

Role Play on Conferences and Meetings with Parents

- A. With others in the workshop, take the part of a parent, teacher, administrator, or student in one of the following school meetings:
1. Conference with a parent about a behavior problem
 2. Conference with a parent about an academic problem
 3. PTA meeting about a dress code or homework policy.
 4. Committee on the selection of textbooks
 5. Meeting on special programs or services for children (e.g., library, guidance, summer school, after-school program, free breakfasts, student health issues, or a topic that you add)
- B. List the topic, the roles, and the players.
- C. The players should meet for at least 15 minutes to discuss the topic.
- D. If this were a real interaction of educators and family members, would all participants have felt that the exchange was positive and productive?
1. If YES explain why.
 2. If NO, explain what each participant might have done differently to produce a better result.