

ASKING GOOD QUESTIONS

Quick Reference Guide

When you ask good questions, you get better information!

Below are some good comments & questions to use with families when gathering information for IFSP outcome development:

- ☐ **Tell me about your child...and your family.**
- ☐ **What is a typical day like for your child, your family and you as a parent?**
- ☐ **What activities really interest your child, and which ones interest you to do with your child?**
- ☐ **What makes your child laugh/smile?**
- ☐ **What parts of the day go really well for you and your child?**
- ☐ **What parts of the day are a struggle for you and your child? Why?**
- ☐ **What frustrates you or your child during the day?**
- ☐ **What would you like for your child to be able to do?**
- ☐ **Who are other caregivers for your child?**
- ☐ **Who are the most important people in your child's life?**
- ☐ **What activities would you like your child and family to participate in?**
- ☐ **What would make your life with your child easier?**

Information gathered by asking good questions can be used during IFSP development and implementation to support individualized outcomes and routines-based intervention. Here's how:

