Collaborative Practices based on wraparound principles

Alberta Education prioritized the need for promotion, prevention and intervention strategies that demonstrate effectiveness in providing coordinated and integrated supports and services for children, youth and their families.

Information from an extensive wraparound approach literature review, a comprehensive provincial research project, along with input from teachers, administrators, parents, youth and other education stakeholders contributed to development of 11 principles that are foundational to understanding Alberta’s Approach to Collaborative Practices. The 11 principles have been grouped into themes:

- Collaboration
- Shared leadership
- Family voice and choice
- Individualized

Proactive: Promotion, prevention and intervention strategies become part of the school and community culture when school and community leaders, staffs and families:
- honour the strengths, experiences and expertise of all involved,
- focus on the individual child, youth and their family, and
- develop meaningful relationships between the child, youth, family, school and community.