



TOOLKIT FOR DEVELOPING EFFECTIVE BEGINNING JOINT PLANS



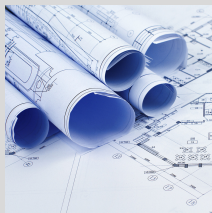
Successful EI sessions occur when providers and caregivers frame the beginning joint plan early in the visit by reviewing previous plans and developing priorities for the session. This dialogue sets the stage for implementation of the joint plan with focused observation, targeted practice, reflection, and feedback to address outcomes that are important to the family.

These tools address common scenarios to keep joint plans on track

WHEN A PRIORITY ISN'T INDICATED

Scaffold

- Rephrase question
- Reduce question complexity
- Provide ample wait time
- Recall previous conversations
- Encourage caregiver to choose



Blueprint

- Review IFSP Outcomes
- Revisit the Family Assessment
- Offer choices

SAME PRIORITY EACH VISIT



Tape Measure

- Being flexible and responsive to caregiver ideas while setting incremental targets

Chisel

- Use reflective questions to shape and refine session plans



CAREGIVER LEADING

Compass

- Circle back around
- Confirm the priority

