

BENEFITS: FACILITATED IEP/IFSP MEETING PREPARATIONS

BEFORE the Facilitated IEP/IFSP Meeting, the Participants have the opportunity to:

- ✓ Clarify any misunderstandings
- ✓ Work together in a proactive manner
- ✓ Organize their concerns into a request/proposal format
- ✓ Understand the concept of the counter request/proposal process when a request/proposal may be found unacceptable
- ✓ Explore how to be solution oriented about their concerns
- ✓ Other:

DURING the Facilitated IEP/IFSP Meeting, the Participants have the opportunity to:

- ✓ Operate with the same common goal of resolving any concerns through exploring and evaluating solution options
- ✓ Function with similar expectations of the facilitation process and the facilitator
- ✓ Are better prepared to:
 - concentrate on the student's needs and resulting educational program
 - maintain discussions about the future
 - actively participate
 - formulate thought-out questions
 - make educated decisions
 - present concerns in a request/proposal format
 - explore and investigate solution options
 - utilize the counter request/proposal process
- ✓ Experience:
 - a productive and time efficient meeting
 - effective communication skills
 - collaboration as a team
- ✓ Other:

AFTER the Facilitated IEP/IFSP Meeting, the Participants can follow through on:

- ✓ Effectively communicating with each other
- ✓ Proactively addressing concerns
- ✓ Collaboratively working as a team
- ✓ Investigating and exchanging solution options
- ✓ Generating requests/proposals
- ✓ Other: