

**Are Families and Communities represented in my classroom?**

1. My students are represented in the classroom. (pictures)
2. My student's families are represented in my classroom.(Family posters, family pictures)
3. My school/classroom has a designated area for families. (seating area, coffee area)
4. My classroom door is open and unlocked. (your door is open and not locked)
5. I set up an area to represent families, share information and welcome families in my room or outside my classroom door.
6. My classroom library represents all families.
7. I make it clear to parents through conversation that they are welcome in my classroom any time.
8. I invite families and community members in as teachers.
9. I include parents in my planning.
10. The community I work in is represented in my classroom. (community map, traditional territory, elders wall, workers, visuals, resources (ex. Local drummer CD)

**\*if you answer no to any of these questions brainstorm how you can work towards it.**