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Effectively with Administrators, Colleagues, and Parents; Protect Instructional Time and Balance Your Responsibilities; Develop Resilience and Manage Stress; Take Initiative for Your Own Professional Learning; Making It Happen: Create a Network of Supports; Emotional Support; Feedback Support; Professional Learning Supports; Specific Support Needs; To Sum Up; What's Next?; Additional Resources Chapter Three: Working with OthersBe an Energizer; Be an Effective Communicator; Show Courtesy and Respect and Acknowledge Others' Efforts; It's the Nonverbal, Unspoken Things That Say the Most; Take Time to Listen; Quit Taking It Personally; Problem Solve, Don't Blame; Working Through Conflicts; Be Aware of Your Own Reactions First; Never Respond in Anger; Listen and Make Sure You Understand the Problem; Describe Behaviors Rather Than Make Judgments; Focus on the Goal of Communication; Consider Multiple Ways of Addressing a Problem; Admit When You Do Not Know; Apologize A Great Start with ParentsTen Actions to Develop Positive Relationships with Parents; Start Your Relationship on a Positive Note; Show Respect and Appreciation; View Parents as Experts on Their Child; Remember That Parents Have Specific Legal Rights; Make Accommodations for Parents of Students Who Do Not Speak English; Communicate Frequently and Follow Through; Share Resources with Parents; Document Communication with Parents and Keep Copies of Correspondence; Respect Confidentiality; Exercise Care When Using E-mail and Social Networking; A Great Start with Administrators Seek Clarification about Expectations and Responsibilities

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What every special education teacher needs to know to survive and thrive A Survival Guide for New Special Educators provides relevant, practical information for new special education teachers across a broad range of topic areas. Drawing on the latest research on special educator effectiveness and retention, this comprehensive, go-to resource addresses the most pressing needs of novice instructors, resource teachers, and inclusion specialists. Offers research-based, classroom-tested strategies for working with a variety of special needs studentsCovers everyth
