

Establish role clarity

Teachers have full responsibility for the inclusion, well-being, learning, and behaviour of all the students in their class. They are responsible for the planning, implementation, and ongoing monitoring and evaluation of all students' learning and behaviour.

Teachers are the leaders of all the adults in their class. They are responsible for structuring, guiding, and supervising the work of teacher aides. They need to regularly observe and give constructive feedback to teacher aides.

Learning decisions are made by the teacher, not the teacher aide. Teacher aides add value to, and do not replace, teachers. They are part of the collaborative team around a student. They are not the team or the plan for a student.

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