DEVELOP A SENSE OF TEAMWORK

Provide positive feedback to each other on a regular basis:

- Use the words "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.

Have fun and learn together.

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