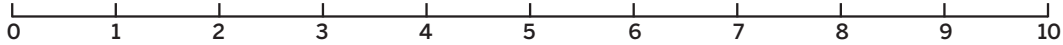




Record 10 words that come to mind when you think of parents in your school.

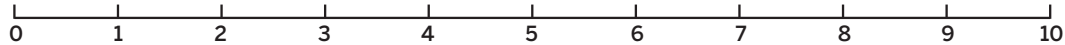
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1. Parents feel comfortable voicing their honest opinions and concerns to me.



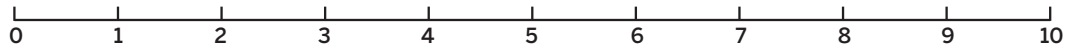
How do you build positive relationships with parents?

2. I listen to parents in a nonjudgmental manner.



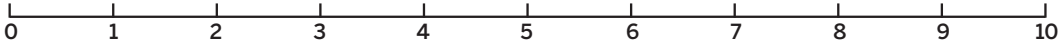
How do you know when your biases affect your interactions with parents?

3. I am open to parent ideas and suggestions.



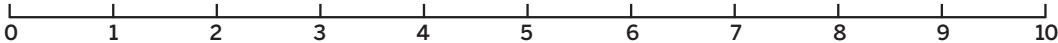
What is something you have learned from parents that made you a better teacher?

4. I have strategies in place to communicate with ELL and low-literacy parents.



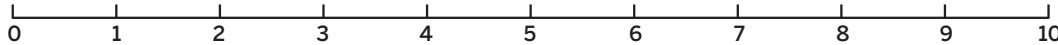
What is one specific strategy you use that supports ELL and/or low-literacy parents?

5. I seek parent input on how to improve the learning environment for all students.



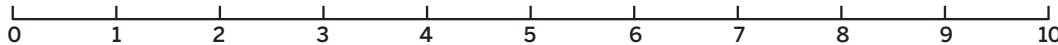
How, specifically, do you gather parent input?

6. I regularly invite parents to meet with me and learn about my classroom.



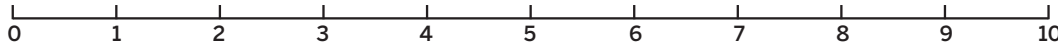
How do you engage parents who do not show up for meetings or school events?

7. I work together with families to support their children’s learning needs.



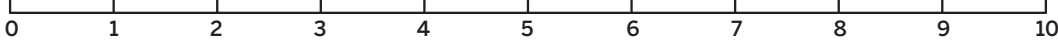
What is your most effective practice for collaborating with parents?

8. My school has meaningful opportunities for parent engagement.



What does it look like when parental engagement is more than just showing up?

9. I believe parent voice and engagement are important for learning.



What drawbacks might there be with increased parent voice and engagement?