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2023 PASS Award Winners

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The 2023 Winner of the Outstanding Allied Health Award - Samsam Hersi, Waratah SDS



Samsam has worked with a wide range of families who have been reluctant to engage with services due to being overwhelmed or distrusting. She has quietly developed relationships with vulnerable families, helping them to access services and supports which ultimately benefit both the adult and children. Samsam's knowledge of systems, processes, organisations and her own quiet determination in advocating and empowering families has been the key to her success in her role and being awarded the most outstanding allied health professional.

The 2023 Winner - Outstanding Middle Leader Award - Meg Ogle-Mannering, Waratah SDS



Meg has used her role as a Leading Teacher to work with a mainstream software provider to create a data tracking tool that can track student progress over time. The software program is sensitive to the small, incremental developments that students who have severe intellectual disabilities make, and their learning over several years have been documented in one software system.

Congratulations Meg,

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