

Teaching Partner Talking Points

Here's a great ice breaker for new partners or a way for familiar partners to get a refresher. Each teaching partner completes the questionnaire. Once done, the partners arrange a time to sit down and discuss what they've written. This is sure to help teaching partners to launch a great school year!

Name _____ Date _____

About Me (list a few things you'd like your partner to know about you)

What are some of my most significant strengths?

What are some of my most significant challenges?

Away from school, my favorite activity is...

About My Family (Parents? Children? Husband? Siblings?)

I would describe myself as (circle all that apply):

Self starter	Strong	A leader
Disciplined	Sarcastic	A follower
Punctual	Opinionated	Paperwork Lover
Caring	Detail-oriented	Paperwork Hater
Funny	Messy	Tidy
Serious	Shy	Talkative
Motivated	Tough	Spiritual
Upbeat	Easy-going	Happy
Optimistic	Pack Rat	Laid-back
Pessimistic	Intense	Perfectionist

About Our Partnership

Here are my professional goals for the year (what I hope to accomplish) and a few ways that you, as my teaching partner, can support my efforts.

What's my typical style of communicating what I need or want? (examples: talking it over, emailing, keeping things to myself unless encouraged to share, etc.)

The classroom learning centers that I enjoy the most are...

I especially enjoy leading or facilitating these classroom activities: (circle)

Circle Time

Prayers

Outdoor Play

Diaper Changing

Meal Times

Reading to One or Two Children

Music

Transitioning from one activity to the next

What's my preferred style of behavior guidance for the children?

Additional questions or comments: