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Family Engagement

Children with Disabilities

What Do We Know and Why Do We Do it?

- ▶ https://www.cde.state.co.us/resultsmatter/RMVideoSeries_PracticesHereAndThere

What Can We Do?

- ▶ Personalize Our Approach
- ▶ Understand Family Life
- ▶ Learn about the Disability
- ▶ Communicate Frequently with Families

Personalize Our Approach

- ▶ What do we know about the child and family?
- ▶ What other information do we need to be able to do support them?
- ▶ What are the needs of that specific child?
- ▶ What are the families' concerns?
- ▶ What strategies do we know and/or need to learn to support that child?
- ▶ How are we going to gather the above information?

Understand Family Life

- ▶ How can we support the family?
- ▶ What's our understanding of their concerns and daily challenges?

Learning about the Disability

- ▶ What do we know about a disability?
- ▶ What can it look like?
- ▶ How does it affect this particular child?
- ▶ What resources do I need? What resources might the family need?

Communicate with Families

- ▶ What Strategies do we use?

Resources for Inclusion

- ▶ www.makingaccesshappen.com
- ▶ https://www.cde.state.co.us/resultsmatter/RMVideoSeries_PracticesHereAndThere
- ▶ <http://www.dec-sped.org/>
- ▶ <http://www.naeyc.org/>

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