

Night Art for Hispanic Families

Wellington Middle-High School

Wellington, CO

Wellington Middle-High School, nestled within the Poudre School District (PSD), is committed to fostering a diverse and inclusive environment where all students and families feel welcomed and supported. Understanding the importance of cultural representation and engagement, the school initiated the practice of Night Art for Hispanic Families. This initiative aimed to celebrate Hispanic culture while creating meaningful connections between the school and the Hispanic community it serves.

The planning and implementation of Night Art for Hispanic Families involved a collaborative effort between school administrators, teachers, students, and families of the local Hispanic community. Recognizing the significance of authentic representation, the planning team included Hispanic parents to ensure cultural authenticity and relevance.



Night Art for Hispanic Families was a vibrant event that showcased various forms of Hispanic art, including traditions, music, visual arts, and culinary delights. The practice was designed not only to celebrate Hispanic culture but also to promote family engagement and community partnerships. By creating a welcoming and culturally rich environment, the event aimed to strengthen relationships between the school and Hispanic families, ultimately contributing to positive student outcomes and a more inclusive school climate.

Evaluation of the practice involved gathering feedback from participants through surveys and informal discussions. While the overall feedback was positive, challenges were encountered during implementation, including logistical issues and the need for greater outreach to ensure maximum participation from the Hispanic families. Despite these challenges, the event provided valuable insights for future iterations and highlighted the importance of ongoing communication and collaboration with Wellington's Hispanic families.

For those looking to replicate the practice, the key advice is to prioritize authentic engagement with the Hispanic families from the planning stages. As one participant noted, "Involving families in the planning process ensures that the event truly reflects our culture and values." Additionally, effective communication and logistical planning are essential for a successful event. By embracing diversity and celebrating cultural heritage, Night Art for Hispanic Families exemplifies the power of community-driven initiatives in promoting inclusivity and student success.