

# LEARNING ESSENTIALS

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# Welcome!

Hi, I'm Wendy!

I have great news! Whether you currently have a child with an IEP or you are just beginning the process, you are in the right place.

I know that having a student who struggles academically can be frustrating, confusing, and overwhelming, but don't fret.

## **LEARNING ESSENTIALS CAN HELP!**

How does Learning Essentials help, you ask? Through one of many services we offer:

- Educational Therapy
- Dyslexia Intervention, Strategic Writing Support
- Brain Camp (Executive Function)
- IEP Coaching
- Special Ed Strategist Community

For the past 25 years, I've educated and empowered IEP teams (that includes you and your child) to build strengths and become comfortable and empowered throughout the entire IEP process.

As the founder of Learning Essentials, I LOVE being a Special Education Strategist and supporting all things IEP and Special Education. My passion is helping families and professionals bridge learning gaps and build strong IEPs.

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# 10 WAYS TO PREP FOR MY CHILD'S IEP MEETING

- ☐ Use two-column notes - what you requested and the school's response.
- ☐ Develop a list of your student's strengths and ways to leverage them.
- ☐ Create a list of suggested goals, accommodations, and strategies.
- ☐ Complete a Parent Vision (or input) Statement.
- ☐ Compile your list of questions.
- ☐ Know your legal rights.
- ☐ Invite a trusted person to support you at the meeting.
- ☐ Read the Notice of the IEP in its entirety. Know the purpose of the meeting and who is invited.
- ☐ Participate as a full and equal member of the IEP team. You know your child best.
- ☐ Review evaluations and forms in advance.

## Pro Tip

The parents who are empowered with the most information are positioned to get the best services for their kids.



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**BONUS**

# 5 QUESTIONS TO ASK

Preparing questions in advance will allow you to feel more confident and comfortable in the IEP meeting.

How is my child currently performing?

What are the goals my child will be working towards?

What services will my child be receiving?

Who will be providing services to my child?

What is the best way for me to communicate with the team?

Write additional questions in the empty bubbles!

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