

## When You ASK Good Questions, You Get BETTER Information!

Here are some good comments & questions to use with families when gathering information for IFSP outcome development:

- ✓ **Tell me about your child...**
- ✓ **What is a typical day like for you and your child?**
- ✓ **What does your child like to do? What do you and your child like to do together?**
- ✓ **What makes your child laugh/smile?**
- ✓ **What parts of the day go really well for you and your child?**
- ✓ **What parts of the day are a struggle for you and your child? Why?**
- ✓ **What frustrates you or your child during the day?**
- ✓ **What would you like for your child to be able to do?**
- ✓ **Who are the most important people in your child's life?**
- ✓ **Where do you and your child like to go? Where would you like to be able to go?**
- ✓ **What would make your life with your child easier?**

It's up to **YOU** to ask good questions to help families share the information needed to develop functional, measurable, and individualized IFSP outcomes & goals. Use questions like these to help you learn about and partner with families to help their children grow and learn!

## You asked Good Questions... Now What Do You Do?

Information gathered by asking good questions can be used during IFSP development and implementation to support individualized outcomes and routines-based intervention. Here's how:

Q: What do you and your child like to do together?

Q: What parts of the day are a struggle for you and your child?

A: We love to play tickle games on the couch.

A: It's hard when he's hungry and I don't know what he wants.

OUTCOME: Aidan will use 10 different words to tell his family what he wants at snack time and playtime 3x/day for two weeks.

*Service provider coaches Aidan's mom to teach him to say "cookie" at snack time and "tickle" while playing the tickle game on the couch.*