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Practical Strategies for Partnering With Families
Second Edition

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Use these practical strategies to engage parents and create more successful outcomes for students!

By taking a committed role in their children's education, parents make a direct, positive impact on academic achievement. This updated edition presents ready-to-use ideas and strategies to fully engage parents in the school community. Containing numerous new strategies and expanded ways to build bridges between school and families, this resource provides crucial ways to:

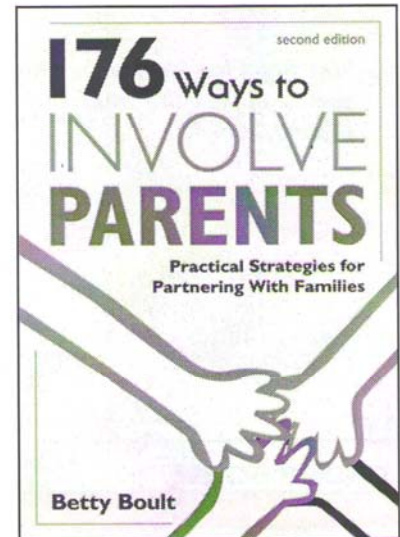
- Welcome parents as vital members of the school community
- Sustain ongoing communication with families
- Include parents in school governance
- Develop parent volunteer programs
- Foster shared ownership of the educational process

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