



Individualized Service Plans - ISP

Q: If you have a student that the parent plans to “home school,” what do you do? What is the difference between traditional home schooling where the parents provide the instruction vs online home-schooling programs, such as Indiana K-12 Online?

A: First, find out what type of home-schooling the parent intends to pursue. If the parent plans to provide the instruction themselves, then the school must offer an ISP. The parent may choose to accept or reject the plan. A case conference should be conducted to create the ISP if the parent accepts the offer. If the parent intends to pursue an **accredited** online school, then the school’s obligations and services are relinquished. You may be required to do some checking. This is due to the fact that some online schools are considered public/charter schools, while others are not.



The Indiana IEP Resource Center has added three new short, but powerful videos from Dr. Amanda VanDerHeyden’s keynote at the Indiana Association of School Psychologists Fall Conference. The videos are appropriate for administrators, school psychologists and both general and special educators. (Each video is approximately 15 minutes long)

- Part 1 focuses on “smarter screening” - better and more efficient screening processes. <https://youtu.be/0kJ9v8niQng>
- Part 2 emphasizes using interventions with higher yield. <https://youtu.be/q9A6buelkmQ>
- Part 3 discusses how to get results. <https://youtu.be/cthc0AOoeoU>

ASD: Writing and Using Social Narratives - Comic/Cartoon Techniques

Research has shown that cartoon techniques, such as thought and speech bubbles, enable individuals with autism to get a sense of social interactions and understand the hidden rules that govern behaviors (Kerr & Durkin, 2004). One cartooning strategy is known as Comic Strip Conversations developed by Carol Gray (1994).

<http://view.e.iu.edu/?j=fefd1373756206&m=fe931372756d0d7d74&ls=fe571c76776d07747416&l=fefe1575706006&s=fe5516777d6d017e7110&jb=ffcf14&ju=fe9716707163077a74&r=0>

Additional resources on social narratives/stories: <http://www.pbisworld.com/tier-2/social-stories/>

Indiana IEP Security Updates ...

The security standards within IIEP will be upgraded on December 4th. We have been informed by PCG that this could potentially impact Windows XP and Mac users if updates are not made locally to these systems. Please keep this in mind for work computers and home computers (wherever you use IIEP). If you have Windows 7 or newer for PC or OSX 10.5 or newer for Mac, you should have no problems. If anyone uses Windows XP or Mac OSX 10.4, then you will likely have problems logging in. If you receive a security certificate warning in IIEP after December 4th, please contact your IT department for guidance as they have been made aware of the updates. Furthermore, if you’re unsure of your current version of operating system, contact your IT department for assistance.