

Strategies for Promoting Strengths at Home

Focusing on strengths at home encourages positive interactions and conversations between students and their parents / caretakers and other family members. These conversations contribute to parents' knowledge of their child's involvement in school routines and activities.

Here are some strengths strategies for the home:

Invite students to share an achievement or skill related to their learning with their parents or other family members. As a follow up, provide time in class for students to share how the discussion went.

At different points throughout the year, invite family members to come to the classroom to share their passions, interests or hobbies.

Create a class newsletter that includes stories on the strengths and achievements of students. Students should serve as writers, photographers and artists for the newsletter, which could be distributed to home and school two to three times a year.

