

# TIPS FOR A SUCCESSFUL PARENTS' EVENING



## Do

### **Appreciation**

Many parents had a long day, thank them for their participation and commitment.

### **Atmosphere**

Make sure that everyone feels comfortable.

### **Materials**

Provide parents with helpful and practical information, e.g. in the form of short handouts.

### **Structure**

A parents' evening needs structured moderation and clear discussion.

### **Fun**

Go into the parents' evening with a bit of humour and wit, even if the topic is serious.



## Don't

### **Overload**

Choose an appropriate method to pick up and involve all parents.

### **Emphasise deficits**

Focus on resources. Parents already do many things well in parenting. This can be built upon. Encourage them.

### **Conviction**

Bring up the necessary level of tolerance. Every family needs individual answers. There is no "one way".