




Transition Collaboration:

You don't have to do it alone



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Collaboration is....

- Work with a partner to come up with your definition of Collaboration (short and sweet!)
- Write it on a sticky note
- Pass to end of table for collecting

East County Transition Coordinators Meetings

- Evolution of ECTCM
- Why do we meet?
- Who meets?
- Outside Agency Collaboration
- Where are we heading?
- How can you do it too?

Evolution of ECTCM

- How it all started...
- It's about the process
- It doesn't have to take you 2 years
- Onward to outcomes

Why do we meet?

- To network and share ideas with other professionals
- Exposure to best practices
- To keep up to date on changes in policy, processes, funding etc. in the world of Transition
- Efficient use of time
- Glean info for specific students
- Safe arena to brainstorm and problem solve
- To better serve students

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- nsttac
 - Evidence-Based Practices and Predictors in Secondary Transition (August 2010)
 - No research cited!
 - Predictors/outcome

Who meets?

- East county school district Transition Coordinators:
 - University of Oregon: The “Advisor”
 - Parkrose
 - Reynolds
 - Centennial
 - David Douglas
 - Gresham/Barlow
 - Sandy
 - MESD
 - Portland Public*

Outside Agency Collaboration

- Speakers
 - Mutnomah County Developmental Disability Services
 - Social Security
 - ODE
 - Work Incentives Network
 - Brokerages
 - Portland Habilitation Center
 - Mount Hood Community College

How do you do it?

- Group email list
- How to select participants
- NOTETAKER!
- Collaboration and delegation
- Consensus and shared responsibility
- Word of mouth works
- Keep group norms
- Skype or Free online meeting

Where are we headed?

- Community mapping
 - [ncset.org/publications/essential tools/mapping/default.asp](http://ncset.org/publications/essential%20tools/mapping/default.asp)
- Strategic information
- Have the right people at the table at the right time
- Co-teaching and inner-district specializing

Questions??

Feel free to contact us with questions that come up...

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