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*How to Listen so Parents Will Talk and Talk so Parents Will Listen* features many specific interventions and methods for helping parents implement developmentally appropriate and scientifically supported strategies for building healthy parent-child relationships and working through the most common conflicts encountered in families. It includes:

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- Guidelines for working with a variety of parents
- Parenting tip sheets and homework assignments
- Case studies focusing on many different parenting problems, including the strong-willed child, divorce, homework battles, spanking, and more

*How to Listen so Parents Will Talk and Talk so Parents Will Listen* will help you develop positive relationships with parents so that constructive two-way dialogue can be established. Even the most difficult and resistant parents can be successfully engaged through the helpful strategies, advice, and tools found in this practical guide.

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