



Building Partnerships

Principals of Parent Work

What every parent wants for their child:

- To be safe and feel secure
- To be all they can be
- To be respected
- To be accepted as one of the group
- To be happy
- For parent's dreams to come true

Effective Communication

Requires:

- an understanding of the other persons perspective
- sensitivity to others priorities and recognition that they may be different from your own



Fostering Professional/Parent Collaboration

- Seek and respect parent knowledge & information
- Expect parents to be primary educators for their children
- Maintain open, honest and sensitive communication
- Maintain objectivity
- Value parents as advocates for their child

