

**National Institute of Open Schooling**  
**Senior Secondary Course : Early Childhood Care and Education**  
**Lesson 18 : Involvement of Parents and Community**  
**Worksheet-18**

1. Comment on the statement ‘supportive parents and understanding teachers can contribute to holistic development of a child.
2. It is not only the parents but other family and community members who share the responsibility of care giving. Explain the role of community at early childhood stage. Justify your answer with suitable examples.
3. Explain in your own words why we need parents and community awareness regarding holistic development of a child at an early childhood stage. Also mention the ways to bring about awareness of the advantages of quality early childhood care and education.
4. What do you understand by the term ‘Parent Involvement’? How parents can help in the functioning of an ECCE centre? Justify your answer with suitable examples.
5. Discuss needs and benefits of parents and community involvement as a partnership in the functioning of an ECCE programme with the help of suitable example.
6. Early education of children is a shared responsibility of parents, schools and community as a whole. Explain the various ways to involve parents and community in function of an ECCE centre.
7. Define community ownership and participation. Discuss need and key features of sound partnerships between ECCE centre and Parents
8. Activities conducted at an ECCE centre have great impact on parents and community. Being an ECCE teacher; suggest activities for fixed monthly ECCE day you would like to promote. How you will ensure active participation of all parents and community members in the activities on the Fixed Monthly ECCE Day.
9. Parent Teacher Meeting/Parent Conference is one of the ways to involve parents in the functioning of an ECCE programme with the aim of holistic development of the child. Being an ECCE teacher; write a plan to organize a successful Parent Teacher Meeting/Parent Conference.
10. Being an ECCE teacher; suggest at least five activities which can be organized for active participation of parents and community in the functioning of an ECCE programme. Choose anyone activity of your choice and organize that activity with proper planning.