

# Encourage Parent-Child Relationships

Caring, responsive, and stable parent-child relationships help children to thrive in school and in life.

## Why are strong parent-child relationships important?



Increase school readiness and success

Support healthy brain development

Help children learn to problem-solve, cope, and manage emotions



## What can you do?

Early childhood professionals can promote parent-child relationships by valuing, respecting, and supporting families.

### VALUE

Briana smiles as soon as she sees you arrive.

### RESPECT

We'd love to support your goal for Mei Li to be bilingual. Would you be willing to help our class learn a few Chinese words?

### SUPPORT

You know Mohammad best. We'd like to learn more from you about him.

Engaging with families in meaningful ways can lead to better outcomes for children and families.



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