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People in research teams need to trust each other.



Doing research together makes it easier to get results that everyone can trust.



We had to change how we did the research, because what we tried wasn't working.



The Bridge was an action research project about starting a business.



We found



Making plans is important. But real life messes plans up.



We had to find methods that worked for us. The ones in the textbooks didn't work for us.



When you plan a research day, leave extra time for breaks. Thinking is hard work.



Making videos of findings makes what we learned seem more real.



There are things we can do, like:



Think of a research question, then ask an academic to research it with you. Talk to Barod if you don't know where to start!



We need to campaign for:



Universities to employ researchers with learning disabilities.



Policy to be based on evidence that people with learning disabilities help produce.











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