



Using the science and practice of implementation to strengthen equity in our education systems, support our educators, and improve outcomes for children, families, and communities.



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## How to build lasting relationships

By Correy Watkins  
NIRN Implementation Specialist

An essential component of implementation efforts is partners effectively working together. This is easier said than done. The relationships that we have are a direct reflection of learned experiences over periods of time.

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## Resources



### Grow and Sustain Relationships

Welcome to the Implementation Support Practitioner (ISP) lesson on Growing and Sustaining Relationships!

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### **\*NEW\*** Grow and Sustain Relationships Interactive Lesson

Successful implementation efforts lead to positive outcomes. An essential component of implementation efforts is partners effectively working together. This is easier said than done. The relationships that we have are a direct reflection of learned experiences over periods of time.

## Recommended Reads

### SISEP K-12 Implementation Review Infographic

An infographic outlining SISEP Center's goals, approach, achievements, and reach.

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### SISEP Micro-Credentialing Overview

To facilitate the development of competencies and skills within an implementation workforce, the Center will offer a micro-credentialing program. The basis of the micro-credentialing program is the competencies outlined within the Implementation Support Practitioner Practice Profile (ISP Profile) developed by NIRN and its collaborators (Metz et al., 2020). At this time, the micro-credentialing program will have a soft launch in the spring of 2023 with a small select group of individuals. Keep an eye out for more information when the program is more widely available.

[Learn More](#)

### SISEP Communities of Practice

The purpose of the communities of practice is to build deep networks of education personnel to share implementation knowledge, strategies, and resources. The aim is to facilitate a more coherent approach to transforming educational systems characterized by aligned implementation planning, cultivating collaborative cultures, deepening learning through

pedagogical partnerships, and accountability for outcomes for students with disabilities. Learn more about the different CoPs available and the timelines for each.

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## Media Resources



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### Implementation Science for Educators Podcast

#### Episode 34: Early Literacy - A Practice Profile Journey

Practice Profiles are just one approach to operationalizing an evidence-based practice or program. In this episode, we explore the work of the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction and its approach to utilizing a practice profile for early literacy. Melissa Khan, Implementation Specialist, Scott Brown, Implementation Specialist, and Barb Novak, Literacy Consultant, are joining the SISEP Center for this conversation.

### SISEP YouTube Channel

#### Interview with Dr. Allison Metz

Yolanda Perkins, NIRN Implementation Specialist, had the opportunity to interview Dr. Allison Metz on growing and sustaining relationships as part of the new interactive lesson.

[Creating a safe and protected space](#)

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[Demonstrating value to critical perspectives](#)

## NIRN Updates

### ISP Virtual Series #4 Recording

Join Caryn S. Ward and Rebekah Hornak as they dive deeply into Brokering and Addressing Power Differentials and assist participants with

### Webinar Opportunity

Addressing readiness and the impacts of Covid-19 during implementation

December 7, 2022 @ 3:00 PM ET

connecting the ISP Core Competencies to Full Implementation.

Watch the Recording

Registration

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