

Today is the meeting!

- Everyone in attendance today is meeting to find the best way to support and help you and make sure that everyone involved with your IEP understands the services to be provided. Help make it a team effort!
- You are an important part of the team so you have a voice! Don't be afraid to ask questions if you don't understand something. It is important to ask questions before the IEP is completed.
- School staff (teachers, therapists, administrators) often use terms you may not know when talking about your IEP. They will explain these terms and acronyms. If they forget, ask what they mean!
- Documents may be projected on a wall for all team members to view to ensure full participation.
- Your parent's consent will be requested prior to conducting any assessments and prior to the initial provision of service.
- If you have questions or concerns after the meeting, EC teachers can help you with them.



IEP... Tell me more!

- An Individualized Education Program (IEP) is a educational plan that helps you do well in school.
- Your IEP team may include: teachers, therapists, parent(s)/caregiver, family, principal, counselor, other people involved with your IEP and YOU!
- You are an important member of this team



What to expect

- Your team will work together to help you do your best in school
- Your strengths and needs will be discussed
- Your team will create a plan for success, such as...
 - o What my teachers will do
 - o What I can do
 - o How my parent(s)/caregivers can help
 - o Extra help I may get
- Some new words may be used; it's OK to ask questions during the meeting
- There is a lot of paperwork to review and discuss. Try to stay focused and participate in the meeting. This is YOUR plan!
- It is OK to ask for a break



Things to think about

- I like to...
- I am good at...
- Sometimes I worry about...
- People who help me are...

In School

- I am good at...
- It is hard to...
- It helps when...
- I need to work on...