



Parent Workshop:

Discovering Your Child's Learning Style

RPS & RES October 26, 2023

Minutes

In Attendance:

Tracy Wilson, RPS PIC

Cathy Cooper, RES PIC

Dr. Edgeman, RES Principal

Marissa Watson, CO

13 parents/grandparents

To cover the Title 1 Building Parent Capacity guidelines, RPS and RES Parent Involvement Coordinators held a Parent Workshop on October 26 at 1:00pm in the RES Family Resource Room. The topic of the workshop, "Discovering Your Child's Learning Style" was highly requested from the Fall Parent Interest Surveys of 2023. Cathy Cooper and Tracy Wilson researched, compiled, and created a presentation, informative take home folders, a group activity, and a take home bag all based on the 4 main learning styles and how parents can support their child's learning style at home.

As guests entered the RES Parent Resource room, they were greeted by school PICs, Cathy Cooper and Tracy Wilson. Guests were asked to sign in and offered a snack or drink that was provided by the PICs. At the table, each parent was handed a workshop packet loaded with information, that they could look through as they waited for the presentation to begin. Parents could also take this packet home to refer back to the information as needed.

Cathy Cooper, RES began the workshop by welcoming the guests and introducing the RES Principal, Dr. Edgeman. Dr. Edgeman thanked the parents for their participation in the workshop and spoke of the importance of parent involvement in their child's education. She then excused herself to attend a meeting.

Cathy then asked the parents to turn their attention to the presentation that was displayed on the promethean board. Cathy and Tracy talked through the presentation, taking turns with each topic.

They explained the 4 main learning styles, listed the identifying characteristics, gave supporting suggestions for each type as well as homework and study tips. During the presentation, the guests were actively engaged and asking questions as we went along.

After the presentation, guests were asked to complete the workshop evaluation and return before they left. Parents were then given a “resource goody bag” that contained manipulatives that supported each learning style. Cathy Cooper and Tracy Wilson then asked the parents if they had any questions or comments about the information covered. The PICs then ended the workshop by thanking the parents for attending.

The parent workshop received very positive feedback from the guests that attended. They loved the quizzes and the take home resources and stated they wanted more workshops in the future.

Cathy Cooper and Tracy Wilson post all workshop documentation and information on the school website for future reference and for those parents that did not get to attend.

The following is a list of documents that were located in the Take Home Folders:

- Learning Styles Brochure
- Child Learning Style Quiz
- Adult Learning Style Quiz
- Print out of presentation
- Support learning at home tips
- Title 1 Handouts & Forms (with List and QR code)
- Workshop Evaluation
- Notes page

The Take Home Bags included:

- Manipulatives for supporting each learning style
- Highlighters for visual learners-for color coding
- Ear plugs for auditory learners- to block out noise while studying
- Small ring of notecards for Reading/Writing Learners- to make flashcards
- Pop-It Fidget keychain for Kinesthetic learners- for movement while studying