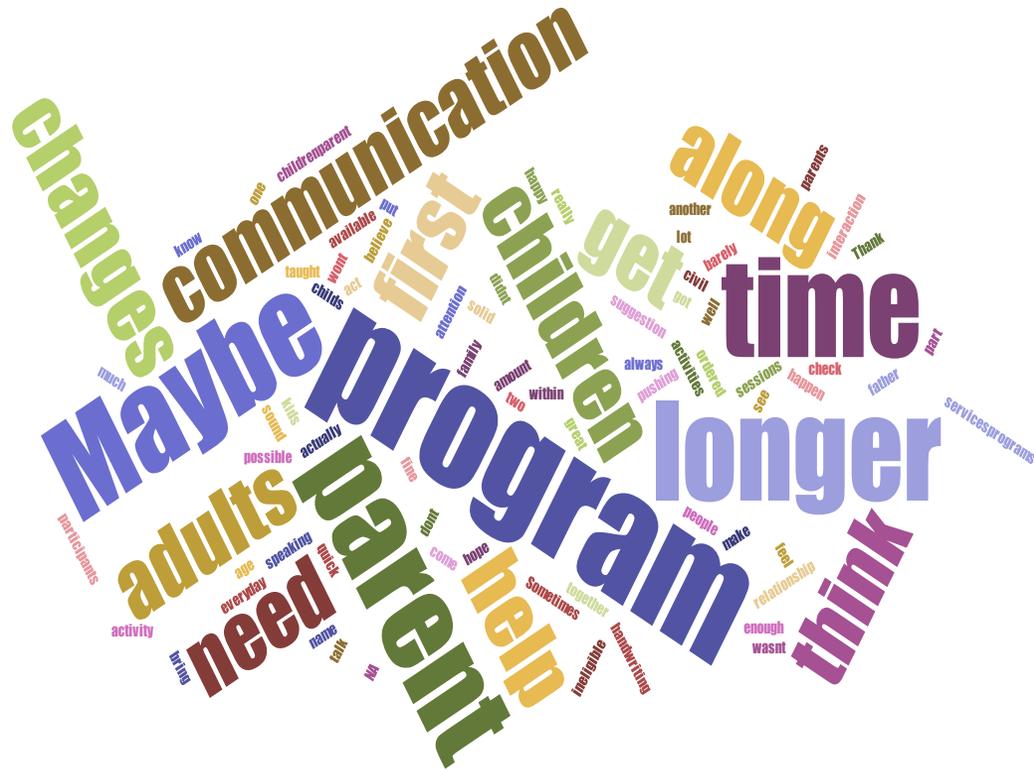
Word Cloud & Sample of Open-ended Responses



Q11 How often do you read to your child?

- At least once a day
- Every other night
- Every day
- Every night at bed and we practice all the time my children love to read
- When I have her I try to three days a week
- Every day, multiple times per day
- Every day, 3/4 times, Portuguese and English
- Every night if possible
- Every time I see her 4-5 times each day I have her
- Any time he will sit down long enough to listen to me read to him

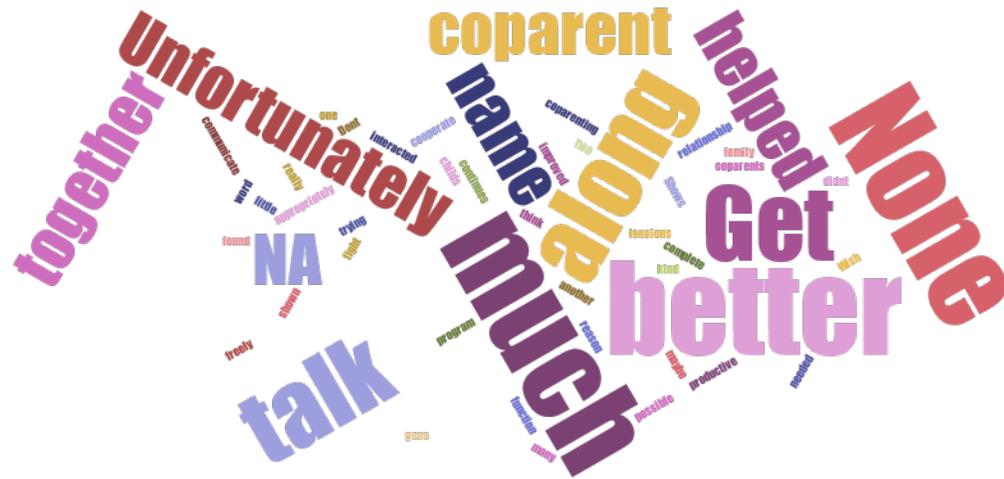
Word Cloud and Sample Responses



Q12 Are there any suggestions you would make to improve this program?

- More of an interaction within family, it was more of two parents who barely get along, pushing through activities with kids.
- No, it was a well put together program possible do more with parent and communication would
- Maybe longer, wasn't enough time for me and [child's name] but then again, I do not know how much time we would need
- More sessions
- I would say that its great for the adults and the children but I feel that we need a program for the adults to be taught how to communication and act civil with one another. Sometimes that won't always happen but I hope everyday

Word Cloud and Sample Responses



Q13a What changes has program had on your relationship with your co-parent?

- Shows it is possible to function together when needed
- Not many
- has not helped, did not talk, maybe word or two. Wish [co-parent's name] would have interacted with [child's name] more
- I think we're trying to get along better
- My co-parent did not complete the program. He continues to not co-parent appropriately
- we kind of talk
- Can get along better
- Don't fight as much
- I found that the tensions between us is gone and we communicate more freely

Q15 Text Any further comments?

- I found the people here are very caring and I really appreciate them
- Lynne Penna was tremendous help to me and I cannot thank her enough for her time and patience. I am so thankful I got to know Judge Simons, Amy and ever one involved, thank you all!
- thank you for taking the time to work with our family
- We are all on our best behavior at these events underlying issues and intentioned cannot be changed simply by forcing parents together. The only thing that can be learned is how much kids love their parents
- This program is efficient opportunity to bring broken families together
- I enjoyed this program a lot doing activities with (child's name) and especially the first part seemed like an English class which I'd like to try school again at some point