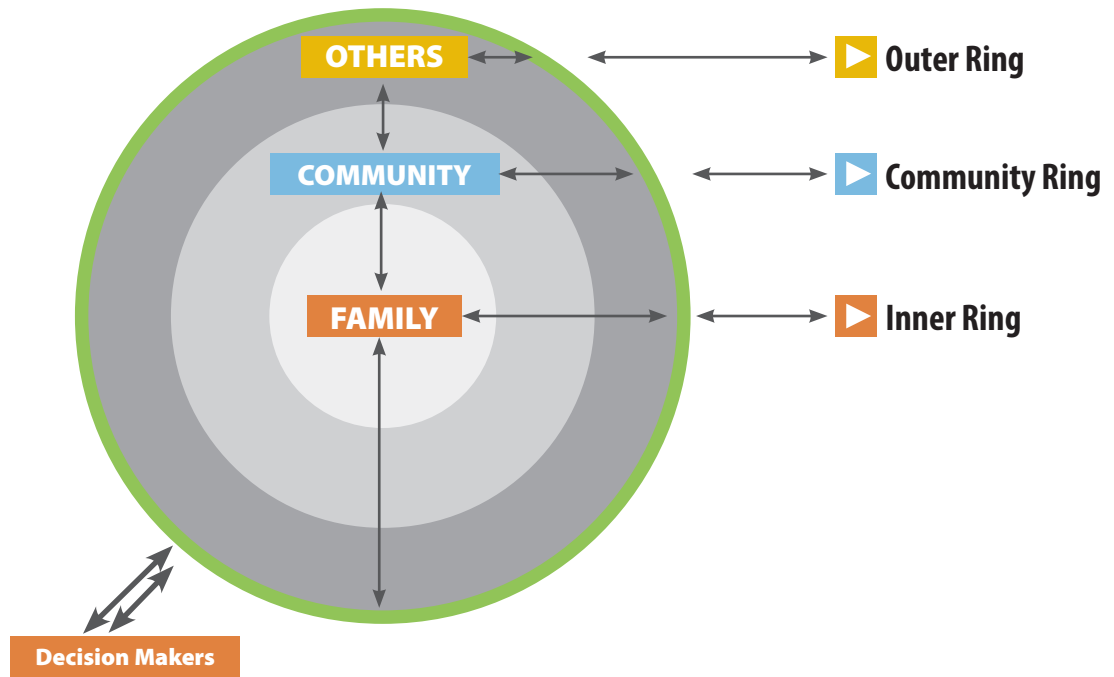


Progression of Leadership™

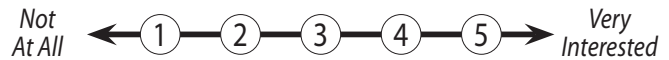
Self-Assessment *for Families*



As an emerging Family Leader, where are you on the Progression of Leadership?

Explain _____

How interested are you in going to the next level?



What resources or supports do you need to go to the next level? _____

Identify your current skills and/or experience that will benefit your school or school district:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Examples of ...

▶ The Inner Ring:

1. Attend classes on parenting or stages of child development.
2. Attend a training to feel confident about your child's education plan.
3. Follow through on referrals to other education support providers.
4. Learn how to effectively coordinate your child's education needs.
5. Have a list of local support groups in the area.
6. Keep a list of your child's education team - including teachers, tutors and coaches, etc.
7. Utilize the Parent Portal.

▶ The Community Ring:

1. Find a friend and go to a community meeting or training.
2. Work with your school to donate their space for a support group meeting.
3. Write an article about a family success story and ask your school/district to include it in their newsletter, Facebook page or website.
4. Partner with your school/district to develop a feedback process for families.
5. Develop a list of local support groups and share it in the community - school, library, grocery store, waiting rooms, etc.
6. Create a forum to hear from other families regarding their education needs.

▶ The Outer Ring:

1. Attend professional development trainings to build your skills as a Family Leader.
2. Work with the school/district to review aggregate data of feedback from families.
3. Recommend policy changes as a result of surveys/ assessments.
4. Participate in grant writing to assure the perspective of families is integrated in new programs.
5. Participate on the committee responsible for your local School Improvement Plan.
6. Establish yourself as a consultant and professionally offer consultative reports including policy recommendations.
7. Be informed about legislative issues that will impact education, children and families.
8. Prepare and deliver an impactful testimony at a School Board meeting or legislative hearing.