

You Said Goodbye and I Said Hello: Strategies for Teachers to Support Parent/Child Interactions at Home during COVID-19

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Welcome



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From this routine



To this routine



Today let's talk about...

- **You...** on a scale from 1-10 with 10 being great and 1 being not great at all... how are you feeling?
- Now tell me one thing you hope to get from our time together today.

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children

Curby et al., 2014; Hatfield
et al., 2015



How can we help our families?

- Strategies
 - Emotional Support--Connecting
 - (Home) Organization--Predictable
 - Supporting Learning -Engaging

Connecting



Please share your thoughts, we know there are connections and relationships between parents and children--what would you share with the parents?

How do you connect with your children during the day when they were with you?

Predictable



What strategies did you use to make sure the children were engaged?

How did you plan your day?

What do your parent's need to know about planning the day?



Engaging

Encouraging exploratory learning opportunities at home.

Supporting learning at home.

Encourage exploration --how did you entice children to explore materials more fully?

What are some open ended household items that your families could use to encourage playful learning?

What are some open ended sentence prompts could you share with your families to expand play?

Ways to stay connected

It's okay. :)

Hi. Do you have a couple minutes? I rocked [redacted] to sleep last night as he cried about wanting you. Right now he's crying because he said he misses you. Is there a way he can see your face and hear your voice?

Sure of course. I'm about to go face winco but I can talk for a min :)

Okay you got this. I have him distracted with breakfast. The last few days I have asked him what he's feeling he always says sad. 😞 I think you were his other person he looked forward too and I think he feels completely hurt by not seeing you. He cries a lot more.

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Video links for parents

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What are you doing?

Q&A

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