NEW TO SELF CONTAINED? MEET WITH THE TEAM

When you are new to a classroom, a team, students, school, program, or special education self contained in general it is always best to gather information about your new students and classroom.

HERE ARE SOME PEOPLE YOU WANT TO MEET WITH OR REACH OUT TO:

Special Education chair Paraprofessionals Speech Language Pathologist Occupational therapist Physical Therapist

Vision Specialist Orientation and Mobility Specialist Special Teachers General education teachers

Anyone else who works with your students

HERE ARE SOME QUESTIONS TO ASK THE TEAM:

What was the classroom schedule? How does the paraprofessional schedules work? How do you manage challenging behaviors? What are the students highest reinforcers? Who works well together? What was the most challenging part of the previous year? What is the biggest need in the classroom? What is the best part of the previous year? What is one thing you would like to see changed? What is one thing you would like to remain the same? How can I best support you?

