

Clinically Rich Field Experiences + Plus

**Connecting Teacher Candidates to Authentic
Family Engagement**

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Clinically Rich Plus Program Components

- **Hubs: Establishment of two Family Resource Centers at Fort Ann Elementary and Warrensburg Elementary Schools**
- **Staff: Two Para-educators called Family Outreach Specialists involved in phone and email outreach to district families, help organize events, seek out donations, and support teacher candidate efforts**



Clinically Rich Plus Program Components

- **Teacher Liaison: NBCT Sheila Morris coordinates between SUNY Plattsburgh at Queensbury and Fort Ann CSD. Establishes and monitors after school tutoring. Recruits guest speakers for college courses.**
- **Clinical Field Experience Participants: Teacher Candidates Graduate MST. 15 clinically connected Family Engagements Field hours for two semesters**



Clinically Rich Field Experience Plus Activities

- Graduate students design parent workshops and present.
- Tutor high need students and generate reports for parents.
- Help plan and present at whole school Family Events.
- Read Grant & Ray text and role play involvement with parents.
- Attend Open House and collect survey information on topics of workshops.

Family Literacy Event at Fort Ann



Teaching Modules Power Points developed from Textbook Chapters to instruct Family Liaison, Teacher Candidates, and Family Outreach Specialists

**Culturally Responsive
Family Engagement**

