

Areas where parents can contribute to their child's Individual Learning Plan / Individual Education Plan:

- ✓ Strengths at school: ask parents to describe their child's social and academic strengths from their perspective, to help them create a holistic view of their child.
- ✓ Strengths at home: we gain so much learning about our student's strengths outside of school and it provides a way to connect with them about topics other than school.
- ✓ Behavioural needs: which behaviours are impacting the family? How will these impact school? How can the school help? The answers to these questions from a parents' perspective are invaluable.
- ✓ Academic needs: parents may see their child's academic needs from a different perspective than the school, this perspective gives us a glimpse into the work our student is doing at home (and we should document it for future reference).
- ✓ Future goals: where do parents see their child in the next year, five years, or after matriculating? Asking about the future helps inclusive education practitioners plan better.



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