Adaptations Tip Sheet

Patience

Learning is a process! For any child, developing an understanding of new routines or activities can take some time. When trying an adaptation for the first time, it's important to implement the adaptation consistently across several weeks before deciding whether it is effective.

Simplicity

When it comes to adaptations, think 'small changes for big impact'! Adaptations may not require many expensive materials or tools. Often times, it's as simple as adding extra visual cues or breaking down the steps to a classroom routine or activity.

Collaboration

Implementing meaningful adaptations requires both planning and teaming up with others. Working together with teachers, related service providers, administrators and family members can lead to more creative ways to making effective adaptations.