EFFECTIVE TEACHER – PARENT PARTNERSHIP TOWARDS PROVIDING QUALITY EDUCATION

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Parents are vital partners in attaining quality education. They greatly influence the attitude of their kids when it comes to learning and support learning at home. They play an important role to strengthen the link between home and school. When we involve them in the events and matters of the school, they help us in making our school a better place to learn, grow and improve. According to some research, students achieve and perform well when parents and teachers are working together for the success of the learners.

Educators agree that positive and open relationship of teachers and parents in school are generally desirable. It is a great help to address the class standing or performance of a child in school. It can maintain healthy interaction between the school and families, it develops respect between both sides. The school environment also improves and creates a sense of community and caring relationships. Inspired by the teachers, parents involve themselves in school activities and everyone feels so safe and secure in and out of the school.

Parents are vital partners in education. They influence their children’s attitudes about learning, and support learning at home. Parents’ engagement policy recognizes that student achievement and success increase when parents are welcomed and respected as partners and given the support they need to contribute at home and at school.

With this, teachers are being challenged to take time to have connections with parents or meet them and get to know each other well. Encourage parents to become an
integral part of the school when it comes to planning or even in decision making. Have enough time to listen, talk and express opinions and give suggestions, deal conflicts or disagreement in a way that leads to peace and understanding.

The road in attaining quality education is not just pure teaching-learning but to develop successful partnership and mutual respect to parents.

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