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Who Is On My IEP Team?

The Individualized Education Program (IEP) is a **roadmap** for a student with a disability to get from a starting point to an end goal. It changes when your needs change and is the basis for your education. There are different people who can attend your IEP meeting and help make your goals and help plan your future.



You, the student - You are at the center of the IEP team. By age 14, but hopefully younger, you should be attending and participating in your IEP meetings as much as possible to share your hopes and dreams for the future, what you are good at or need help with, what works and doesn't work for you, and more.



Your parent/guardian - Your parent can help share your history and culture, what you are good at and what you need help with, and the things in which you are interested in. They can help the IEP team develop goals and objectives and help you ask questions.

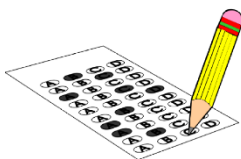


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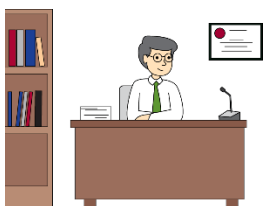
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Your teachers – Your teachers, general and special education, can share information about what you are learning in the classroom, what is being taught, any supports you may need, your interactions with your peers, and your goals and objectives.



Testing Expert – The testing expert can look over and explain results from certain tests you have done. One or more people on the team may be in this role.



School Administrator – The school administrator provides overall knowledge about school resources and is responsible for making sure services in the IEP are provided as written and agreed upon.



Others - You can invite others you want to your meetings. It can be a neighbor, a therapist, a friend, job coach, or anyone who can speak about your strengths and needs.

Don't worry if it seems hard. Your IEP team is there to help and support you!



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