



SCHOOL NURSE
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IMPROVED HEALTH OUTCOMES FOR
CHILDREN

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HOW DO I GET MY FOOT IN THE DOOR OF MY LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEM???

- DO I NEED SUPER POWERS????????



NO !!!

DEVELOPING A PARTNERSHIP WITH YOUR SCHOOL SYSTEM.



STEP ONE:

Contact your local county board of education and see who the superintendent of student health is and schedule a meeting with them. Propose a partnering.

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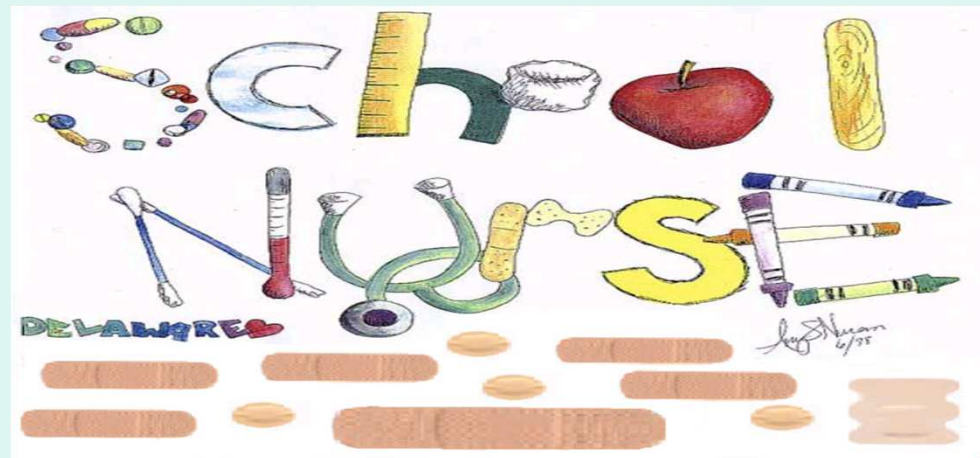
Call your county health department and find out who the Director of Nursing is and schedule a meeting to propose a partnering.

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STEP 2:

Make sure the school is aware of the services that the health department provides to the public and what they are responsible for.

Make sure the health department know what the school nurses are responsible for.



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STEP 3:

Find a project to work together on.



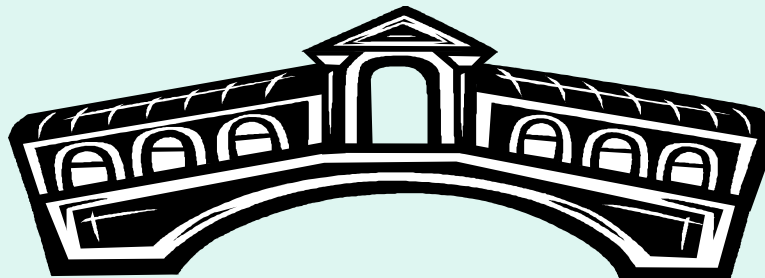
STEP 4:

Keep each other informed, be consistent, follow through, be timely, respect each role and their limits.



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- Step 5:**** MOST IMPORTANT*****
- Keep partnering and work on making it a strong relationship. Relationships take work.



***“Coming together is a beginning,
keeping together is progress.
Working together is success.”***

~ Henry Ford.



**Building strong partnerships
ensure healthy school age
kids & they are worth it!!**

THANK YOU