**Parent-Teacher Partnerships for Student Success**



**Module 7: Trust**

**Trust Activities**

* Be Reliable: Keep a “trust me” notebook to write down commitments so you will not forget
* Use Sound Judgement
* Maintain Confidentiality and intervene with staff / parents when not maintaining confidentiality
* Trust Yourself
  + Reflect on people who have achieved important goals
  + Be confident in your own reliability, judgment, words, actions
* Don’t hesitate to apologize
* Be honest about demands of your time and what you can accomplish

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* Use evidence-based strategies for academic and behavior instruction, curriculum, intervention, etc.
* Listen to advice and experiences of others
* Use experts if needed
* Commit to a vision
* Advocate for IDEA
* Read current literature on partnership practices
* Incorporate partnership practices

**RESOURCES:**

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