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BUILD RESPONSIVE RELATIONSHIPS

Not every family or parent has strong, positive, and supportive relationships in their life so it is critical providers and community can wrap-around families with LOVE!

Key Players in my success:


- ▶ Mom- set healthy boundaries while giving me a shoulder to cry on when I felt like giving up
- ▶ Office of Public Defense Attorney and Defense Social Worker- believed in me, 'held my hand' along the way
- ▶ Early Intervention Therapist- responsive, non-judgmental, supportive
- ▶ College Advisor- lifted up potential, made my dreams seem possible

I made it, but a lot of people don't. I didn't do it by myself. I had some supports, although not all were coherent....but I had enough. We need to show families we believe in them and ask them what they need so we can wrap around them with compassion and respect as they build skills for success.

- ▶ YWCA Passage Point Program- budgeting, goal setting, organization, housing support
- ▶ Defense Social Worker- time management, emotion regulation
- ▶ Mom- helped fill in the blank when I was feeling like I was about to give up

STRENGTHEN CORE LIFE SKILLS

REDUCE EXTERNAL SOURCES OF STRESS

- ▶ Working Connections Child Care
 - ▶ ORCA bus card
 - ▶ “Back-up” bus tickets
 - ▶ Financial Assistance/food stamps through DSHS
 - ▶ Section 8
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REBEKAH- WINNER OF SPELLING BEE!

How was her development supported?

- ensuring my involvement in her early intervention services
- attachment/bonding parenting classes
- early Head Start and Head Start
- wrap-around providers responding non-judgmentally
- community support