

Interprofessional Collaboration Transcript

Interest in the term Interprofessional Collaboration is emerging in the early years sector. But what does it actually mean?

According to Anderson-Butcher and his colleagues, Interprofessional Collaboration happens when “people who cross professional, organizational, and community boundaries and create mutually beneficial relationships and synergies”

Bridges and his team describe Interprofessional Collaboration as members from two or more professions who are engaged in learning with, from, and about each other.

O’Neal, McClellan, and Jarosinski view it as “a process of collaborating with agencies to promote a cooperative learning model of knowledge”.

These partnerships provide individuals with access to outside expertise and information that can assist the sector as a whole, and help improve program delivery.

Research suggests that by collaborating with other professions, the sector would be able to accomplish more than what they could on their own.

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