

## **Virtual Parent University Participation Guide**

Parent participation in the Virtual Parent University is essential to its success. In this document you will find ideas for facilitating parent participation. This is just a guide. Be creative and develop a plan that fits your parent needs and the community.

## Distribution of Information:

- Send home GNETS Virtual Parent University Flyers to parents.
- Post GNETS Virtual Parent University Flyers in the community.
- Place the GNETS Virtual Parent University Announcement on your school district website, Facebook page, local newspaper, etc.
- Send out the GNETS Virtual Parent University Announcement to local community agencies to place on their website.
- Provide local community agency staff (DJJ, DFCS, Health Department, GVRA, Boys & Girls Clubs) with flyers to distribute to clients.

**Viewing Sessions:** Set up a location with computers/internet so parents without computer access would have an opportunity to participate in the GNETS Virtual Parent University.

- Local library
- Local restaurant with internet access
- Local school (PTO meetings, Back to School events, Open House, etc.)
- GNETS Center
- RESA, etc.

## Incentives for Participation:

- Food provided at the viewing sessions
- Tangible items for participation-
  - Braves tickets
  - o Gas card
  - Local food gift cards
  - o Notebook
  - o Pen, etc.