Working WITH Parents: Building Relationships for Student Success

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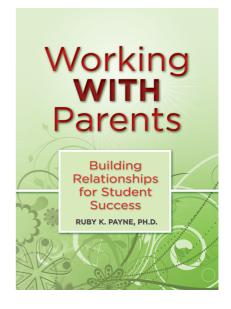
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Learning Area: All learning areas

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Summary:

Parents are always both the blessing and the bane of a school, from the teachers to the administrators. The lines of communication are often fraught with miscues, misunderstandings and missteps. But both the school and the parent are working for what they feel is best of the student.

Ruby Payne, in Working WITH Parents: Building Relationships for Student Success, has created a handy educator tool that reviews the basics of successful communication, the emphasis is on working with parents from poverty and parents of wealth. Payne includes not only practical and easy-to-use tips and tricks, she also presents case studies that challenge the readers to interpret and respond to scenarios to practise her suggestions.

This book can be used as both a group training tool or an individual one and is perfect for new and experienced teachers alike. Learn to respond effectively to various types of parenting styles and help students in your classroom succeed.

Supporting Resources:

- A Framework for Understanding Poverty, 4th edition (AHA8885)
- Teaching with Poverty in Mind: What Being Poor Does to Kids' Brains and What Schools Can Do About It (109074)
- Creating Powerful Learning Relationships: A Whole School Community Approach (HB7649)

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