Integration



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Guides
“Stronger Together”
“Ensuring your child can thrive”

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Their good practice consists of

Based on research into the participation of migrant families in youth socio-educational activities in the UK, **WONDER Foundation** created two complementary guides: **Stronger Together,** aimed at professionals and offering strategies to engage migrant parents, and **Ensuring Your Child Can Thrive**, designed for families to explain how youth clubs work and how they can support their children’s participation. The family guide is available in ten languages, and all materials are free of charge.

What need does it address?

Limited awareness among migrant families of youth work and opportunities to participate in youth socio-educational activities, alongside a lack of resources and tools for professionals to strengthen their engagement with families.

How it develops

The initiative was developed in the UK following a two-year research project involving more than 70 organisations, 50 parents and 400 young people. The findings led to the creation of guides for migrant families and professionals, incorporating families’ own perspectives and translating the family guide into ten languages. The materials are freely available online and disseminated through videos, workshops and conferences, helping inform families and support professional development.

Results and impact

The initiative involved more than 70 organisations, 50 parents and 400 young people in developing new guidance. Key outcomes include the publication of a free family guide in ten languages and the presentation of the research at the UK Parliament and international forums. It has also encouraged debate on the training and funding of family engagement work. According to the experience gathered, these tools help build trust, strengthen support networks and improve relationships between families, young people and professionals.

Assessment and learning

The practice is based on two years of research involving professionals, families and young people, the findings of which were published in the report **It Takes a Village** (2025). To date, no formal evaluation of the use of the guides has been conducted. However, feedback is gathered from organisations using them, and they are invited to share their experiences via email at **migrantsresearch@wonderfoundation.org.uk**

Resources and further information

- Resources hub: research, guides and videos
- Guides for families in ten languages
- Stronger Together guide for professionals
- It Takes a Village report

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