

"Field Guide to a Great IEP" (IEP Preparation)

11:25 – 12:25 am

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Workshop Description

This presentation will help families understand how to prepare for the Individualized Education Plan (IEP) team meeting to set annual goals and commit resources based on their children's unique strengths and needs.

Earn Your Badge:

- Learn:** About the parts of the IEP.
- Understand:** How to organize your documents.
- Demonstrate:** Knowledge of the IEP process.
- Find:** Resources to support your child.

An infographic titled "7 ways parents can get ready for the IEP meeting" with a notebook icon. It lists seven steps: 1. Organize your records and your thoughts. 2. Get copies of items not in your files, such as missing evaluations or more information on the law. 3. Make your list of concerns, questions, and recommendations that you want considered in the development of the IEP. Put them in order of importance. 4. Talk to your personal advocate about what the meeting will be like and plan what his or her role will be. 5. Write statements you want to make to the IEP team. 6. Write self-statements you will make to yourself for personal support. 7. Rehearse your role in the IEP process, including management of any difficulties that you think could arise, and rehearse again. At the bottom, it says "BROKES PUBLISHING CO." and "From You, Your Child, and 'Special' Education, Revised Edition by Barbara Coyne Cutler with Sue Pratt".

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