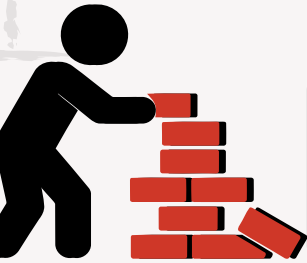




Family-Centered Intervention Series

Collaboration & Teaming

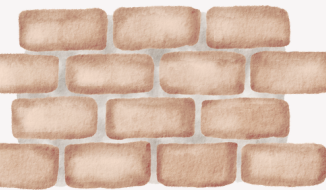


Good collaboration and teaming ensures families have seamless services that support their priorities. To improve collaboration across your team, try using these family-centered ideas.



Families are the constant in a child's life; professionals are a temporary support.

Value parents' insights, culture, and priorities when developing intervention plans.



Use family goals as the foundation for all services and strategies.

Teaming means equal partnership—professionals and families co-create solutions.

Decisions are not top-down; rather, they're made collaboratively with full transparency.

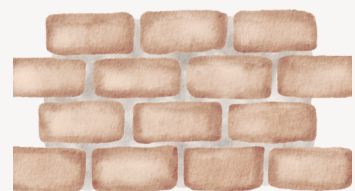
Use language and tools that empower families to participate meaningfully.

Combine expertise from educators, therapists, social workers, and others to address the whole child.

Coordinate across disciplines to avoid duplication and provide consistent support.



Hold regular team meetings that include the family to stay aligned and responsive.



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