

# Keys to Success: Strategies for Support

adapted from Deb Evensen and Jan Lutke (1997)

## TEAMWORK



Teamwork is all about relationships and is essential for supporting students with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD). Building wraparound support teams for students with FASD encourages success in schools and in the community. Support teams include the student, family, school and often community agencies. Teams may look different depending on the student.

As a team, it is important to clarify team member roles, set shared goals, and create common language around goals and possible challenges. Positive relationships are essential to the success of teams and supports the communication and collaboration necessary to increase opportunities for student success. Combined efforts around shared goals also ensures that supports are in the best interests of the student, adapt to individualized needs, and are consistent across environments. Being innovative and flexible is also key to building helpful, encouraging and productive teams.

For more information, please watch the short video on the topic of **team work** from the WRaP Schools' YouTube Channel: (1min 32secs) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DBA8Qez6Rg4>