

Partnering With Families on Children's Learning

- **Family members have been teaching their child at home since birth.**
- **Family members offer a wealth of information on their child's learning abilities and progress.**
- **Therefore, it is crucial to form a partnership with families.**



Looking Forward: New Forms of Participation

- Family members have less and less time to participate as they become a part of the modern workforce.
- Therefore, we must find new ways to promote the involvement of family members.



Families may want to contribute in the following ways:



Contributing Materials

- Some families may wish to contribute arts and crafts supplies



Contributing to the Curriculum and Policy Reviews

- Family members should be encouraged to offer any contributions or feedback.



Sharing a special Interest, Hobby or Talent

- Where appropriate, family members may be invited to share with the children any special interest, hobby or talent.



Making Classroom Contribution Meaningful

- **The participation of family members allows you to build more meaningful relationships.**
- **More importantly, it allows family members to gain firsthand insight as well as allowing children to feel valued by their family members.**



Please Remember

- **Document all families contribution to the children's curriculum and service activity.**
- **Why? It meets QA 1, 6 and Principle Partnerships with families**



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