Top 10 Tips for Working with Students who have Multiple Disabilities and Visual Impairment

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1. Believe in them!

2. Have a 4-year plan.

3. Work together with team members.

4. Develop group goals.

5. Work directly and often with the student and their paraprofessionals.

6. Wait for the student’s response.

7. Make decisions based on the type of communicator they are.

8. Make decisions based on their learning medium.

9. Determine how the student will respond.

10. Trust your gut in regards to mastery.

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