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Writing Strength-based IEPs Short Video Series with Brent Elder is a collection of short videos focused on using strength-based language and strategies when writing and implementing IEPs, and discussing students with disability labels. Throughout this series, viewers will be introduced to a variety of approaches, tools and strategies to use in their own practice to promote strength-based approaches to IEPs. Each video short is accompanied by supporting documents including examples, templates and supporting articles.

- **Writing Strength-based IEPs Introduction** | [▶ Watch Now](#)

An introduction to strength-based approaches to writing IEPs.

- **Person-Centered Planning** | [▶ Watch Now](#)

An overview of person-centered planning with a focus on Making Action Plans (MAPs).

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Suggestions and examples for writing PLAAFPs, including a review of the “Fast Facts” tool, along with an example and template.

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Learn the benefits of implementation of measurable and benchmarked IEP goals with examples of the ABCDE and SMART approaches to writing benchmarked IEP goals.

- **Action Planning Meetings** | [▶ Watch Now](#)

Action Plan Meetings are used to help develop proactive inclusive education supports and strengthen communication among the IEP team. Examine suggestions for setting up a successful Action Plan Meetings structure.

- **IEP Data Matrices** | [▶ Watch Now](#)

Use data matrices (data sheets) to record data in a way that is easy to collect, read and annotate so that IEP team members are on the same page while working towards IEP goals. Learn how to implement data matrices with examples and templates.

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Examine checklists and forms that promote strength-based approaches to supporting students with disabilities in inclusive classrooms.

Content Connections

Explore active learning strategies across content areas. Each activity is designed to address student learning standards and contains engaging activities and instructional resources. Perfect for learning at home or in the classroom!

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