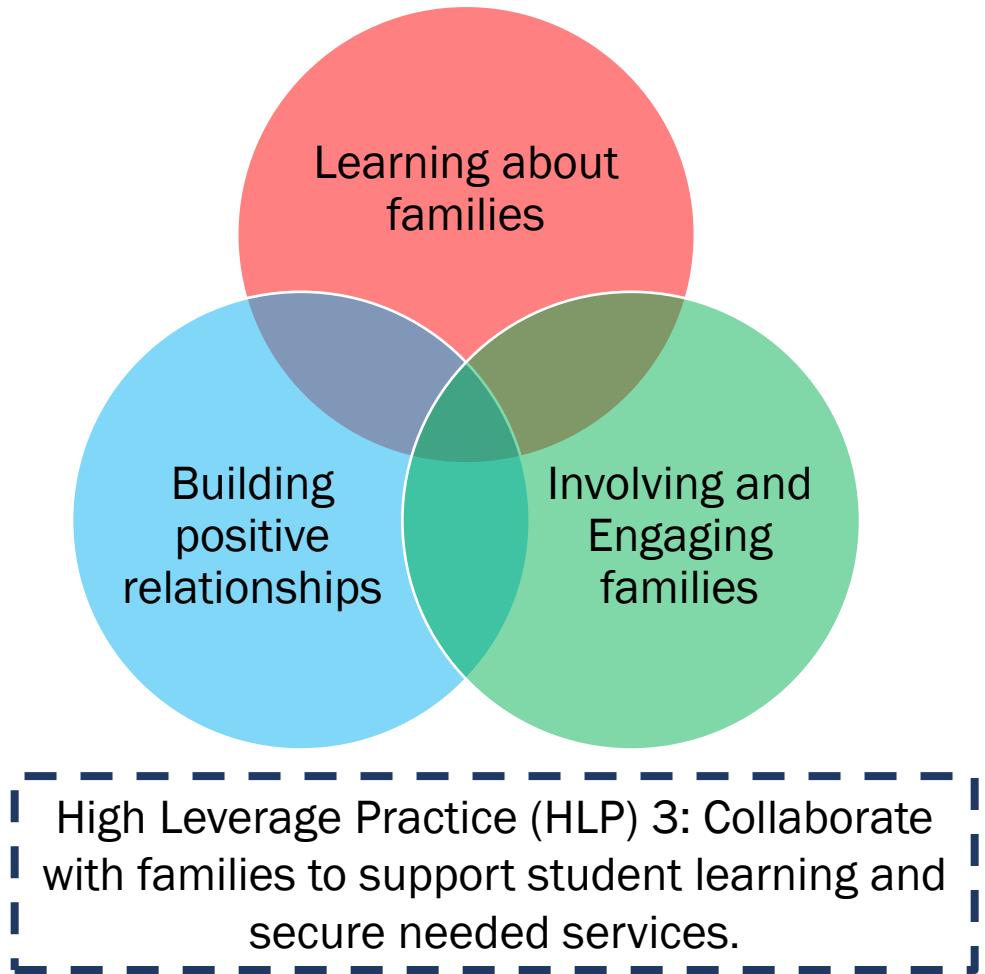


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Strategy 12: Partnering with Families to Promote Behavior Success

Family Collaboration Matters



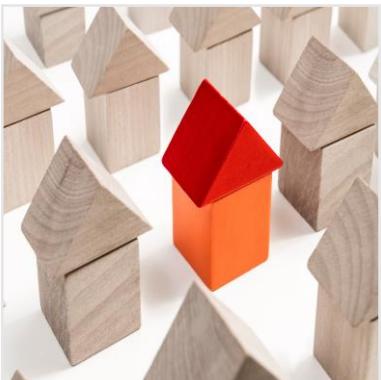
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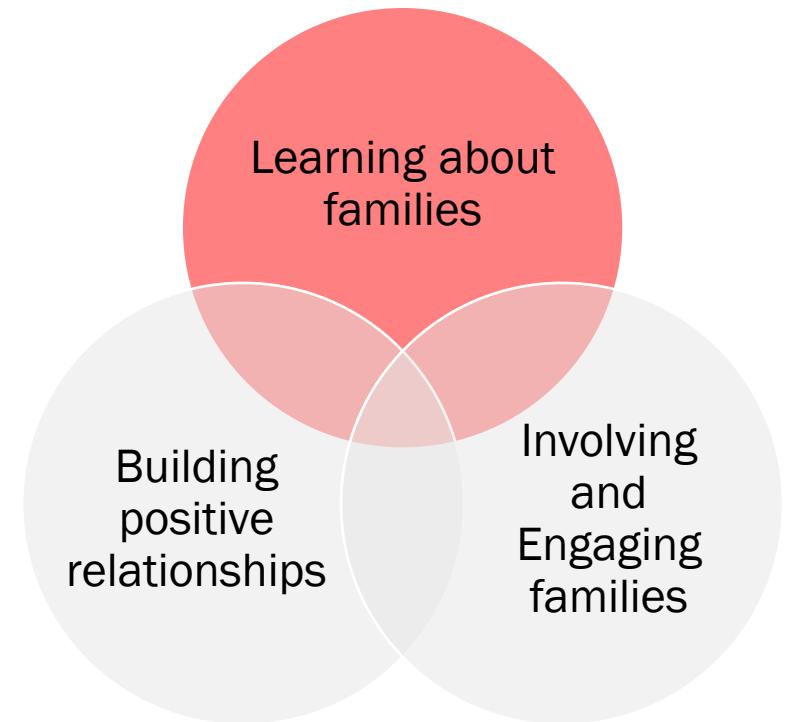
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Building Trust with Families

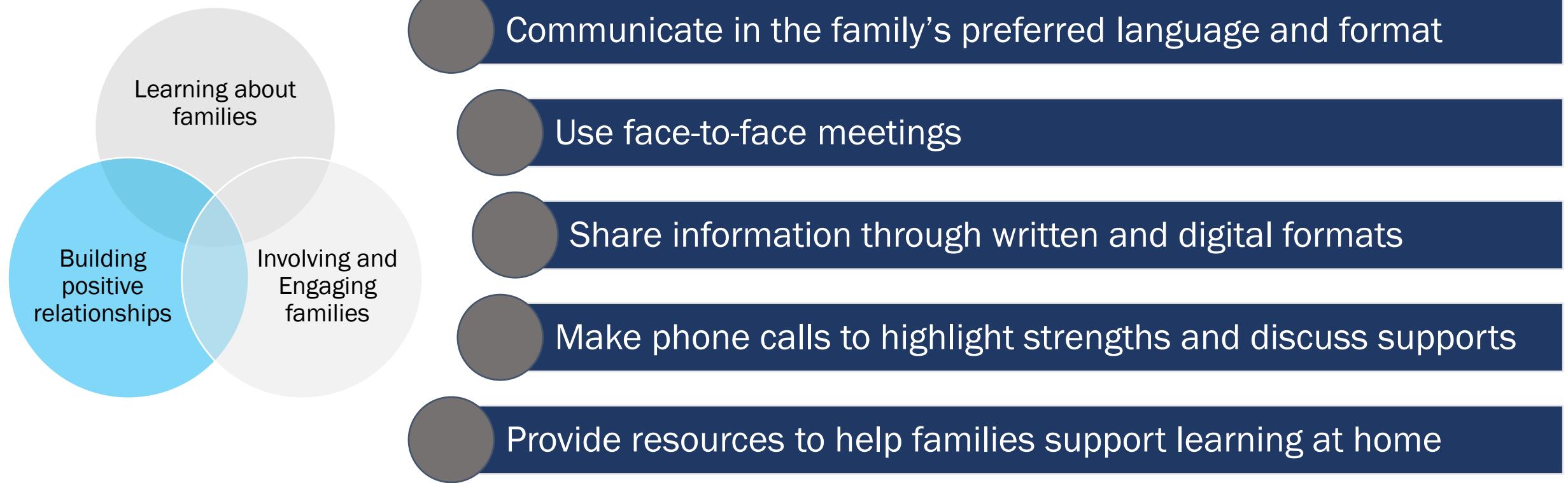
Building trust through communication



Acknowledging family diversity



Communicating with Families



Source: HLP 3 Admin Guide

Collaborating on Behavior Supports

Collaborative
planning
meetings

Clear roles

Consistent
communication
strategies

Scheduled
check-ins

Training and
resources

Learning about
families

Building
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relationships

Involving and
Engaging
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Planning for Consistency

Coaching Support

Reinforcement Plans

Visual Supports

Transition Plans

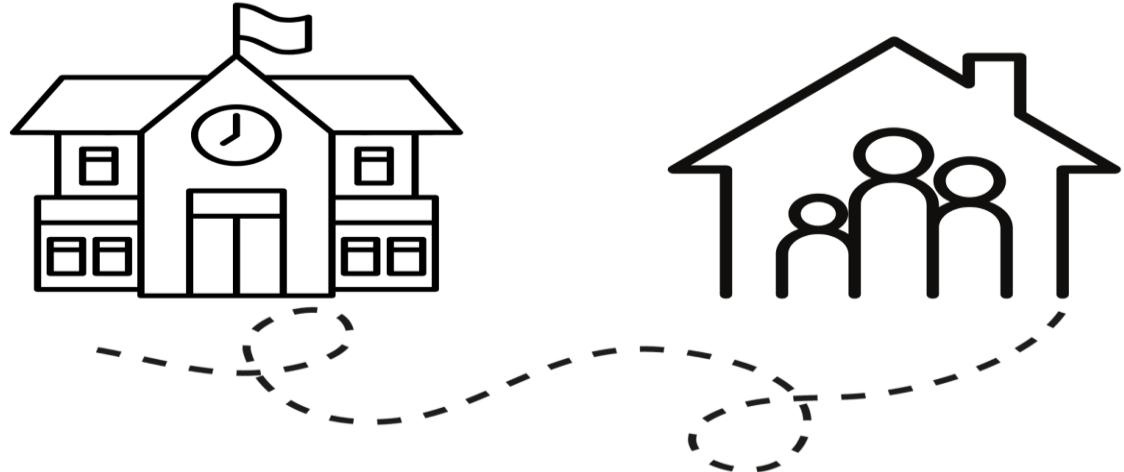
Crisis Plans

Learning about families

Building positive relationships

Involving and engaging families

Families as Partners: With, Not For or To



- Classroom protocols and procedures should reflect and embrace a balanced and collaborative approach to partnership.
- Partner with families to find engagement gaps; surveys, focus groups and conversations with families provide valuable data.

Additional Resources

- [The Parent Involvement Initiative - Human Development Institute](#)
- [Partnering for Progress: 4 Strategies to Support Challenging Behavior with Family-School Collaboration | Scanlan Center for School Mental Health - The University of Iowa](#)
- [Family Engagement - National Center for Pyramid Model Innovations](#)
- [Center on PBIS | Family](#)
- [Family Engagement in Early Care and Education Learning Series | HeadStart.gov](#)
- [Partnering with Families to Support Mental Health](#)
- [Family Partnerships - CASEL School Guide](#)
- [HLP \[High Leverage Practice\] 3 Admin Guide.pdf](#)
- [Family Engagement: Collaborating with Families of Students with Disabilities](#)



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