What is the BEST Project?

We strengthen Vermont school communities so they can build school-wide systems that work for all students, especially those at risk of or experiencing social, emotional, and behavioral challenges.

**BEST:**

Building Effective Supports for Teaching

**WHO WE ARE**

The BEST Project is funded through the Vermont Agency of Education (AOE) and supported by the UVM Center on Disability & Community Inclusion.

**WHAT WE DO**

The BEST Team offers professional learning opportunities and hands-on support to help schools develop systems, data, and practices within a Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS) Framework.

Schools build strong universal interventions for all students and layer on supplemental supports to meet every student’s unique needs.

**TRAINING & RESOURCES**

- Annual VTPBIS Forum
- BEST/VTmtss Summer Institute
- Multiple monthly trainings & webinars
- Online learning modules
- Resources to support educators, students, families, and caregivers

**TOPICS**

- VTPBIS: Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS)
- Data-Based Decision-Making
- Relationship-Building & De-Escalation
- Functional Behavioral Assessment

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