

MASTERING PARENT COMMUNICATION

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To better our relationships with parents, master **four** steps:

1. Get to know your audience – who is this person in front of you, what is his/her context?
2. Know your purpose – what is your actual goal, what do you want to accomplish?
3. Adapt your message/action: what will you say *given your audience and purpose*?
4. Reflect & iterate – what did you learn and how will you apply it next time around?

♥ Have **empathy**.

“The first [principle of modern pedagogy] is to study and form individuality: to know every child as himself and to reach him through his own particular character traits.”

-Maria Montessori

“Every now and then go away, have a little relaxation, for when you come back to your work your judgment will be surer.”

-Leonardo da Vinci

~“I have not failed. I've just found 10,000 ways that won't work.”

-Thomas Edison

Links: [Montessori Parent-Teacher conference](#) & [The Montessori Education Podcast](#)