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Outsiders On the Inside

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Who are the Outsiders?

In our case, we mean those working in spaces that aren't their organization's "home base". As contracted partners whose purpose is to assist with students in ANY way, we often run into barriers that hinder our ability to most effectively do our jobs.

Top Barriers to Our Work:

- **School culture**
- **Attendance**
- **Access to student information**
- **Staff relationships/rapport**





How we've overcome the barriers:



Dispelling any myths or misconceptions to the impactful work that we do with students.



Being unorthodox in our efforts to reach students and being supported in those attempts.



Student word-of-mouth

Questions for the audience

For other contractors:

- What barriers have you all ran into?

For school staff/teachers:

- What is the role of partners in your work?
- What partnerships are you looking to form?
- What resource do you wish you could offer the students you serve that remains elusive right now?

Questions for us?

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