

Panel discussion

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STUDENT TASK:

- to make the groups of three-five people
- to prepare a scenario of TV publicist program (or radio discussion, etc.) in which every member of your group will take a part discussing on the chosen topic, for example: parents rights, home and school responsibilities, mutual obligations, etc.
- to present your team's 'program' as a part of panel discussion.

VARIATIONS:

- to prepare Parents' Website - description of this site's organization and contents;
- to explain why such the contents, why such form of dissemination of knowledge, why this shape of chatting, etc.

The above examples might train people's skills to co-operate and also could provide them with needed knowledge. Besides, it seems they convinced that it is a good way to change people's habits blocking their openness to each other. In accordance to the features of home-school, parents-teachers co-operation

that is presented in the above description of selected 'practical examples', one could say that real partnership in education could be synonymously understood as a 'democracy in practice'.