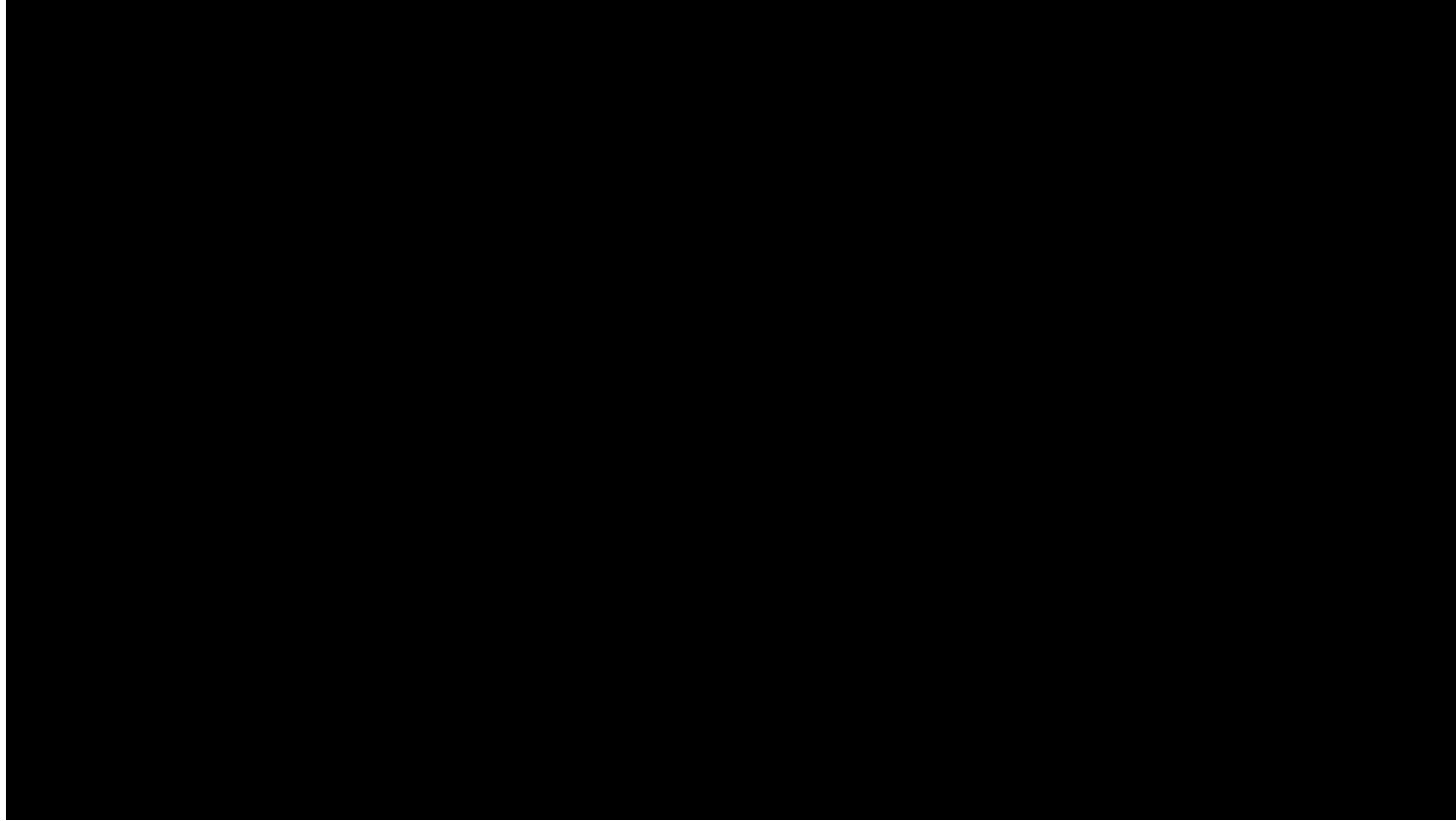


parents  matter™

Mattering IS the Agenda



Two Words



- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XSpn5loZARE>

You Matter

Why Parents Matter Can and Will Work

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REASONS

1. You Matter is affirming
2. You Matter casts a vision
3. You Matter is a call to action

Define Engagement

Tell Them
Hear Them
Show Them
See Them

Imagine what your school would be like...

What

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Why Parents Matter

- A child's first teacher
- An essential role in a child's learning

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Never doubt that a small group
of thoughtful, committed citizens
can change the world. Indeed,
it is the only thing that ever has.

Margaret Mead

People Know They Matter When...

By Angela Maiers 

1 You see them.




- ★ I hear you.
- ★ I understand you.
- ★ I appreciate you.
- ★ It was great to spend time with you.
- ★ I couldn't have done it without you.
- ★ You made my day.
- ★ You are a dear friend.



2 You listen earnestly.

- ★ Open your  and your 

3 You ask meaningful questions

- ★ What's on your mind today?
- ★ What was the best moment of your day? 
- ★ How did you make a difference today?
- ★ What are your ambitions for this year? 
- ★ How can I help you achieve your goals? 

9 You Choose 2 matter.



8 You show up.



Doing Good  vs Doing Nothing 

7 You do small things with GREAT love.





6 You celebrate them.

- ★ This reinforces their will to keep going.



4 You believe they can.

- ★ When we encourage people to believe in themselves, we hand them the key to their own power.  

5 You dwell in possibility.

- ★ Envision the possibility to achieve the outcome.



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