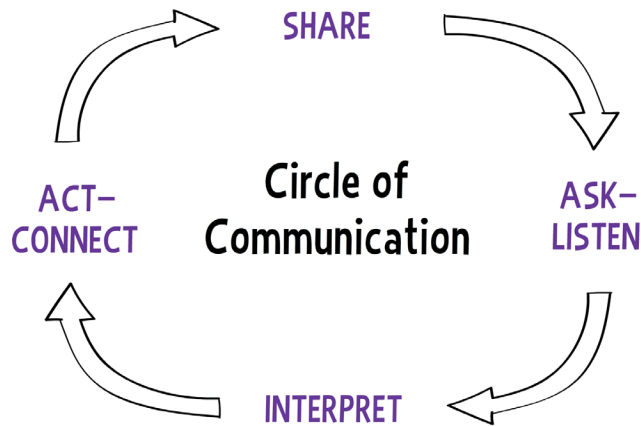


**Partnering with Families in Assessment: *Including Families in Assessment***

**USING THE CIRCLE OF COMMUNICATION  
IN YOUR PRACTICE**



Identify a child in your care and some of the child's skills or behaviors you have recently observed.

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**Reflect on how you will use the first two steps of the circle (Share and Ask-Listen) to discuss your observations with the child's family:**

How would you open a conversation with this child's family about the skills or behaviors you have observed?

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Knowing what questions to ask families can often determine how they respond and participate. What questions might you ask this child's family to learn more about what the skills or behaviors look like at home?

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