

Posts Sharing and Problem Solving Solutions

**As we meet today, what concept about joining families to support learning speaks to you?
What are the challenges?**

Family is the strongest functioning unit in society. According to my values and beliefs joining family will allow for better relationships at school . Depending on the culture, family systems work differently. I'm interested to hear more about some cultural differences that bring about challenges.

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Not being able to read body language and giving hugs are some challenges.

Approachability can be malleable when working with youth. Learning proper approach techniques can take a great deal of stress off the families, their children, and the professional. Learning more about understanding body language and behavior is always beneficial when working with children. The understanding of body language and behaviors that follow it will result in much more positive interactions.

In addition to individual family contacts, how are you supporting families to engage and learn at home?

Offering many options to receive support. I have sent out information about tutoring and web pages that are great for assistance with classwork. Families can work together but also learn to ask questions and seek help when having difficulty with an assignment. This may be a valuable lesson for children as asking questions is problem solving.

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Learn by playing together, getting down on the floor with young children to work together while playing. Using play therapy techniques, I can help a family by observing precipitating events that will allow me to build more rapport about the thought process before problem behaviors. The behaviors can be discussed as a family and using problem solving a plan can be implemented.

Forwarding resources via email to families/links & videos for various play & learning activities.

I am emailing families resources, information about our Center, and youtube videos of songs and dance that we do in the classroom.

What are some ways you are thinking about working virtually? Virtual classroom, videotaping virtual lesson chunks, zoom, google classroom, class dojo, etc.

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Zoom

Google classroom

Well, my center is encouraging us to use Google Classroom. So, I'm starting to learn how to navigate it. I also would love to have a platform that allows real time interaction between me and my families and the classroom as a whole. Oh, I still need to do a youtube introductory video.

Videotaping storytime and creating youtube language videos.

Videos for music & sing alongs/Google classrooms.

Google meets and zoom no recordings.