

64TH CONFERENCE ON EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN

**WORKING TOGETHER
TO ACHIEVE STUDENT SUCCESS**



**Do You Know Your
Key Player?**

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Who is the Key Player?

- In order for "your student" to achieve success, they must be your **KEY PLAYER!!!!!!!!!!**
- The student is the main stakeholder.
- The student is the driving force to every plan that is being implemented

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Who Are You?

- Baseball teams are made up of 10 important people. But there are some key players that are significant to the teams success. They are:

- ✓ Coach
- ✓ Pitcher
- ✓ Catcher
- ✓ Short-stop
- ✓ Batter

What position do you play?



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Your key player's profile

Who is the key player?

- The **student** is the key player on our school team because they:
 - Are important
 - Are stakeholders in the education system
 - Want to be successful
 - Need a support system



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Student Profile:

Activity: Student

Instructions:

- Read the profile of the student
- Each group member should take a alka seltzer pack .
- As you identify a behavior, need, or trigger, pitch one alka seltzer into the cup.
- Please use all of the alka-seltzers

(Note: The text in the original image is very small and partially obscured by the activity instructions. It appears to be a detailed profile of a student named Kelly.)

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How to build a support system around your key player?

Discussion and Identified Problems

- Abuse(physical, emotional)
- Trauma
- Classroom behaviors
- Aggression towards peers
- Academic triggers



**Money Ball
video**

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Building Support Systems

What is Needed ?

- Collaboration of school base services(counseling ,self-esteem/life skill groups, EC services)
- Relationship building (parent, student principal, social worker, school psychologist, guidance counselor, EC case manager, therapist)
- **Child and Family Team Meeting**



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Collaboration & Communication

Activity:

Each one of you have a role. That role can be any position on a base ball team or school team.

The ball in this activity is your key player(the student along with his or her behaviors).

Don't Drop That Ball!!!



**Hard Ball
video**

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How to work within the system

- Be aware of school guidelines and procedures!
- ✓ Utilize the resources in your school(social worker, school base programs, support groups and other organizations).
- ✓ Understand your role in the system
- ✓ Get involved in your students school meetings(IEP, CFT's) in order to get a better understanding of what is going on with the student)
- ✓ Involve the parent always



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Calling All Team Players To The Field

- If you are pitching appropriate interventions.....Stand up and catch the wave
- If you are doing the very best you can..... Stand up and catch the wave
- If you are stopping the ball every time you are faced with a behavior.....Stand up and catch the wave
- If you are catching every curve ball(behaviors)Stand up and catch the wave
- If you are defending your key player when they are not given the opportunity to try again....Stand up and catch the wave
- If you are running every base with your key player regardless if it takes time to get to home plate.....Stand up and catch the wave
- If you are willing to help other see what your key player is bringing to the table.....Stand up and catch the wave
- If you are willing to provide the support for your key player..... Stand up and catch the wave
- If you are invested in getting your key player across home plate..... Stand up and catch the wave
- If you are willing to create a support team for your key player..... Stand up and catch the wave

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Questions and Comments



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