Naomi's Dos and Don'ts

Stay in control, but don't be controlling Enable, but don't disable Collaborate, don't dominate Focus on what's working, not what isn't Tune in, not tune out! Pick your battles...you don't always have to win! Teflonize, don't personalize Control your emotions and not vice-versa Try and "get" your child/student Don't isolate, reach out for support Sometimes, you'll see it when you believe it **Remember...this too shall pass** Self-care is essential Self-preservation is not the same as selfishness Be a PC parent:

- patient, persistent, positive
- confident, caring, collaborative,

