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Keys to Successful Partnerships: Six Types of Involvement



Parenting

Assist families with parenting skills and setting home conditions to support children as students. Also, assist schools to better understand families.



Communicating

Conduct effective communications from school-to-home and from home-to-school about school programs and student progress.



Volunteering

Organize volunteers and audiences to support the school and students. Provide volunteer opportunities in various locations and at various times.



Learning at Home

Involve families with their children on homework and other curriculum-related activities and decisions.



Decision Making

Include families as participants in school decisions, and develop parent leaders and representatives.



Collaborating with the Community

Coordinate resources and services from the community for families, students, and the school, and provide services to the community.