



"All of our disciplines are needed. We are knowledgeable from our own disciplines, but still contribute in meaningful ways to other areas of service."

Inter-professional Education Seminar

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- Conversations about the dream of involving our students in a shared learning experience
- Coming together at the CHBS Collaboration Event
- Developing a shared vision of a training day for students to engage in professional development, team building and problem solving
- Identifying the players and materials for preparation
- Grant Funding
- **THE EXCITEMENT BUILDS!**

Getting Started



- Professional readiness of participants considered
- Embedded experience within a particular course
- Shared reading on Inter-professional Collaboration
- Students created a discipline overview

Preparation of students





- **Descriptive statistics** as well as qualitative themes were used to analyze all data
- Pretest N=44 (School Psychology=6, Occupational Therapy=8, Nursing=9, School Counseling=7, CSD=10, Early Childhood Education/Special Education=4)
 - Perceptions of Team Value (m=39.06)
 - Shared Leadership (m=23.63)
 - Team Efficacy (m=18.02)
- Posttest N=48 (School Psychology=7, Occupational Therapy=5, Nursing=11, School Counseling=7, CSD=15, Early Childhood Education/Special Education=4)
 - Perceptions of Team Value (m=42.29)
 - Shared Leadership (m=25)
 - Team Efficacy (m=21.81)

(The 21-item scale (score 0 to 105) has 3 subscales: team value (11 items, score 0 to 55), team efficiency (5 items, score 0 to 25), and shared leadership (5 items, score 0 to 25). Higher scores reflect a more positive attitude toward teamwork.)

- **QUALITATIVE THEMES**

Increased knowledge and understanding of other disciplines

Importance of cooperation/collaboration

Eye opening in regards to professional overlap

Team collaboration improved advocacy and best practices for clients

Genuine interest in other disciplines' perspectives

Research Results



- Plans for 2015
 - Continued pursuit of grant funding
 - Addition of Social Work Students
 - Presentation of Hands On/Interactive Workshop at Collaborating Across Borders Conference

Future Plans
