

# Family-School Partnership Checklist for Teachers

I practice being a good partner with families when I:

- Listen to the wisdom families share with me.
  - What does your child enjoy doing at school and outside of school?
  - Are there elders or others who could help us learn about...
  
- Ask families how to best communicate with them.
  - Do you prefer emails, phone, text, in-person, written notes, etc.?
  - Would you like help setting up our classroom app so you can get regular updates?
  
- Share something positive about each student.
  - Your child is making progress in...
  - They are working hard to...
  
- Link classroom learning to family home and place.
  - This week we learned about \_\_, ask your child about \_\_.
  - A simple way you can practice this skill at home is...
  
- Believe and trust that all families want the best for their kids.
  - I remember that even if a family does not show up in the way I might expect, it does not mean they don't care about their child or their education.

