

Welcome

My IEP: Learning the Basics

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Why Am I Here?



ABOUT OUR ORGANIZATION





What is an “Individual Education Program (IEP)” ?

What is an “ARC or IEP meeting”?

Who is going to be there?

Why do I need to go?

Individual Education Program or IEP

A written program for a student in special education with goals and/or objectives to be achieved. Each student has his/her own IEP to meet their unique needs.



ARC or IEP Meeting

A meeting held to discuss evaluation results and to determine if there is a need for special education services.

If a need for special education services is found, this is the meeting where the IEP would be developed or revised.



Who will be at this meeting? Why do I have to go?



YOUR
PARENT



YOU

Case
Manager

Public
Agency
Representative

General Education Teacher

Evaluation Data
Interpreter





Strengths of the Student

- » What are you good at?
- » What do you like to do?
- » What are your interests?



Present Level of Performance



Academic Skills

**Functional
Performance**

Concerns

If there is anything we could fix for you at school, what would it be?



Worksheet of Concerns for Students

List Your Concerns	Why is this a problem?	How can we fix this?
<i>Example:</i> I'm being bullied on the bus.	Because Johnny is calling me names.	Give me an assigned seat behind the bus driver so he can hear Johnny calling me names.



Reports From School Staff



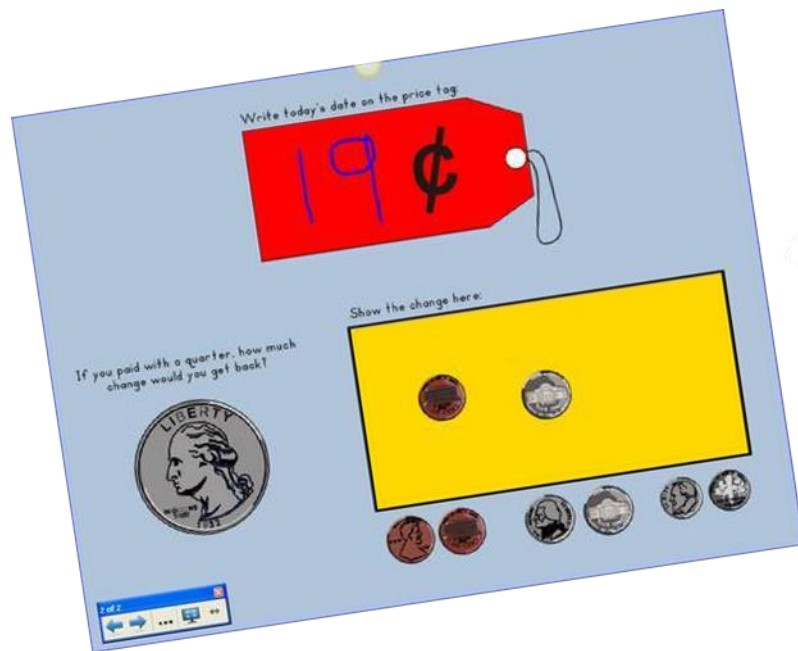
Goals

- Why do you have goals?
- Are they measurable?
- Why are they important?



Why do you have goals?

No one is born knowing how to make change or read and send email!!



Why Are Goals Important?



PROGRESS



Are Your Goals Measurable?

1. To measure is to DO SOMETHING.
2. People can AGREE if goal was reached or not reached.
3. HOW MUCH progress was made or not made.
4. STAND ALONE with no other information needed.



Special Education Services

- What is LRE?
- What are related services?
- What is the difference between accommodations and modifications?



LRE or Least Restrictive Environment



What Are Related Services?

- **Related services are services that a student needs to benefit from special education.**



**What is the difference
between accommodations
and modifications?**



Modifications

CHANGE
IT!



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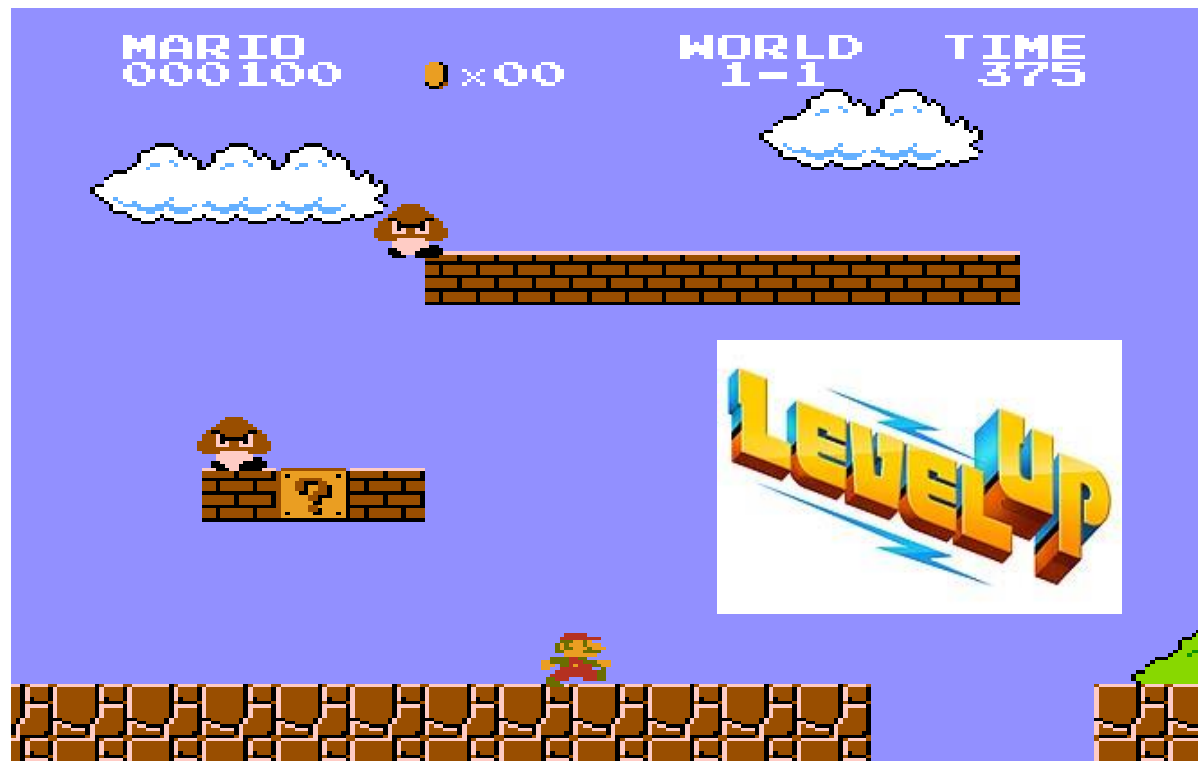
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Accommodations

Means:

Putting a change in place that helps you overcome or work around your disability.



Game Time

Accommodation
or
Modification?



Finishing Up



Questions?

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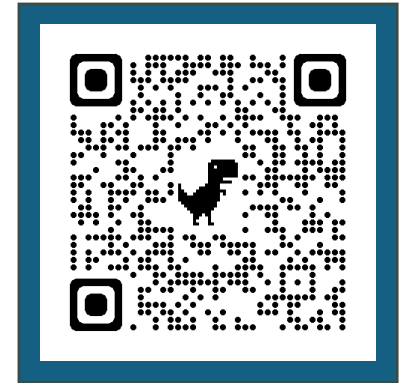
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