

**STEM: U-STARS~PLUS**  
**Underrepresented Students and Their Families**  
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In what ways do you...and how could you improve your relationships with Families?

- Communicate with Families
  
- Support Families
  
- Plan Culturally Responsive Activities
  
- Eliminate Deficit Thinking
  
- Focus on the Child

(Reflect and Respond)

U-STARS~PLUS Family Packets

- What are some things you notice about these lessons?
  
- In what ways could you use lessons like this?
  
- Do you feel that it is important to connect with parents around academic success? Why or Why not?

(Discussion)

One thing I want to remember for this session is:

One question I have from this session is:

One thing I want to do, as a result of this session, when I get back is:

(Contemplate and Commit)