

## A PROCESS FOR PARTNERSHIP

### LEVELS OF PARENT – PROFESSIONAL PARTNERSHIP

Professionals start talking to each other . . .

Professionals talk directly to parents . . .

Parents talk with each other,  
Develop a sense of self-reliance . . .

Parents talk to professionals,  
Become driving force that professionals support . . .

Everybody *works* with each other in  
True partnership . . .

The experiences of partnership at these various levels  
Prepare us for *true* parent – professional partnership.  
Ultimately, three levels of partnership will occur,  
With professionals talking with one another,  
Parents talking to one another,  
And *everyone working with one another in partnership*