

Recipe

FOR GROWTH

HOW TO GROW A PLANT

1. Start with a seed.
2. Put the seed in soil wherever a plant is needed.
3. Make sure sunlight can reach the plant.
4. Weed and remove obstacles (rocks, sticks) that might stunt the plant's growth.
5. Fertilize and water.
6. Harvest seeds, grow another plant.
7. Enjoy the beauty of what you have grown.

HOW TO GROW A PARTNERSHIP

1. Cultivate partnerships between parents and practitioners.
2. Provide opportunities for parents and practitioners to learn, collaborate and evaluate outcomes together.
3. Create meaningful opportunities for parents and practitioners to present, train, facilitate and co-author together.
4. Provide stipends, child care, travel reimbursements to support parent/practitioner collaboration.
5. Nurture the parent and practitioner as they grow in their leadership roles.
6. Encourage parents and practitioners to nurture and mentor parent leaders.
7. Enjoy the power of parent/practitioner collaboration.