THE IMPORTANCE OF PARENT-TEACHER RELATIONSHIP

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There is a saying that the parent is the first teacher of any child. With just this saying, it establishes the importance of building a good parent-teacher relationship. Let us take a look on the various reasons why a parent-teacher relationship is a critical component of a child’s educational building blocks.

It provides the parents an insight of the student’s strength and improvement points, allowing both the teacher and the parent to nurture and address them. Most parents are skeptical of parent teacher meetings, often asking what they would know from their child by attending the meeting. The answer, a lot! By communicating with parents, the teacher are able to pass on their observations with the child and can provide guidance on how to further enhance the learning experience.

Good parent-teacher relationships also motivate the student to study more. When a child feels that his parents are actively involved in their academic status, they are more likely to show more motivation, improved behavior, and a positive point of view towards education in general.

It allows the parents to trust the educator, the school, and the environment where their child studies. Perhaps most important of all, a good parent-teacher relationship creates trust between the teacher, the parent, and the student. With trust, parents become confident in the quality of education their child receives, teachers are able to rely on parents to continue the learning outside of the classroom, and the student is able to learn and hone their skills.
Parent-teacher relationship requires effort from both the parent and the teacher. Especially in this time of pandemic, there is really a need to get in touch with one another for the benefit of the learner. It may require too much effort from both parties. However, the reward of building it will make a permanent impact in a child’s educational experience.

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