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*Collaborative
Service
Delivery Model
For
Students with
Autism Spectrum
Disorders*



A Collaborative
Project
Ministry of Education
and
Ministry of Children
and Youth Services

Lambton Kent District
School Board
And
St. Clair Catholic
District School
Board

The Background

In September 2007, the Ministry of Education and Ministry of Children and Youth Services announced a joint initiative project to investigate effective practices of Collaborative Service Delivery for Students with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD).

Seven English-language school boards (two coterminous) and one French-language school board have formed Regional Leadership Teams to oversee pilot projects that build upon successful service delivery models for students with ASD.

Regional Leadership Teams began to meet in January and established a focus for their collaborative service delivery model. The projects are engaging partners who support or could support students with ASD, including parents and a variety of sectors that will facilitate the realization of this common goal.

A Provincial Advisory Team (PAT) has been established to monitor the implementation of the initiative, disseminate the research information across all school boards, and make recommendations for programming and support.

Project Focus: Transitions

Project Goal:

Align and co-create effective practices to support successful transitions for students with ASD

Sites of Excellence

Hillcrest Elementary Public School
(JK-3)

Ursuline College Catholic Secondary
School



Parents

Students

Community Partners

School Board Personnel

School Staff

Ministries

Each team member plays an integral role that will allow us to share decisions, responsibility and trust in the development of effective student centered transition plans.