# VIRTUAL kit: PROMOTING TEAMWORK

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When programs and their staff members are well-aligned and able to operate effectively as a team, it promotes an atmosphere that fosters high levels of motivation, cooperation, and support for one another. Considering the many obstacles that early childhood providers face daily, having a team that happily supports one another is critical. While some relationships may form quickly, others may take intentional planning and effort to develop feelings of interconnectedness and operating as a strong “unit.” When regularly promoted, positive teamwork can maximize strengths and create a positive, caring community that is palpable throughout the program.

**SHOW ME NOW – I NEED IT TOMORROW**

[How to Promote Teamwork in the Workplace](https://www.thesuccessfactory.co.uk/blog/how-to-promote-teamwork-in-the-workplace) (Article)

[11x: Connecting with Co-teachers](https://www.naeyc.org/resources/pubs/tyc/feb2016/11x-connecting-coteachers) (Article)

[10 Surefire Tips to Improve Teamwork in the Workplace](https://biz30.timedoctor.com/teamwork-in-the-workplace/) (Article)

[A Guide to Promoting Teamwork in Your Organization](https://www.indeed.com/hire/c/info/promoting-teamwork) (Article)

**WHAT DOES THIS LOOK LIKE IN PRACTICE? (I HAVE A LITTLE MORE TIME TO READ ABOUT THIS)**

[The Power of Teamwork Inside (and Outside) of the Classroom](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WC4VWEuFjGo) (Webinar)

[Teamwork 101: What Every Leader Needs to Know](https://www.amazon.com/Teamwork-101-Leader-Thomas-Nelson/dp/1400280257) (Book)

[9 Best Books on Great Teamwork](https://medium.com/the-pm-library/9-best-books-on-great-team-work-f5e0a98e0006) (List)

**WHAT DOES THE ECRC HAVE ON THIS TOPIC**

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Education Service Center. (1999). *Leadership: The vision beyond the doorway.* Education Service Center.

Bloom, P. (2000). *Circle of Influence: Implementing shared decision making and participative management.* New Horizons. ISBN: 096218943X

**HOW CAN I FIND TRAINING/TRAINING MATERIALS ON THIS TOPIC?**

* [**KCCTO Courses**](https://kccto.org/shop/)
	+ Leadership Series: Inspiring Early Childhood Educators
* [**KCCTO-KITS ITSN Community Based Training**](http://kskits.org/)
	+ Live Virtual-Director’s Alliance: Promoting Teamwork
* Visit these links for collaborative training calendars:
	+ [KCCTO Training Calendar](https://kccto.org/shop/)
	+ [KITS Training Calendar](http://kskits.org/)

To inquire about a specific class, please visit [KCCTO](http://kccto.org/) and check for their current office contact information at the bottom of the page.

**IF YOU THOUGHT THIS WAS HELPFUL YOU MIGHT ALSO LIKE:**

Virtual Kit: Staff Morale

**WHAT IF I STILL NEED HELP?**

You may request technical assistance from the KCCTO-KITS Infant Toddler Network Specialists. Please visit [KCCTO](http://kccto.org/) and check for their current office contact information at the bottom of the page.

**EVALUATION**

Please take a minute to complete a brief survey on the Virtual Kits page to let us know what you think about this virtual kit, and what other topics you would like to see addressed in the future.

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