

## VTSS Strand 5 Values Activity

*Please read the statements below and identify one that aligns with your beliefs about family engagement.*

*Discuss as a team - what common values are you noticing among your team members?*

1. To cultivate emotionally safe learning environments, educators must make a commitment to focus on the knowledge, skills, practices and actions of all staff and families.
2. Positive and culturally responsive relationships lead to respect and understanding between families and educators.
3. Families effectively support their child's achievement when educators engage families in dialogue and provide the right support and tools.
4. It is the responsibility of educators to empower families by identifying and encouraging families to serve as leaders, advocates and partners in student learning.
5. Trauma-sensitive schools promote family engagement by making students, families and staff feel safe and respected.

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