



Using Primary Service Providers & Coaching in Early Intervention Programs

Introduction

The purpose of this packet is to examine the use of a primary service provider approach to teaming which incorporates coaching with families and other professionals. "Coaching" is an interactive process between the family and professionals which promotes the careprovider/early interventionist's ability to "be and do" (Shelden & Rush, 2001). This packet discusses the use of a primary coach approach to teaming. We hope this packet will assist you in your job as an early interventionist/early childhood special educator.

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Dear Colleague,

This packet was developed to assist early interventionist/early childhood special educators who provide early intervention services to infants and toddlers in natural settings in utilizing an evidence-based approach to early childhood services. This packet includes practical ways to implement transdisciplinary teaming models by using a primary service provider as a coach. Resources and references to further develop your skills in this area are included. KITS is pleased to be able to offer you this information so you can continue to strengthen your services and service delivery models offered to young children with disabilities and their families.


After you have examined the packet, please complete the evaluation and return it to us at the address provided on the form or complete the evaluation online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/FZSLWFF>. Thank you for your interest and your efforts toward the development of quality services and programs for young children and their families. Please disseminate to your colleagues as appropriate.

Sincerely,

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