

Scaffolding Family Engagement

To surface necessary scaffolding ask:



What is the thing I am **ACTUALLY ASKING** this family to do? What's involved? Really unpack it!

- What are all the steps involved?
- What are all the materials involved?
- What are all the logistics?
- What are all the required competencies?



Is the “ask” **ACTUALLY DOABLE?** Or is more support necessary?

- Will they know about it in the first place- will they receive the ask? Is it in their home language? At an accessible reading level? Free of jargon?
- Do families have the background knowledge to understand and act upon the thing(s) I'm asking them to do?
- Is the “ask” culturally responsive and strength based?
- Do they have the required materials or a way to get them? Transportation? Time?
- Do they have a person they can ask for help?

