

Key Elements for Supporting Parents

Needs of Parents by Youth Workers

- Respect for parents.
- Communicate that you understand their role.
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- Don't judge parents by the criticisms of students; there is always another side to the story.
- Don't get upset when a student can't attend an event because of a family commitment.

Support from Other Parents

Needs of Parents by other Parents

- A pat on the back
- A gentle nudge to do the right thing and to stay the course.
- Spiritual guidance, prayer, and scriptural input.