

# THE NATURAL LEADERS PROGRAM

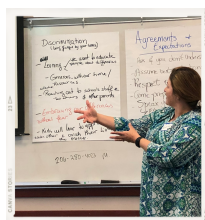
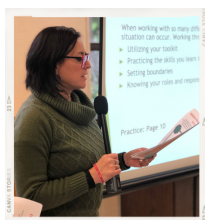
## EMPOWERED FAMILIES



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### ABOUT NATURAL LEADERS PROGRAM

Students do better in school when their families are engaged. WABS Natural Leader's Program gives families the tools to break down language, cultural, and systemic barriers so all families are empowered to engage



### WHO ARE NATURAL LEADERS?

Natural Leaders are multi-cultural parents and family members that serve as a bridge between families, community, and school

### WHY ARE THEY NEEDED?

Natural Leaders represent the diversity of their school communities. Honoring their experiences and listening to their voice ensures more equity and access for all students

### WHAT DO THEY DO?

- Engage in new learning to support their goals
- Create events families want and need
- Build relationships with families and staff

### STRATEGIES FOR SUCCESS

- Family wisdom and expertise are honored.
- Families are partners in addressing inequities, supporting students holistically, and creating positive school cultures for all.
- Staff and families Collaborate in leadership and decision-making.

*"I love the Natural Leaders Program. I have learned so much and still learn something new every day. I have made many connections with parents and different people from all walks of life. It has been a great experience and has opened doors to many new things I didn't know I could be a part of."*

*- Tanya, Natural Leader Trainer*

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