

## Enhancing Interactions: How to Use the ACT Matrix to Build Partnerships with Parents and Staff

Your mission, should you choose to accept it, is to use the 5-step Partnership Language framework to motivate the people you teach to take action. To accomplish this mission, you will:

- Download the Mission Resources
- Complete the lessons and take the quizzes
- Learn the 5-step Partnership Language framework
- Use the ACT Matrix to develop a partnership
- Use messaging that motivates movement
- Celebrate the success of your Completed Mission

Tip: When you come in as a partner rather than an expert, the other person will be more open to hearing what you have to say.



### Mission Resources:

- Enhancing Interactions Workbook
- Fillable ACT Matrix
- Presentation notes
- And more!



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Think about 1 past supervisor you have had that you admired. What was it about how they interacted with you that made such an important difference?

Now think about 1 past supervisor you struggled with. What was it about how they interacted with you that made it difficult?

Think about staff or parents you are having trouble connecting with. What makes the interactions with this person difficult?

You know more than you think



There's a big difference between providing training and building a partnership that motivates the other person to take meaningful action. It's natural for it to feel unnatural at first.

Completing this Mission provides the guidance you need to develop partnerships on your own!