

Tips for Working on ASAP with Families



COMMUNICATION



Be sure families know the short- and long-term goals of ASAP

- Share the Play and Social-Communication hierarchies
- See the ASAP Parent manual for resources to send home

Offer preferred methods and times for contact

- Tells families how to contact you and when to expect a reply

PROGRESS



Share school progress

- Share videos and notes about the child using the targeted skill.
- Seeing ASAP working at school will motivate families to work on it at home too

Check in on home progress

- Aim for a weekly check-in!
- Allows families to share their successes and ask for help

COLLABORATION



Establish a point of contact for your team

- Gives families a clear way to ask questions and share information

Conduct a home visit



- Helps your team learn about the child's skills in different contexts
- Meet at the family's home or a neutral setting like a park
- Share assessment tools or ask questions about child skills at home

ACTIVITIES AT HOME



Give examples using common household items or toys

- e.g., pretend play using a rubber ducky or other bath toys

Fit ASAP into home routines

- Examples for using ASAP during everyday routines and activities will make implementation easier at home
- e.g., working on requesting during mealtimes to request preferred food