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What to Ask at an IEP Meeting

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Use this checklist to walk into your child's IEP meeting informed and confident. Print it, jot notes under each question, and share it with anyone attending with you.

Before the Meeting

- [ ] What assessments will be reviewed?
- [ ] Can I see the draft IEP and evaluation reports in advance?
- [ ] Who will attend, and what are their roles?
- [ ] May I bring an advocate?
- [ ] What are my top concerns to raise?
- [ ] Have I written down my child's strengths?

During: Goals & Program

- [ ] How were my child's strengths and needs identified?
- [ ] What goals are proposed, and how will progress be measured?

During: Supports

- [ ] What evidence-based reading program will be used (e.g., Orton-Gillingham)?
- [ ] What accommodations will be in place day to day?

After the Meeting

- [ ] When will I receive the written IEP?
- [ ] How will progress be shared with me?

After: Follow-up

- [ ] Who is my main contact for questions?
- [ ] When is the next review scheduled?

"You are your child's best advocate."

Every parent deserves a seat at the table. You know your child best: your insight matters, your questions matter, and early advocacy makes a lasting difference.