Surviving to Thriving

Making the Most of El Services



Mission of Early Intervention

"Part C early intervention builds upon and provides supports and resources to assist family members and caregivers to enhance children's learning and development through everyday learning opportunities."

OSEP TA Community of Practice- Part C Settings

















Natural Environments

 A natural setting is one in which the child would spend time had he or she not had a disability.

-Division for Early Childhood Position Paper 1993 Primary
Service
Provider
(PSP)
Approach to
Teaming

Uses a team of providers in which one member is selected as the PSP.

The PSP supports the family/caregiver and connects them with other team members as needed.

- Enable parents/caregivers to establish and maintain on ongoing working relationship with a lead team member with needed expertise.
- Promote positive child and family outcomes
- Minimize negative consequences of having multiple/changing providers

Purpose of the PSP Approach to Teaming

Coaching in Early Intervention is:

A strategy that providers can use to build the capacity of parents/caregivers to support children's learning and to identify and obtain desired resources and support.

What does El services look like?

Looks Like...

The child interacting with the parent/caregiver with the provider observing.

The parent/caregiver discusses and identifies times within their daily routines/activities when they need support.

Brainstorming with parent/caregiver to identify more places, partners or routines where the child could practice a successful skill.

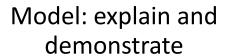
Doesn't Look Like...

The child playing or practicing with the provider while the parent/caregiver watches.

El provider schedules visits based on their availability instead of during the daily routines/activities identified by the parent/caregiver.

Using same routine over and over, such as play, to continue successful strategies.







Practice – try it out together



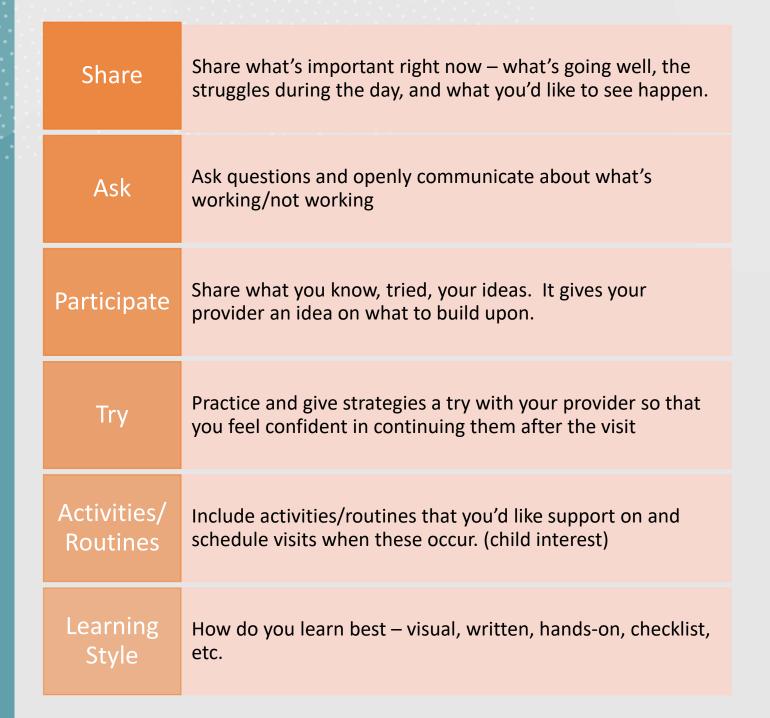


Review – Discuss, reflect, and feedback

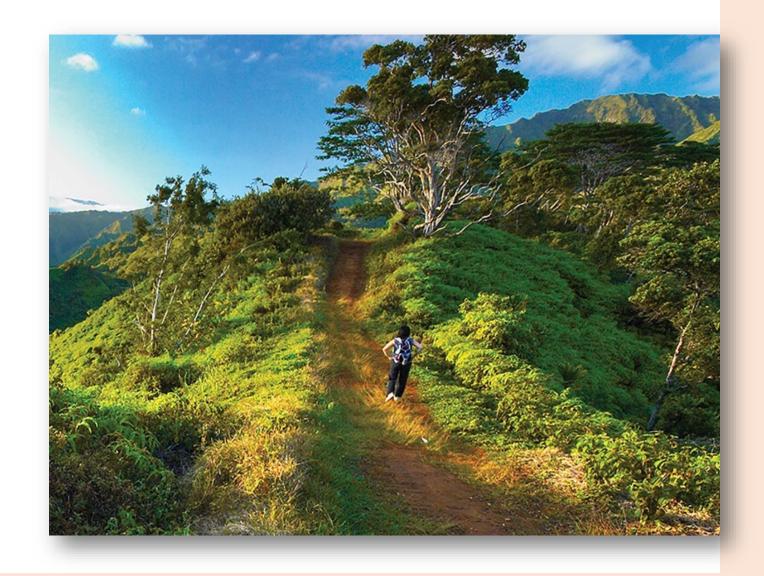


Plan – when, how practice will happen

Where do I go from here?



Questions & Comments



Resources:

Early Intervention Section Website: https://health.hawaii.gov/eis/

Link: https://spinconference.org/early-intervention-section/

- Mission & Key Principles
- Family Coaching Handout
- Family PSP Handout
- El Promo Video

Telepractice Family Video: early-intervention-section-telehealth-success



THANK YOU

