

# Shaping IEPs with Student Strengths

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**12:00PM - 1:00PM**

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**IEPs should highlight what students do well, using those strengths as a foundation for addressing their needs and setting achievable goals. This interactive workshop is designed to help families reflect on their child's unique strengths and needs, and prepare to be active, informed members of the IEP team.**

- Understand Your Role in the IEP Process. Discover how your insights and observations shape meaningful goals and services.
- Use the IEP Prep Worksheet Effectively. Learn how to organize thoughts, track progress, and communicate clearly with educators.
- Explore Key Developmental Areas. Reflect on academic, social-emotional, communication, motor, and daily living skills.
- Advocate with Confidence Gain practical tips for asking questions, sharing concerns, and collaborating with your child's team.

## **Who should attend?**

Families with a child with a suspected disability or learning challenge, school staff, other community members.

## **Questions? Contact:**

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