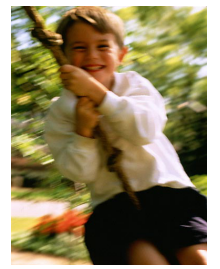
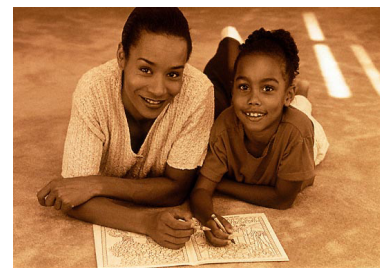


*There are things
that happen at
the kitchen table
that just don't
come up at the
therapist's office.*

*Being there at
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WHY FAMILY SUPPORT PARTNERSHIP?

The success, and failure, of any relationship can be measured by the willingness, and ability, of the parties involved to both see and shape the inherent connectedness of all of their interactions. The sense of partnership, “we’re in this together” is essential to the establishing and developing of healthy relational models.

The purpose of FSP is, in consort with the family therapist, to enhance the effectiveness of the traditional treatment process with an organic, hands-on, attachment-based therapeutic model that affords honest, direct and spontaneous “did you see what just happened there” feedback. The in-home, up close and personal approach uses real-life, kitchen table experience to identify, discuss and modify unhealthy and unproductive family dynamics.

Because of its “real time” access to the lives of the individuals and the interaction of the family, the Partnership facilitators can access the organic flow between observed behavior and emotional understanding, providing a bridge between the virtuality, of therapeutic reflection and the reality of behavior modification.

WHAT MAKES FAMILY SUPPORT PARTNERSHIP DIFFERENT?

The Partnership staff brings a uniquely comprehensive and diverse skill set to the table.

With educational backgrounds and extensive experience not only in psychology, but also in education, organizational development, and physical education, the counselor/facilitators of FSP see and deal with the family as a living/interactive organism. The “whole picture” approach offers opportunities to open windows of communication and understanding, opportunities unavailable without an integrated “school- work-home-friends” dynamic approach.

As the Family Support Partnership, the firm’s name itself infers this interdisciplinary approach from the counseling end, and the expectation that the family will come to see its own healthiest dynamic as one of partnership.

HOW DOES FAMILY SUPPORT PARTNERSHIP WORK?

The Partnership is committed to assessing the “fit” of its approach with each family referred.

Realizing the importance for individuals, and the family as a whole, to feel safe and empowered in the therapeutic experience, and fully aware that “buy in” and ownership of the process is critical to the success of therapy, the Partnership precludes its involvement with a family with a three-step pre-commitment process:

- 1 An initial meeting with the parents and therapist.
- 2 A meeting with the parent child and therapist.
- 3 An individual meeting with the FSP counselor and the child

If, indeed there is a good fit with potential for progress, the commitment is made and the process of discovering partnership begins.