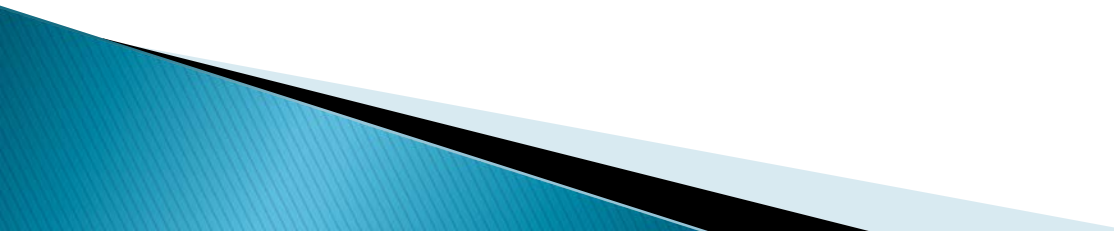
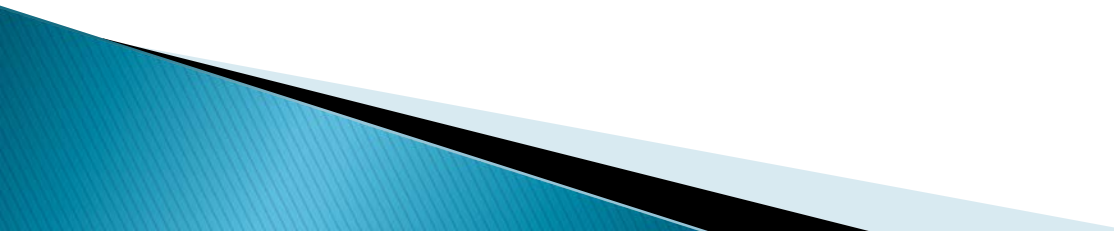


Promoting Success:
Building Relationships and
Creating Supportive
Environments

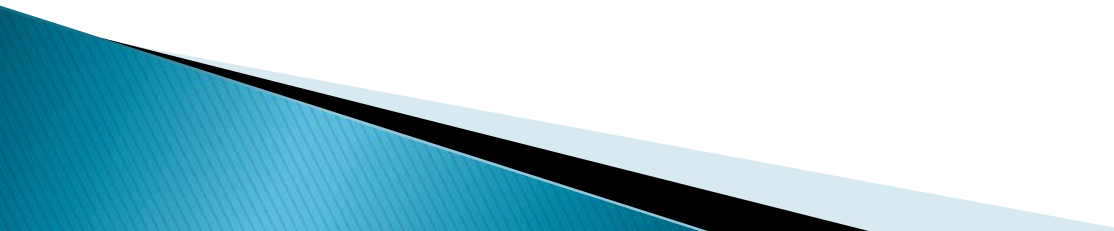


- Examining Attitudes
 - Creating environments
 - Building relationships
 - Activities that promote engagement
 - Ongoing monitoring and positive attention
 - Using positive feedback & encouragement
 - Pulling it all together
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Key Skills

- Confidence
 - Capacity to develop good relationships with peers and adults
 - Ability to effectively communicate
 - Ability to listen to others and be attentive
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Activity – Building Relationships

- How do you build positive relationships with:
 - Community partners?
 - Families?
 - Colleagues?
 - Brainstorm a list of things you could do to build or strengthen relationships with community partners, families, or other colleagues
 - Share with the large group
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Identify 2-3 things you are going to do to build stronger relationships with community partners, families, and colleagues

- Form a Think Tank Group

Large Group Activities:

- Planning the activity
 - Consider the length
 - Be clear about the purpose and goals of the

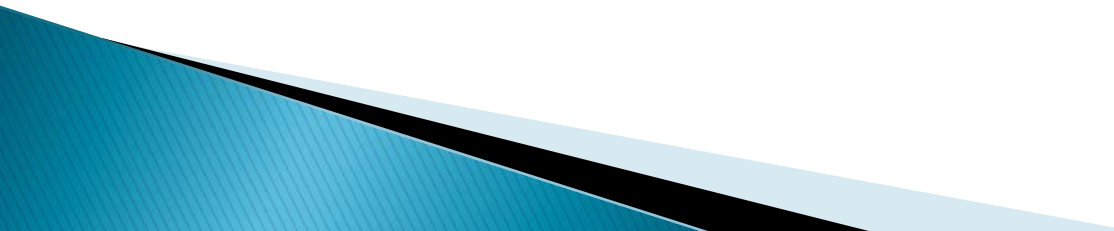
Activities:

- Implementing the activity
 - Provide opportunities for everyone to be actively involved

Small Group Activities

- Importance of small group activities
 - Skill building
 - Individualized attention
- Planning and implementing
 - Be clear about the goal
 - Use peers as models
 - Ensure participation by all
 - Make them fun

Consider the things we have just talked about:

- What changes could you make in what you are currently doing that might increase engagement?
 - Share your major changes with others and brainstorm possible solutions
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“If there is anything that we wish to change in the world, we should first examine it and see whether it is not something that could better be changed in ourselves.”

- Carl Jung, Psychiatrist

Major Messages

- The first and most important thing that we can do is to build positive relationships with everyone.
 - Promoting community development is not easy. There are no quick fixes.
 - It requires a comprehensive approach that includes building relationships, evaluating our own selves and making positive efforts to progress.
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