

# **BUILDING POSITIVE PARENT-TEACHER RELATIONSHIPS: REFLECTIONS ON THE CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES FACED BY CHINESE TEACHERS IN PRIMARY EDUCATION**

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## WHAT PARENTS WISH TEACHERS WOULD ASK THEM ABOUT THEIR CHILD

- What do you think I should know about Max?
- Is there anything else you can tell me about Max that you think would help me support his learning?
- Do you have any suggestions on how to best connect with Max?
- What does Max do in his spare time?
  
- Do you have any connections to Chinese culture and Mandarin that I should know about?  
Food, holidays ...
- How is Max finding the Chinese class?

# EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION WITH PARENTS

1

Lead with the good news.

2

Share your concerns.

3

Say your fair expectation.

4

Ask the parents what could help.

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