



Types of parent involvement: Keys to successful partnerships

- 1 Parenting**
eg. School conducts parent forums on current issues and parenting related skills such as setting home conditions to support learning.
- 2 Communicating**
eg. School-to-home and home-to-school communications about learning programs and children's progress.
- 3 Volunteering**
eg. Families are provided with a range of opportunities to volunteer for activities in various locations and at various times.
- 4 Learning at home**
eg. Families are provided with information and ideas about how to engage in learning conversations and activities at home.
- 5 Decision-making**
eg. Families are provided with a range of opportunities to be involved in school community decision making.
- 6 Collaborating with the community**
eg. Coordinate community resources for families, students and the school, and provide services to the community.

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