

Wisconsin Statewide Parent-Educator Initiative

Vision

All families and school communities have the beliefs, knowledge, and skills to meaningfully engage in effective decision-making to improve outcomes for students of all abilities

Mission

Develop Strong Relationships - Build Effective Partnerships



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WSPEI is all about Partnerships

Building and sustaining authentic relationships between families and educators leads to partnerships where families and educators work together to support student learning.





Let's Learn About ...

- ☐ Tips for Communicating with your Child's School*
- ☐ Tips for Collaborative Problem Solving*
- ☐ Talking Points for IEP Meetings*

Tips for Effective Communication and Problem Solving

CADRE Communicating with Your Child's School

From the The Center for Appropriate Dispute Resolution in Special Education

Tips for Collaborative Problem Solving for Families and Educators

- Focus on Interests, not Positions*
- Treat Each Other with Respect*
- Remain Positive*
 - Think of conflict as an opportunity for growth and greater understanding*

From: Tips for Collaborative Problem Solving, Karen Dorn and Cheryl Stinski, and Improving Communication - Tips for Parents and Educators, From the ASK Resource Center

Talking Points for IEP Meetings

The talking points help families prepare for an IEP meeting and provide considerations for child's IEP team.

Andrew F Toolkit

From Understood.org

Another document that reflects the same information is the Department of Public Instruction's FAPE Information Update Bulletin



Closing Thoughts ...

- ❑ True partnership is an ongoing process rather than an event*
- ❑ Families are a necessary and equal part of the IEP process*

Family Resources

- ❑ *CADRE Communicating with Your Child's School*
- ❑ *Communication Options For Families*
- ❑ *Tips for Collaborative Problem Solving*
- ❑ *Andrew F Toolkit- Fillable PDF*
- ❑ *DPI FAPE Information Update Bulletin*
- ❑ *WI FACETS IEP Checklist*
- ❑ *WI FACETS Back to School Prep Sheet*
- ❑ *WSPEI Snapshot documents*

Educator Resources

- CADRE Engaging Parents in Productive Partnerships*
- Tips for Collaborative Problem Solving*
- Endrew F Toolkit - Fillable PDF*
- DPI FAPE Information Update Bulletin*
- Communication Options For Families*
- Ten Things Schools Can do to Create Great Family-School Partnerships*



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