

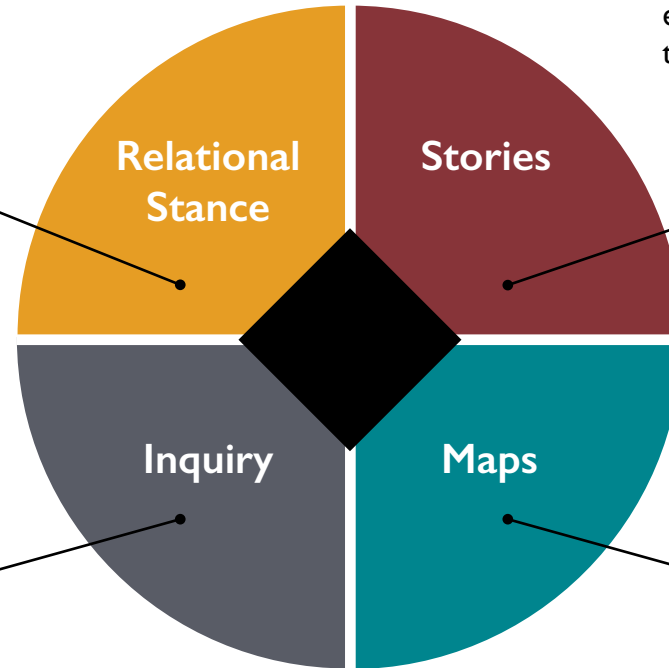
Cornerstones of Collaborative Helping

Relational Stance as the Heart of Our Work

The attitude with which we approach families in and of itself can have profound effects that may enhance or constrain possibilities for change.

Stories Shape Experience

Life stories don't just represent our lives. They shape lives, promoting selective attention to some experiences and selective inattention to others that don't fit within dominant stories.



Inquiry as Intervention

Thoughtful questions generate experience and open possibilities that neither families nor practitioners could have previously imagined.

Disciplined Improvisation

This work requires flexible improvisation that helps practitioners stay grounded while responding to unpredictable demands. Clear maps to guide practice can help workers think their way through challenging situations.