



Engaging Families in Developmental Evaluations: Collaborative Strategies for Early Intervention Providers

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WHY RESPONSIVE EVALUATIONS MATTER

- IDENTIFY NEEDS EARLY
- BUILD FAMILY TRUST
- STRENGTHEN ACCURATE ASSESSMENTS



EVALUATIONS IN NATURAL ENVIRONMENTS

- REFLECT THE CHILD'S TRUE ABILITIES
- REVEAL AUTHENTIC SKILLS
- PROVIDE MULTIPLE PERSPECTIVES
- STRENGTHEN CAREGIVER INSIGHT





FAMILY AND CAREGIVER COLLABORATION

- LISTEN TO FAMILY PRIORITIES
- BUILD SHARED UNDERSTANDING
- SUPPORT MEANINGFUL PARTICIPATION





GATHERING MEANINGFUL INFORMATION

- OBSERVE DAILY ROUTINES
- USE FAMILY INTERVIEWS
- APPLY MULTIPLE TOOLS



MULTIPLE TOOLS

EVALUATION EXAMPLE





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