

FEBRUARY is NATIONAL PARENT (FAMILY) LEADERSHIP Month!

2022
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Exploring Leadership ACTIVITY CALENDAR

SUNDAY

MONDAY



TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

<p>Someone is sitting in the shade today because someone planted a tree a long time ago. – Warren Buffett</p>		<p>1 See what's happening on Tool Time Tuesdays for the month of February. Thirty minute sessions each Tuesday on different topics. Register Now!</p>	<p>2 Take this 5 minute survey "Discovering Leadership." It will help identify leadership skills in your everyday experiences and any additional skills you would like to develop.</p>	<p>3 Leadership begins at home. Plan to create a family mission</p>	<p>4 Pay a Compliment Day Take the lead today in helping someone feel special.</p>	<p>5 Take Your child to Library Day "Children are the priority. Change is the reality. Collaboration is the strategy." – Judith Billings</p>
<p>6 "No one can whistle a symphony. It takes a whole orchestra to play it." – H.E. Luccock</p>	<p>7 Take a tour of the NC Department of Instruction Exceptional Children Division webpage to see what resources are available to you.</p>	<p>8 Interested in participating on an advisory, committee or board, here are questions to consider before you commit.</p>	<p>9 ECAC's Family Advisory Board reviews documents and trainings created by ECAC. Want to know more contact: Kmontague@ecacmail.org</p>	<p>10 This is Youth Leadership Month. Spend time with your child reviewing YEP - Young Exceptional Perspectives and encourage your child to subscribe to the newsletter.</p>	<p>11 Tips for Families: Everyday Leadership Skills</p>	<p>12 ECAC's Parents as Leaders: Telling Your Story Story Session is Today If you were unable to register for this session, view the ECAC calendar for other upcoming webinars and events.</p>
<p>13 "If opportunity doesn't know, build a door." – Milton Berle</p>	<p>14  VALENTINE'S DAY</p>	<p>15 Your story has power and can influence decisions. What one experience would you want to share with providers or policy makers?</p>	<p>16 Here are some tips that may be helpful for emerging family leaders. Tips for Emerging Leaders</p>	<p>17 We all deserve to be acknowledged, appreciated and celebrated. 12 Ways to Celebrate You</p>	<p>18 Attend the next PTA or PTO meeting. Call your schools main office and find out the date.</p>	<p>19 Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much. – Helen Keller</p>
<p>20 "People don't buy what you do, they buy why you do it." – Simon Sinek</p>	<p>21 PRESIDENT'S DAY</p>	<p>22 Think of someone who inspires you and list the reasons why.</p>	<p>23 Learn more about leadership opportunities for families in NC.</p>	<p>24 We can teach the skills necessary for children to take on leadership roles now and in the future. Leadership Fun for children.</p>	<p>25 View local resources in your County.</p>	<p>26 "If you can't fly then run, if you can't run then walk, if you can't walk then crawl, but whatever you do you have to keep moving forward." – Martin Luther King, Jr.</p>
<p>27 "I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people never forget how you make them feel." – Maya Angelou</p>	<p>28 As a parent led organization ECAC has a rich history, read about our mission and ECAC's beginnings. View ECAC's website and watch our video "Discovering Leadership" to learn more about how we support families.</p>	<p> Why is family leadership necessary? Communities are strengthened when the voice of the family is valued. Positive social change results when voices of families are represented in policy making discussions and decision making within the local, state, and federal systems.</p>		<p>In your role as a parent, you are an advocate and leader in the everyday life of your family. Your experiences and your knowledge as a family member is invaluable when educational decisions are being made. Parent Leadership Month is an opportunity to honor and celebrate the role of the parent leader whether at home, at school, in the community or at the local, state, and national level.</p>		