

Preparing Teachers to Have Successful and Meaningful Parent Teacher Conferences



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With Stacy Mesnard

9am - 3pm

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As a long time educator and a successful teacher and administrator, I have had a lot of experiences with students' parents. For this workshop, I discuss all of the types of parents we can encounter on parent teacher conference day (and really any day). We discuss the helicopter parent, the worried parent, the angry parent, the defensive parent, the co-parenting parent, the uneducated parent, the overzealous parent, the showoff parent, the helpful and supportive parent, the paranoid parent, etc...

I have all kinds of short anecdotes that relate to each topic and an arsenal full of tips to navigate these parental interactions. As part of this presentation, I also speak about preparing parents to be field trip chaperones, PTO volunteers, as well as class party volunteers. Additionally, I give detailed tips on how best to prepare for parent teacher conferences in general - the communication that goes home to schedule them, the data that needs to be collected and considered prior to them, and the topics that need to be discussed at them. I provide numerous examples of types of parent teacher conference notes, appointment schedules, assessment/progress rubrics, and checklists.

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