Tools to assess knowledge and level of agreement

Needs of the Field
- Speaks to effective implementation
- Identifies knowledge and skill gaps

Grounding Assumptions
- Grows from an exploration of the current knowledge and skill base
- Describes fundamental assumptions that ground implementation of the work related to the specific topic

Tools to build common knowledge and understanding

PowerPoint
- Includes accurate and up-to-date information
- Speaks to wide array of audiences

Presenter Guide (for the Power Point)
- Provides flexibility in amount of time for presentation (with suggested agenda that allow for varying time limits to fit into school schedules)
- Includes speaking notes for each slide
- Has supports for anyone to make the presentation (do not need to have experience as a professional development provider)

Tools to engage deeply in the conversation and work

Essential Elements of Collaboration
- Honors and respects all perspectives
- Defines how each contributes to the work of the group
- Sets expectations for continuing the work together

Dialogue Guides
- Focuses on interactive conversations
- Provides avenue to invite others to the table and discussion
- Engages and honors all

Learn more about Using the Tools

Watch a brief video:
- Overview of all tools
- Tool-specific activities
On the Partnership homepage follow the links for the videos

Engage with a mentor:
- Register for webinars on the Partnership homepage
- Request (send an email) small group or individual mentoring to use the tools with your group

Glossary
- Includes terms relevant to the issue
- Defines terms in “user-friendly” language

Resource Guide
- Reviewed and compiled by diverse stakeholders
- Focused on quality websites
- Annotated for convenience

Current collections include:

Autism Spectrum Disorders
Common Core State Standards
Cradle to College and Career
Creating Agreement
Response to Intervention
Specialized Instructional support Personnel

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