



Develop a sense of teamwork

- **Provide positive feedback to each other on a regular basis**
 - Use the word “us” and “we” to develop a sense of belonging for all teachers
 - Value each other’s role and what each person brings
 - If time allows, involve all teachers in planning
 - Know each other’s teaching style
 - Know a bit about each other’s background and skills
 - Be clear on each other’s roles
 - Learn from and with each other
 - Give credit to each other
- **Share information**
 - Rules of the classroom and center
 - Routines of the day, especially if there are changes
 - Children’s interests
 - Instructional practices
 - Children’s behavior
 - Any needed adaptations
- **Use warm, caring, respectful language with each other**
 - Use each other’s names
 - Polite social conventions
 - Low volume of voice
- **Show interest in each other’s culture and background**
- **Be aware of the message that non-verbal cues send to another teacher**
- **Give directions in a friendly manner**

