

IMPROVING PARENT-TEACHER COMMUNICATION (TIPS FOR PARENTS)

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The connection between teachers and parents is critical in encouraging parental engagement in school-related activities (Abu Ziden, A., Abdul Rahman, M. & Woon Ching, T. 2020) The establishment of open communication channels between parents and teachers is essential to developing a spirit of teamwork and cooperation among all parties involved in the child's education. This also helps lessen negative feelings, such as being left out of the process or helpless in facing challenges. The following are some suggestions for more effectively communicating. If you have any specific questions or concerns, be sure to pay attention to the presentation the instructor is giving and set up a meeting with them at a time that suits you. Sign up to assist in the classroom or elsewhere in the school if your schedule permits it. In addition to that, be sure to provide the teacher with your contact information. Sending a text message is now the most efficient way to communicate with teachers and administrators about your child's progress in school and other activities.

There is also the possibility of stopping by the facility occasionally to pick up your child and having a brief discussion with the teacher. Maintain a positive and enthusiastic attitude. Please send a message to the teacher letting her know how much you appreciate her hard work with the children. Raise concerns at any point in time throughout these brief talks. Instead of pointing fingers and seeking someone to blame if your child is having difficulties in school, you should bring these difficulties to the instructor's attention in a positive manner. Always go directly to the teacher first, rather than the

principal or other administration members, and be sure to schedule a meeting with the instructor in advance.

One last piece of advice is to participate actively in the parent-teacher-student group at your child's school. Although study by (Dor, 2018) showed that teachers avoid discussing concerns linked to diverse-family patterns in the classroom and are not sympathetic to students from such households. But if you are a parent who participates in school events and you make yourself known on campus, you may increase your chances of gaining the respect of all of the staff members at the school. In addition to that, you are required to go to every conference. This is an excellent opportunity for you to voice any issues you may have about how your kid learns or behaves. Make it clear to the teacher that you value his insights and consider your relationship with him to be a partnership in the process of raising your child.

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