Introducing Yourself as a Parent Partner Exercise

Groups of Two

Family Partner

Identify one person as the family partner and the other as the new parent that the family partner is meeting for the first time. Introduce yourself to the parent. Repeat the exercise, this time introducing your role to another professional on the team, such as a county social worker or probation officer.

Together

Discuss similarities and differences between the two conversations (parent versus social worker and parent versus parent partner). What was most effective? What was least effective? Be prepared to give constructive feedback.

