

EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

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DEVELOPING COLLABORATION IN TREATMENT ENVIRONMENTS

SELECTED DEFINITIONS*

- **ADVANCEMENT**: progression, promotion, improvement
- **Advance**: 1. to bring forward 2. to promote; 3. to improve
- **ADVOCATE**: to speak or write in support of
 - Syn. bolster, push, further, advance, promote
- **COLLABORATE**: to work together, especially in some literary or scientific undertaking. Syn. cooperate
- **COMMUNICATION**: 1. a transmitting of something 2. a giving or exchanging of information, messages
- **COOPERATE**: to work together with another or others. Syn. unite, combine, concur, pool, join forces, act in concert, comply with, make common cause, work in unison, work side by side
- **COOPERATION**: collaboration, combination, union, partnership, harmony
- **FUNCTION**: the normal or characteristic action of anything; a special duty required in work; to act in a required manner. Syn. perform, run, work
- **POLITICAL**: concerned with or engaged in government, politics, etc.
- **ACTION**: the doing of something, behavior
- **PRACTITIONER**: one who practices a profession
- **ROLE**: a function assumed by someone. Syn. function
- **SERVICE**: professional aid
- **SUPERVISION**: guidance, surveillance, direction. Syn. management
- **SUPERVISE**: oversee, conduct, control (quality of services delivered)

- **TEACH**: 1. to show or help (a person) to learn to do something, 2. to give lessons to a student, 3. to give lessons in a subject, 4. to provide with knowledge, insight

- **TEACHING**: 1. the profession of a teacher, 2. something taught; precept

EDUCATE: to develop the knowledge, skill, or character of a learner by formal schooling. Syn. tutor, instruct, train.

PARTICIPATE: to have or take a share with others (in some activity). Syn. share; cooperate, join in, associate with.