

Module 1: Professional Practice

Handout 2

Positive Relationships: What does it look like in practice?

Building Positive Relationships with Families:

- **Create a welcoming atmosphere**
- **Have open communication**
- **Create a bulletin board for announcements and other important information**
- **Utilize technology to reach out to families**
- **Arrange a calendar of family events**
- **Encourage parent input into the Program and Planning**
- **Hold social events for childcare professionals and parents**

Building Positive Relationships with Colleagues:

- **Listen and acknowledge ideas and feedback**
- **Offer help when needed**
- **Encourage honest and open communication**
- **Offer support and advice**
- **Have work parties / outings**

Self Care:

- **Keep yourself healthy and relieve stress**
- **Identify areas you need to work on**