What Does FACE Mean To Me?
FACE Parent Essay Writing Hints

Here are some hints that might help with your writing:

Remember that all good essays are:
- **Clear.** The reader understands the message the person is writing about.
- **Organized.** An essay should flow and be easy to understand.
- **Specific.** Details and examples are given.
- **Interesting.** The reader would like to meet you.
- **Powerful.** They contain a message.

Things to include in your FACE essay:
- Introduce yourself and your children. The reader wants to know who you are.
- Speak from your heart in telling your personal story.
- Give specific examples of things you have learned in FACE.
  - What do you know about yourself and your child that you did not know before?
  - What do you do with your child now that you did not do before FACE?
  - What have you learned about child development, brain development, reading, language, attachment, etc.?
  - How has FACE prepared you to be a good parent? How has your relationship with your child changed?
  - How have you changed as a person since being in FACE?
  - What goals have you set for yourself and your family since being in FACE?

After writing your essay:
- Put your essay down and read it the next day. Have you answered the question, "What does FACE mean to me?"
- Do you like what you wrote? Is it interesting?
- Ask someone, such as your parent educator, to read your essay and give you feedback and suggestions.

Additional Information:
- Read an essay from a previous year as an example.
- Keep your essay 1-2 pages.
- Have fun writing!

Come to the Essay Writing Workshop. The FACE team will be available to help with whatever you need.

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