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"This text provides a fresh look at an important topic?teachers and families working collaboratively. A strong blend of research and practical application is presented."

?Beth Nason Quick, *Tennessee State University*

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*?*William McInerney, *University of Toledo*

Developing Caring Relationships Among Parents, Children, Schools, and Communities looks at parent-professional-child relations very differently than other books in this area. Author Dana McDermott focuses on parents and teachers as adult learners who should be growing and learning along with the children in their care. Accessibly written, the book synthesizes the latest theories and research on parent-and adult-child relations and on adult learning and development, focusing on a dynamic process rather than a static role and, on all the social-contextual factors affecting parents, teachers, and children.

Key Features

- *Focuses on parents and teachers as adult learners:* This will supplement traditional books on family involvement or parent child relations which rarely drill down to understand parents as anything more than a conduit to a child's development.
- *Emphasizes the dynamic process of parenting and teaching:* The author provides a useful tool, or a caring decision-making process, for parents, children, and professionals to think through any issues they face so that everyone's needs are considered in any interaction.
- *Provides a theory to practice model to support parents, families, and teachers:* This book lays out a theory of what parents and teachers need to care for children and themselves and then shows how to put these theories into practice in preK?12 schools.
- *Uses narratives to demonstrate applications of theory and research:* The latest theories and research are woven into stories from the voices of parents, teachers, and children.
- *Explores research from diverse cultures:* The book looks at many schools around the world and from various socioeconomic backgrounds to identify their common and differentiated concerns.

- *Includes additional web resources:* Questionnaires, workshops, newsletters, model development information, resource material and other exemplary projects/resource sites can be found in the appendices located at www.sagepub.com/mcdermottappendices

Intended Audience

This supplemental text is designed for undergraduate and graduate courses such as Parents/Home-School Relations in Early Childhood and Elementary Education; Parenting; and School and Community Relations in departments of education, psychology, family studies, health sciences, and social work.

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