Parent Education Resource Package for Primary Schools

Fostering happy development of children through synergy in parenting:

How to enhance collaboration between parents?

 **Questionnaire on Parental Collaboration**

 **Objective:** To help parents reflect on and assess their level of collaboration and conflict with each other. **Activity:** The following statements describe daily interactions between partners. Please rate them based on your experience of daily interactions with your partner. **Activity Duration:** About 4 minutes **Instructions:** Do you agree with the following statements? Rate them from 1 (strongly disagree) to 4 (strongly agree).

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|  | **Strongly disagree** | **Disagree** | **Agree** | **Strongly agree** |
| 1. My partner helps my children meet my expectations for them.
 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 1. My partner and I have difficulty in reaching a consensus on how to care for our children.
 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 1. My partner and I share the tasks of caring for our children.
 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 1. My partner and I have different expectations for our children.
 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 1. My partner tells me a lot about our children.
 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 1. My partner and I often argue over childcare issues.
 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 1. My partner and I are perfect partners to each other in caring for our children.
 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 1. My partner doesn’t know much about parenting.
 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 1. When I need help caring for our children, my partner is always there to support me.
 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 1. My partner often messes things up, preventing me from taking good care of our children.
 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

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Questionnaire on Parental Collaboration (Scoring Sheet)

**Scoring:** Please add the scores for odd-numbered questions (questions 1, 3, 5, 7, 9) and even-numbered questions (questions 2, 4, 6, 8, 10) respectively.

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| Question | Score | Question | Score |
| 1. |  | 2. |  |
| 3. |  | 4. |  |
| 5. |  | 6. |  |
| 7. |  | 8. |  |
| 9. |  | 10. |  |
| Total |  | Total |  |