



Asset #6: Parent Involvement in School

Youth are more likely to grow up healthy when their parents are involved in their education and school.

Most youth don't have parents who are active in their schooling. Only 34% of young people experience this asset. And involvement drops dramatically across the middle and high school years, from 50% of 6th graders having this asset to only 20% of 12th graders.



7 Ways of Staying Involved:

1. Ask teachers about ways to share your culture and traditions with their classes, including food, music, celebrations and photos.
2. Offer to read to the class or individual students.
3. Volunteer in the classroom or at school events.
4. Supervise children on the playground or lunchroom.
5. Read and discuss school and class newsletters and communications with your child.
6. Review your child's progress on homework and/or classwork and help them achieve success.
7. Attend school events where your child is performing or showcasing his or her work.

