The IEP Binder

Make It, Take It CAC Presentation September 14, 2023 Presented by: Annie Russell

What is CAC?

- SELPA stands for Special Education Local Plan Area. It is a group of school districts that work together to provide special education and related services to our students with disabilities. Our North Orange County SELPA is made up of Fullerton School District, Fullerton Joint Union High School District, La Habra City School District, Lowell Joint School District, and Buena Park School District
- SELPAs encourage parent and community engagement within the Local Education Agency (LEAs) through the Community Advisory Committee (CAC) that provides a forum for collaboration, training, and advisory of Special Education Programs and Services.

How does CAC support NOC SELPA School Districts?

The CAC allows for active community involvement in the development and review of the local plan, in parent training and education, and in bringing about positive changes in the education system at both the local and state levels.



Why stay connected with CAC?

• Provides a forum for collaboration, training, and advisory for special education programs and services.

• School districts and parents work collaboratively to build skills together as a team to meet the needs of students with special needs.

2023-2024 Virtual Presentation Schedule

- **Transitions: Middle to High School** Date: Thursday, November 16, 2023 Time: 9:30 am
- After Graduation Date: Thursday, January 18, 2024 Time: 9:30 am

- **Parenting Children with Diverse Needs** Date: Thursday, March 14, 2024 Time: 9:30 am
- Annual Budget and Service Plan Date: Thursday, April 18, 2024 Time: 9:30 am

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Today's Objectives

Understand what is an IEP Binder

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Learn how to make your child's resume

What's included in your IEP Binder

Step by step guide to put your Binder together

What is an IEP Binder?

- Keeps child's current/recent IEP paperwork organized
- It's portable, so you can bring it with you to meetings
- It's easy to find when you need to look up information or resources

Create your child's resume

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Help others understand what works best for your child.

1 page overview

- Opportunity to share:
 - Values & vision
 - Strengths about your child
 - Your child's interests and goals
 - What doesn't work for your child
- Update it yearly & share with those who work with your child



Sammy Sample Age 11 6th grade Birthday: Nov. 26, 2010 Teach me to soar and I will!

STRENGTHS

- Happy & tender-hearted
- People-pleasing attitude
- Smart
- Fast learner
- Polite
- Loves to read

WHAT DOESN'T WORK

- Explaining with too many words
- Praise that is too enthusiastic
- Kids yelling or loud noises

Vision Statement:

We envision our son living a life of choice. In his future, we see him doing work that he enjoys and makes him feel productive. We envision our son living a happy and meaningful life surrounded by love and support.

WHAT WORKS FOR ME

- Praise, high fives & hugs
- Bathroom reminders
- Allow processing time for directions
- Written task lists & schedules

WHAT I'M WORKING ON

- Adding triple digits with carrying
- Subtracting triple digits with borrowing
- Counting money
- Adding money with decimal points
- Reading comprehension
- Expressing my emotions versus yelling
- Advocating for myself

HEALTH

- List medications
- Allergies
- Health concerns

OTHER SERVICES

- Speech, PT, OT, ABA
- What I'm working on in Private Therapy

MY INTERESTS

- Dinosaurs
- Super Heroes
- Books and Comic Books
- Favorite Foods: pizza and popcorn
- Playing soccer

ABOUT MY FAMILY

- My sister is Raina, she is 9
- A dog named Diesel
- I live with Mom and Dad
- Grandma picks me up from school



What's included in your IEP Binder?

- Cover page
- 3-hole punch
- Notepad
- Pencil Pocket
- Highlighter
- Pen
- Sticky Note
- Business Card Holder
- Dividers
- Tabs
- Pocket Divider

- Student Resume Form
- Back to School Tips
- CAC Presentation Calendar
- Back to School Tips
- Generic/Community Resources
- Notice of Procedural Safeguards
- Health & Development History
- North Orange County SELPA
 - Community Advisory Committee (CAC) Bylaws
- 2023-2024 Blank Calendar
- Special Education Acronyms

Let's put it all together!

Gather your materials that you picked up.



Thank You!

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Questions?