

Module 10: Professional Practice

Handout 5

Positive relationships: What does it look like in practice?

Building Positive Relationships with Families:

- Create a welcoming atmosphere
- Have open communication
- Create a bulletin board for announcements and other important information
- Utilize technology to reach out to families
- Arrange a calendar of family events
- Encourage parent input into the Program and Planning
- Hold social events for childcare professionals and parents

Building Positive Relationships with Colleagues:

- Listen and acknowledge ideas and feedback
- Offer help when needed
- Encourage honest and open communication
- Offer support and advice
- Have work parties / outings

Self Care:

- Keep yourself healthy and relieve stress
- Identify areas you need to work on