

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".