

How To Build Trusting Relationships

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Trusting relationships between families and schools are the foundation for student success. When families and educators collaborate with mutual respect and shared purpose, student outcomes improve in both academic achievement and overall well-being

Learn to define, build, maintain and repair trust – even with the most challenging personalities! Examples of effective and ineffective strategies will be shared along with the chance to practice techniques presented.

- Learn to define trust and its five components
- Why relationships with families of children who receive special education supports and services are uniquely complex
- How trust can be built, nurtured and maintained
- How to repair trust when it has been damaged

Who should attend?

Families with a child with a disability or learning challenge, school staff, other community members.

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