

Checklist of Effective Family Partnership Practices

Practice	Never	Sometimes	Often	Always
1. I am aware of my own biases and I use strategies with all families to affirm culture, language and identity				
2. I make efforts to personally connect with all families by learning information about the families and their circumstances				
3. I make home visits (based on the program)				
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 preference				
7. I engage in formal and informal bi-directional communication with families that includes information about the good things their child is doing				
8. I use a data collection system to ensure 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 they are confident and comfortable supporting their children's social-emotional development				
11. I share information with families about communicate resources related to social-emotional development and challenging behavior				