

Tips for Joint Planning with Families

These tips will help you strengthen your relationships with families during joint planning. Some of these tips will be easier to implement once you have a relationship with families.

Prepare
Families

for Coaching & Joint
Planning

Begin & End

Visits with Reviewing and
Creating Plans

Write It
Down

Make it
Functional &
Practical

Use Open-
Ended
Questions

Restate or
Rephrase
Questions

Active
Listening

Wait Time

Give family time to answer.
Be ok with silence.

Try to be

Open

Non-
judgmental

Flexible