

THE ESSENCE OF COMMUNICATION

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Communication is the key to a successful relationship. In the field of education, it is necessary to have constant communication between teachers and parents to achieve a paramount result of learning. Parents and teachers are the ones who link home and school; that is why they need to be aware of what is happening to their children at school. They need to know how their kids perform, if they meet that standard, or if their behavior is problematic, or if they are doing well. Keeping parents informed is sometimes daunting since some parents expect much of their own child, but a teacher must do her responsibility to let them know of a child's progress. In addition, effective communication is important in establishing school-family partnership. It serves as cornerstone in developing family involvement in education.

As parents become aware of their children's standing or situations, they may be able to help the teacher in teaching the learners at home. Thus, the relationship between the parent and teacher is also established, and it avoids unkind feelings toward each other. The teacher can focus more on teaching since parents may assist them. Parents involvement can also boost learners' achievement and positive behavior. Through constant communication, parents may feel that teachers are really concern to their children and would eventually be supportive not only to the teacher but also to the school and its programs. As the degree of clear and open communication is created with parents, there will be a direct and profound impact on the success and effectiveness of learning at school.

Some of the ways on how to communicate with parents can be done through sending them notes, parent conferences, parent-teacher organization, phone calls, emails, and other social messaging apps. As teachers, the need to connect with parents is a must to achieve the goal of education which is learning on the part of the learners.

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