

Choosing an Effective Leadership Model

How will your club's leadership be organized? What will be expected of club members in different roles? How will decisions be made?

These are important considerations in starting your Neurodiversity Alliance club to ensure that:

- There are many pathways for members to take on leadership roles that fit with their unique skills, knowledge, and interests.
- There is shared power and shared responsibility between members.
- All members have an understanding of their role and the roles of others.

There are different models for organizing your Neurodiversity Alliance and creating leadership opportunities. First, you should check if your school policies require a specific type of club and leadership structure. Information can often be found in your student handbook, or at the school activities or counseling offices.

On the following pages there are some examples of leadership structures that can be adapted or combined to fit your club, or you can develop your own model.

In establishing your model, it is very important to think about the longevity of the club. Think through the best practices of having continuous club leadership that does not end when you graduate.

