

## **Situations and Strategies to Support Success**

Parents have an important role in supporting child success in school. Consider the indicators of success detailed in the module. Think about these indicators and possible situations or issues you may struggle with with your children and what strategies you could try.

### **Attendance**

Are there days your child does not want to go to school? Does your child ask to stay home because they are tired from staying up late for some reason? These situations can impact attendance.

*What experiences have you had with these types of situations?*

Strategies you can try: Set a rule that children go to school unless they are sick. Set routines and limits so that older children do not stay up too late.

*What have you tried?*

### **Staying connected and engaged**

Are there times your children complain about school or teachers? Do you encourage your children to ask for help or keep trying when things get difficult? These situations provide opportunities to help your children and to model being engaged.

*What experiences have you had with these types of situations?*

Strategies you can try: Stay optimistic and help your child find the positives of going to school (“You will learn so much;” “Teachers have a lot of children in their classrooms.”). Ask teachers for help when your children are struggling and encourage older children to ask for help themselves.

*What have you tried?*

*What could you try?*