



LEARNINGbyte

IFSP Outcomes

Peer Review of Outcomes and Goals



PURPOSE OF ACTIVITY

This activity is designed to improve the quality of IFSP outcomes.



RESOURCES NEEDED

- Blog post – [3 “Rules to Live By” When Writing IFSP Outcomes and Goals](#)



SPECIFIC STEPS

1. Before the meeting, instruct participants to bring an example of an IFSP Narrative and outcomes page they participated in creating as part of the team.
2. Begin by asking team members to share the challenges they face when writing IFSP outcomes and goals. This may be a time to share information from past audits and/or experiences.
3. Pass out the blog post handout, *3 “Rules to Live By” When Writing IFSP Outcomes and Goals*. Instruct participants to read it.
4. Instruct participants to reflect with a partner if teams tend to write outcomes/goals aligned with these 3 rules. Discuss why or why not. What challenges arise related to the 3 rules?
5. Ask participants to exchange their IFSP with their partner. Instruct them to read the IFSP narrative and outcomes, keeping in mind the 3 “Rules to Live By.”
6. Have participants provide feedback and, if needed, rewrite the outcomes and goals base on the 3 “Rules to Live By.”
7. Once they have completed their feedback/revisions, ask them to share some of the new outcomes and goals written based on the 3 “Rules to Live By.”
8. Instruct participants to return the IFSP to the original participant.
9. Ask participants to reflect and share how they can improve writing outcomes and goals in the home. Ask them to share any “a-ha” moments.
10. Instruct participants to develop a plan of action to enhance the quality of their outcomes and goals. Reflect on the progress in your next meeting.



ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- **Checklist:** [Key Characteristics of Well-Written IFSP Outcomes](#)
- **Online Module:** [Writing Functional IFSP Outcomes and Goals](#)
- Visit the [VA Early Intervention eLearning Center](#) site to access these modules under the Ongoing Professional Development list.
- **VEIPD Topic Page:** [IFSP and Outcome Development](#)