

Appendix A1

THE PARENT-TEACHER ROLE CHECKLIST

1. Please underline the 10 most important roles that you feel a *parent* should assume in relationship to his or her child.
2. Please circle the 10 most important roles that you feel a *teacher* should assume in relationship to their students.
3. Now, please put two checks to the left of the roles you feel *both parents and teachers* should assume.
4. Are there some roles you feel *only a parent* should assume? Please place a *P* to the left of these.
5. Are there some roles that you feel *only a teacher* should assume? Please place a *T* to the left of these.
6. Are there some roles where you feel there might be *parent-teacher conflict*? Please place a *C* to the left of these.
7. If you had to choose a role where you feel children would profit most from *parent-teacher dialogue, clarification, and/or collaboration*, please put a ** to the left of this role.

2 DEVELOPING CARING RELATIONSHIPS

<i>Roles</i>	
_____ 1. Meets the child's physical needs	_____ 17. Observes the child
_____ 2. Meets the child's safety needs	_____ 18. Facilitates the child's social development
_____ 3. Meets the child's emotional needs	_____ 19. Facilitates the child's intellectual development
_____ 4. Plans for the child	_____ 20. Makes decisions on classroom discipline policy
_____ 5. Provides a nurturing environment	_____ 21. Makes decisions on curriculum
_____ 6. Sets limits	_____ 22. Makes decisions regarding hiring and firing of teachers
_____ 7. Provides discipline	_____ 23. Provides child with first loving relationship
_____ 8. Keeps busy	_____ 24. Provides continuity for the child
_____ 9. Is an advocate	_____ 25. Knowledgeable about the child's uniqueness
_____ 10. Keeps orderly	_____ 26. Explores/investigates with child
_____ 11. Encourages	_____ 27. Listens to the child
_____ 12. Is a role model	_____ 28. Is nutritionist for the child
_____ 13. Educates	_____ 29. Learns from the child
_____ 14. Transmits values	_____ 30. Facilitates the spiritual development of the child
_____ 15. Interprets the world	
_____ 16. Provides sex education	

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