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**BENEFITS OF THE FACILITATED IEP/IFSP MEETING PROCESS**

**Directions:** Determine if each Benefit listed would be **IMMEDIATE** and/or **FUTURE**.  
Make a checkmark in the box or boxes you select.

POTENTIAL BENEFITS	IMMEDIATE	FUTURE
1. Encourages early conflict resolution.		
2. Builds upon and improves working relationships.		
3. Promotes a collaborative team effort.		
4. Fosters open communication by all participants.		
5. Models effective communication skills and listening techniques.		
6. Clarifies items of agreement & disagreement.		
7. Promotes the investigation and evaluation of solution options.		
8. Guides attention to the future and the development of the student's educational plan.		
9. Costs less when compared to conducting a Due Process Hearing.		
10. Maintains focus on the student's needs.		
11. Supports the formation of concerns into requests/proposals and counter/modified proposals if an original request/proposal is considered unsuitable.		
12. Reinforces decision-making through consensus.		
13. Establishes agreed-upon group guidelines to achieve productive communications.		
14. Demonstrates effective strategies and techniques to utilize when faced with challenging situations and/or persons.		
15. Other:		
16. Other:		