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## **BENEFITS: FACILITATED IEP/IFSP MEETING PREPARATION STEP**

### **BEFORE the Facilitated IEP/IFSP Meeting, the Participants:**

- ✓ Have the opportunity to clarify any misunderstandings
- ✓ Experience how to work together in a proactive manner
- ✓ Understand how to organize their concerns into proposal format
- ✓ Find out how to be solution oriented about their concerns
- ✓ Other:

### **DURING the Facilitated IEP/IFSP Meeting, the Participants:**

- ✓ Operate with the same common goal of resolving any concerns through exploring solutions
- ✓ Function with similar expectations of the process
- ✓ Are better prepared to:
  - actively participate
  - investigate solution options
  - formulate thought-out questions
  - make educated decisions
  - present planned solution proposals
  - request solution options of others
  - utilize the counter proposal process
- ✓ Experience:
  - a productive and time efficient meeting
  - effective communication skills
  - how to collaborate with each other
- ✓ 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
  - addressing concerns by investigating solution options
- ✓ Other: