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- ☐ **Collaboration** is setting collective priorities, and for the blending of perspectives, expertise, resources, shared accountability and responsibility.
- ☐ **Shared leadership** is evident when we model the value of collective wisdom. When we focus on developing meaningful partnerships a culture of collaboration develops.
- ☐ **Team based** demonstrates a commitment to work toward the success of our work, through shared accountability and celebrating success.
- ☐ **Persistent** means not giving up on, blaming or rejecting an individual or group when faced with challenges or setbacks.
- ☐ Establishing **links** between partners, results in team planning and implementing strategies in the most inclusive, most responsive and most accessible settings, to promote collaboration.
- ☐ **Voice and choice** ensures that an individual's perspectives are intentionally elicited and valued.
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