

Checklist of Effective Family Partnership Practices

Practice	Never	Some- times	Often	Always
1. I am aware of my own biases and I use strategies with all families to affirm culture, linguistics, and identity.				
2. I make efforts to personally connect with all families by learning information about the family and their circumstances.				
3. I make home visits.				
4. I represent each child's family in the classroom in multiple ways.				
5. I offer a variety of opportunities for families to be involved in the classroom.				
6. I use in-person, paper, and electronic strategies to communicate with families, based on their preferences.				
7. I engage in formal and informal bidirectional communication with families that includes information about the good things their children are doing.				
8. I use a data collection system to ensure that I have regular, personalized communication with all families.				
9. I send home practical suggestions for supporting children's social-emotional development and addressing challenging behavior at home and in the community.				
10. I provide families with support as needed so that they are confident and comfortable supporting their children's social-emotional development.				
11. I share information with families about community resources related to social-emotional development and challenging behavior.				

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