Models for Working with Parents

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# Strategies for Dealing with Diverse Parents

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<th>Respect the culture</th>
<th>Understand differences and preferences</th>
<th>Develop an appreciation for other perspectives</th>
<th>Understand parental involvement</th>
<th>Being polite is key</th>
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Diversity Impacts Discussion

- What do you see?
- How do you see me?
- Where are you from?
- How did you get there?
- Do you see me?
What Would You Do If...

A parent comes into a conference using profanity

A parent calls you a racist

A parent verbally attacks a teacher

A parent requests to bring someone else to the conference other than a family member

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