

- Particular risk factors for poverty for families include:
- Stress is caused in many families today by the number of hours spent at work.
- Why do men and women today often delay marriage?
- What does a child-centered society imply?
- Know two of the important roles played by parents
- According to your text, what is the most effective style of parenting?
- Why don't many fathers in the United States today take paternity leave?
- Family involvement programs are mandated by all Head Start Programs.
- Family support is needed by?
- Family involvement includes?
- One important benefit for teachers who work closely with families is less resistance to their curriculum.
- How do parents benefit from partnerships with teachers?
- Teachers may be surprised that when they work in partnership with families they develop new social and communication skills
- What are some external factors that may create barriers include
- What is the main difference between mothering and teaching? Discipline
- Effective parent involvement programs have two way communication, trainings, and administrative support.
- Effective communication includes good eye contact, listening skills and reflection of others' statements
- Parents should select schools or programs for their children on the basis of center philosophy, visits to the center, and observations.
- Questionnaires may help parents feel that they are included, teachers want to know them and for their information.
- Some of the characteristics of anxiety in school-aged children include headaches, phobias, and stomachaches
- When parents do not regularly visit the classroom, good methods of communication include telephone calls, newsletters, and e-mail.
- E-mail may be a useful method of communication because class information available, easy to reply, access to teachers.

- Some ways to communicate with families whose English is limited is through personal conversations, notes and traveling photograph albums.

- A pitfall to avoid in conferences include acting the role of "expert"
- Items to include in a portfolio and shared at a conference include samples of writing, creativity, and checklists of skills
- Some of the advantages of home visits include increase comfort/trust, teachers become sensitive to various backgrounds and the confidence parents feel in their own home. (Teachers feel less confident)

- On a child-centered home visit, teachers might visit the child's room, see some favorite toys and maybe pet the family pet.
- Teachers may feel more comfortable during home visits if they focus on the family, be flexible and visit with another
- Communities act as resources to schools and teachers by providing material, natural and people resources.
- The Family Medical Leave Act **does not** allow mothers to take paid leave when they adopt a child
- An educational concern about provisions of the No Child Left Behind legislation involves the amount of testing, narrowing the curriculum, and parent choice.
- Factors that contribute to children's adjustment after divorce include regular routines, quality of parent-child relationship, and the age, temperament and flexibility of the child.
- When working with stepfamilies, teachers should be sensitive to name differences, focus on positive aspects for children, and plan family events that include more than just dad or mom.
- An Individualized Family Service Plan does not require open discussion of all relationships within the family.
- Emotions experienced by many parents of children with disabilities include guilt, sadness and the desire to overprotect.
- When working with parents of children with special needs, helpful teacher behaviors include we focus on present/future, assist parents with letting go, and be hopefully realistic
- As caregivers introduce new parenting techniques to new parents, they can provide materials, be sensitive to cultures, and have frequent conversations.
- Unfortunately, most child abuse is perpetrated by people the child knows and trusts or family members.
- Behavioral indicators of physical abuse may include fear or parents or caretakers, behavior changes and clothes to cover injuries.
- Documentation of evidence they should include dates of observations, conversations with child, and descriptions of what was seen and heard.
- Some words that are helpful to use when discussing adoption with young children include birth, real and biological.
- Teachers may be reluctant to have parents visit the classroom because of their expertise, concerned about the children acting up, and the close scrutiny.
- When parents can't visit their child's classroom (because their jobs do not allow them the time off) they can do other things to assist like donate materials, prepare materials to use in the classroom and maybe arrange for the children to visit them at their work place.
- Parent education focuses on new methods in relationships with children, support for marital roles, and education to give parents new knowledge and understanding.
- Effective parent education programs often include opportunities to assist with planning, interaction in discussion, and social interactions.

--Advantages to including parents on advisory councils include parents developing skills, parents support for schools, and the programs shape their offerings to meet community needs.

--When families cannot communicate well in English **do not** send written instructions.

--Culture determines children's diet/mealtime behaviors, parent's affection, and how families handle health and hygiene.

--Parents who ask for special treatment do not always understand being told no, only want what is best for their child and require thoughtful consideration of how to provide for the request.

--What does the term sandwiching refer to?

--What are the three parts of an I-message?

--When dealing with late parents, teachers are assisted by directors that handle conferences, who establish written policies, and hand out late fees.

--End-of-the-day problems can be avoided when teachers help children get ready to go, keep activities low-keyed, and post summaries of what happened today.

