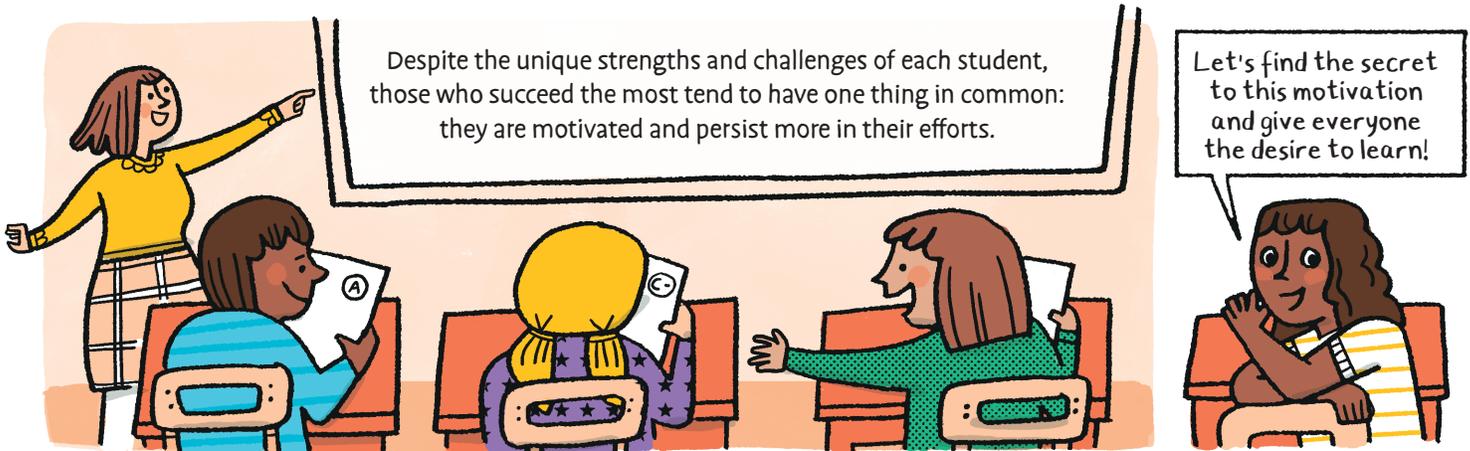


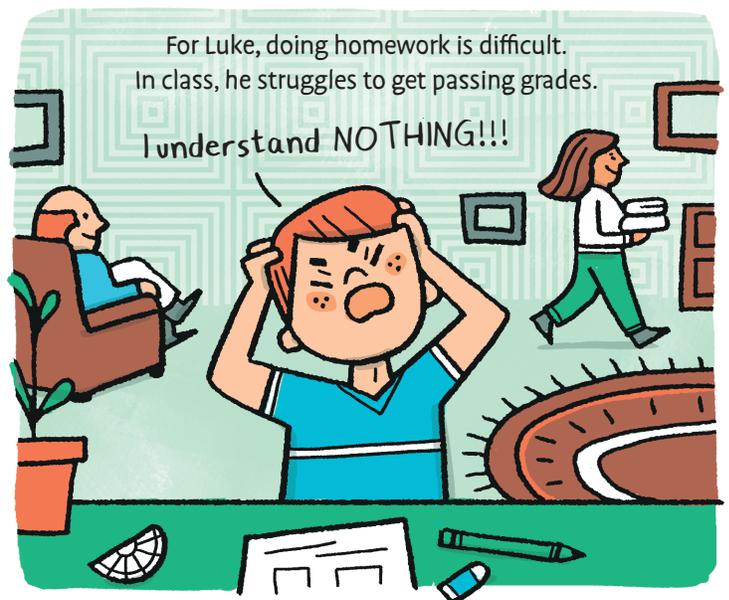
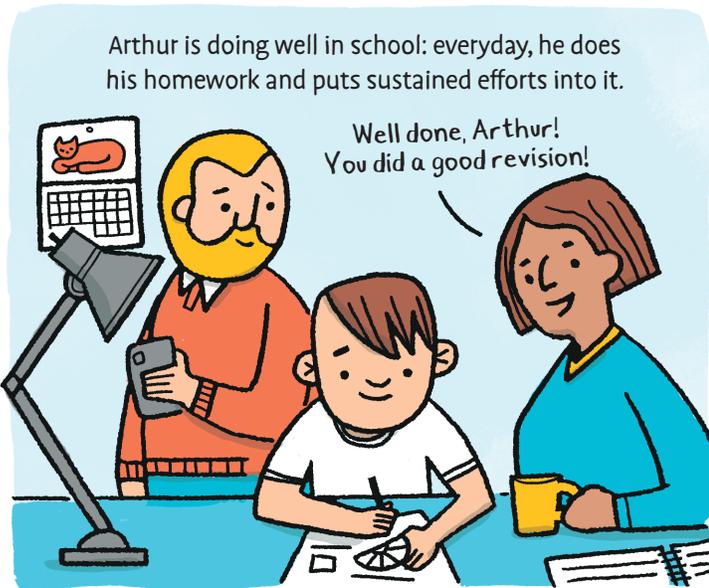
# UNITED FOR STUDENT SUCCESS

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Every morning in Quebec, more than half a million children and adolescents make their way to school.



Let's look at Arthur and Luke's examples: two boys of the same age. They're in the same class and come from the same socioeconomic background. They're even friends and have many interests in common.



Find the difference between these two images to discover the reason for Arthur's success and Loïc's lack of motivation. Is it...

- A) The color of the child's hair
- B) The room's lighting
- C) Home decor
- D) Parents' involvement

Although adequate lighting (and decor that's not too flashy) is recommended to encourage sustained concentration, it would be especially....

The active participation of parents plays a key role in children's success.\*

\*The Ministry of Education considers parents to be the child's first educators.

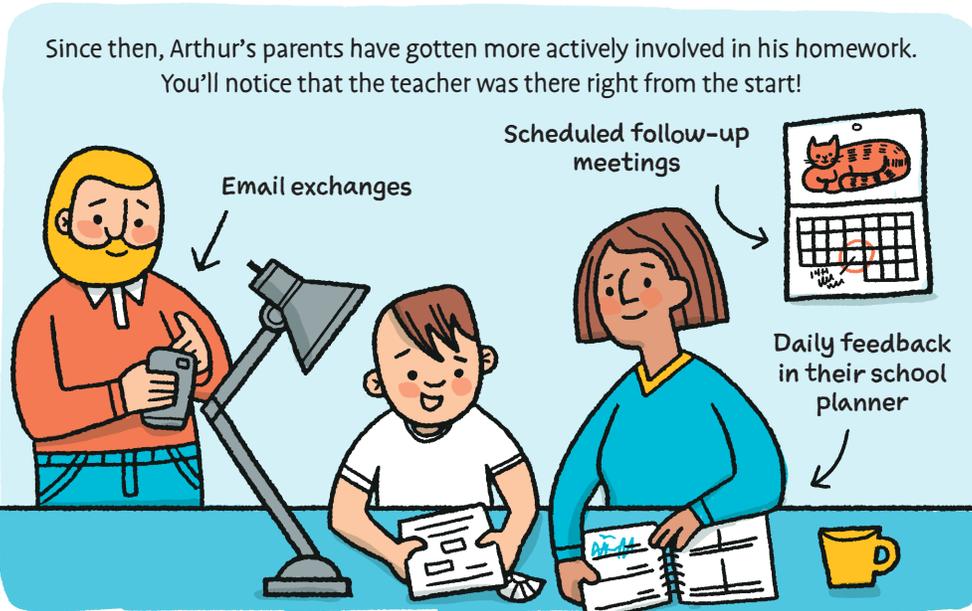
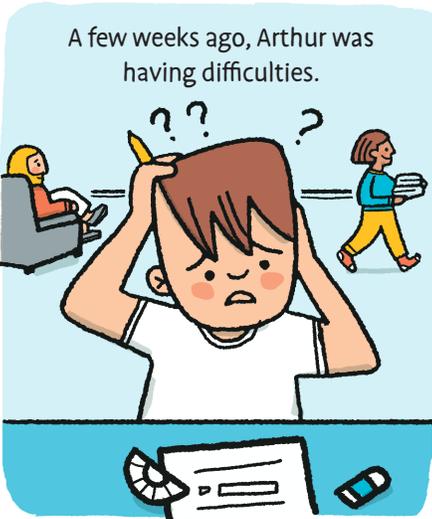


Parental involvement



Greater learning and success

But where does this involvement from Arthur's parents come from?



We're interested! If it helped Arthur, it could help Luke! Could you tell us which aspects of the communication between Arthur's parents and his teacher contributed most directly to their involvement?

This is the question that interests Catherine Ratelle and her research team\*



Since the relation between parents and teachers develops mainly through communication, our project aims to better understand and document

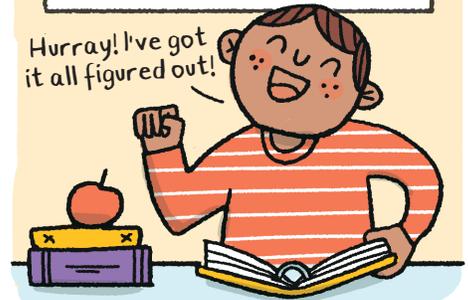
the elements of effective communication between parents and teachers



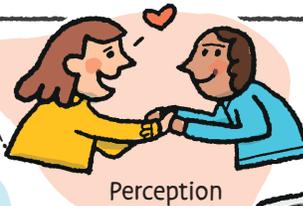
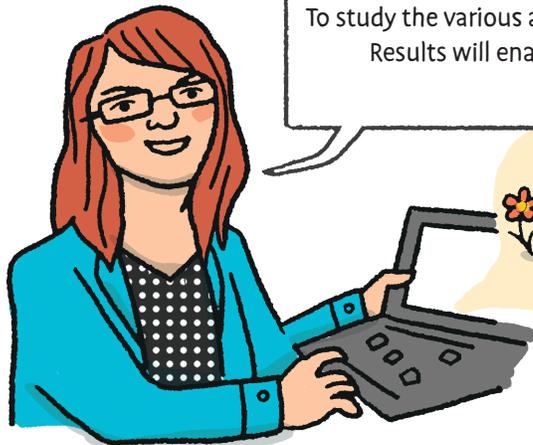
that enable parents to provide optimal school support



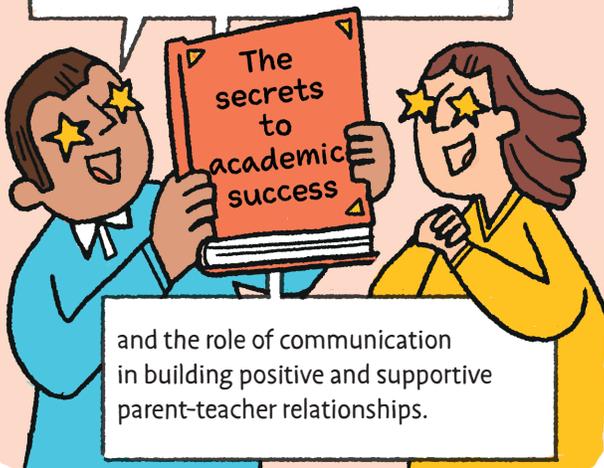
And promote their child's academic success.



To study the various aspects of this communication, parents and teachers were recently surveyed. Results will enable us to document different aspects of communication that may help or hinder parental involvement.



The results will help adults supporting elementary school children to better understand the keys to positive and effective communication,



and the role of communication in building positive and supportive parent-teacher relationships.

So that all students receive the best possible support from parents and teachers to thrive.



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