

**Planting Seeds!
Using Applied
Improvisation to
Building Successful
Partnerships**

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AGENDA

- Welcome and Introductions
- Creating Shared Space (*Meeting Agreements*)
- What is Applied Improvisation
- Exercises and debriefing
- Bringing it back to the local level and how do we apply applied improvisation in building collaborative relationships
- Resources and Evaluation (Yes and...)

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SUGGESTED AGREEMENTS

Agreement #1
Have Fun- this is a time to escape and let go

Agreement #2
Uphold a Safe Space

Agreement #3
There Are no Mistakes

Agreement #4
Make Your Partner(s) Look Good

Agreement #5 Yes and...

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IMPROVISATION RULES ARE THE SAME RULES AS SUCCESSFUL TEAMS

- Rule #1 – Yes, and.....
- Rule #2 – Pay attention to your partner
- Rule #3 – Make statements
- Rule #4 – Trust one another
- Rule #5- Make your partner (teammates look good)
- Rule #5 – There are no mistakes

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AN EFFECTIVE TEAM

A team is a **unified** group of people who join in a **cooperative problem-solving process** to reach a **shared goal**.

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EXERCISES

“Let’s have fun!”

“But this is work!”

“Can’t work be fun?”

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WRAP UP

- **Lessons learned and next steps**
...How can we use the exercises from this session to help build successful school and parent relationships
- **Resources and Evaluation (Yes and...)**

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RESOURCES

Applied Improvisation Network (AIN). Annual Conference, Weekly Open Space meetings on Zoom
<https://www.appliedimprovisationnetwork.org>

CADRE (Center for Appropriate Dispute Resolution in Special Education)
<https://www.cadeworks.org>

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In any given moment
 we have two
 options; to step
 forward into
 growth or to step
 back into safety.

Abraham Maslow
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