

Session 1a: The Rationale & History

NEXWLéLEXM (BOWEN ISLAND)

• The Islands Trust council acknowledges that the lands and waters that encompass the Islands Trust Area have been home to Indigenous peoples since time immemorial and honours the rich history, stewardship, and cultural heritage that embody this place we all call home.

• The Islands Trust council is committed to establishing and maintaining mutually respectful relationships between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples. Islands Trust states a commitment to Reconciliation with the understanding that this commitment is a long-term relationship-building and healing process.

• The Islands Trust council will strive to create opportunities for knowledge-sharing and understanding as people come together to preserve and protect the special nature of the islands within the Salish Sea.

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- I will show you a prompt on the screen
- Type your response in the chat box <u>BUT DO NOT</u> press send
- I will do a 3-2-1 "Go" countdown
- Everyone will press send at the same time when I say "GO!"

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Day 1 Intentions & Goal Setting

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Why do IEPs need to change/ evolve?

How can we use IEPs to better support inclusion?

 What is the role of students and their family/caregivers in an IEP process?

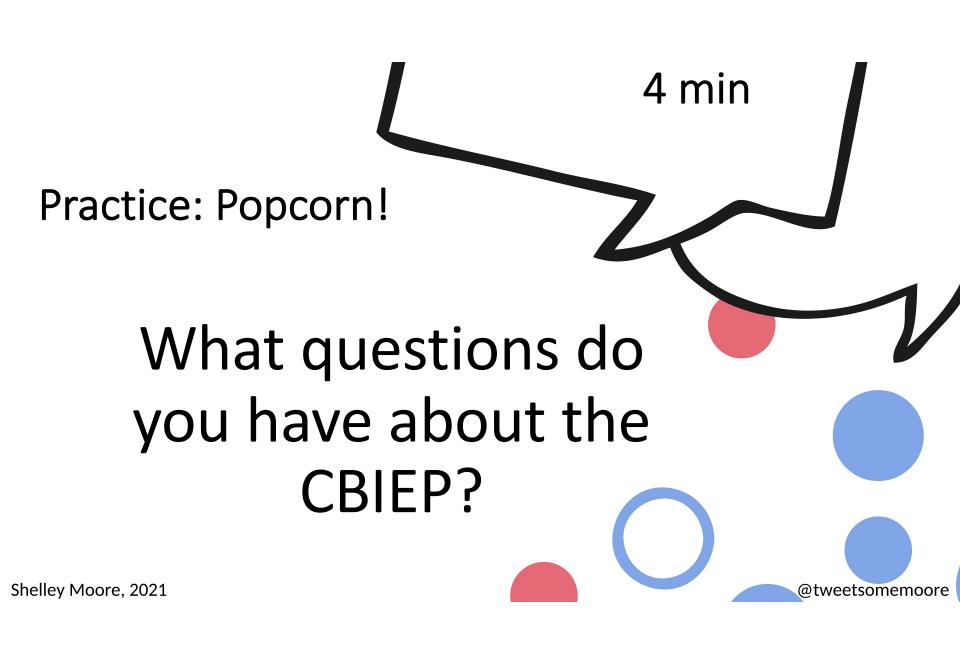
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Popcorn Conversations

- In break out groups, everyone is a kernel
- You will have 3-4 minutes to pop Everyone needs to pop!
- You pop by sharing a thought or a response, or asking a question to the group
- How can you support each other to make sure everyone pops in the time allowed?



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Katie Jameson

Katie is a Mother of four, three kids 5 and under and a baby boy in heaven. Katie is an advocate, she is outspoken when conversations turn hard, and offers perspective to hearts who haven't walked a similar path as her own. Katie's daughter Kenzie has Down syndrome and is the best unexpected gift her family could have asked for.





What can we learn from the parent/caregiver perspective?

How can we better include their voice in the ICBIEP process?



4 min

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What is one of the biggest barriers to inclusion?

Infrastructure



IEPS



2005 - 2012

- Grade 8 12
- Students with intellectual disabilities
- Shifting from a self-contained model to an inclusive model
- Started with elective classes
- Added academic classes
- All students were enrolled and attending at least one elective and one academic class in every term

Elective

Academic

How can we make these inclusive classes purposeful and meaningful for students?

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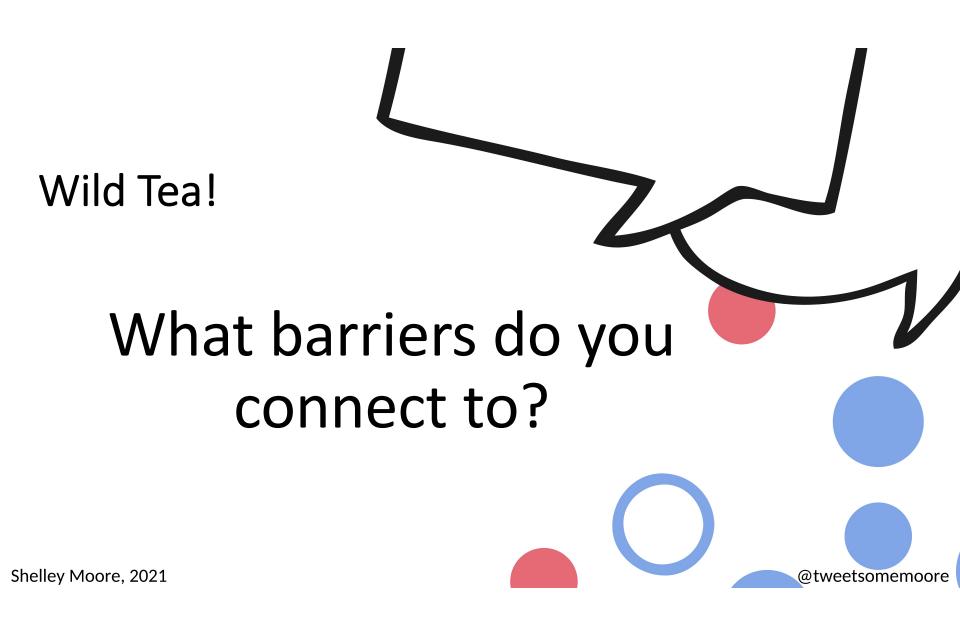
Support

IEPs

Barriers

Things were getting in the way and making inclusion HARD to do!

- IEPs took A LOT of resources to construct
- Very few classroom Teachers were following (or reading) the IEP
- Very few classroom teachers would meet or co-plan
- Educational Assistants (EAs) were left doing all the things!
- Assessment and Reporting
 - Report Cards four times a year
 - IEPs once a year
- IEPs were historically designed for individuals in self contained settings, who were with other students who also have IEPs
- Now...student with an IEP in an inclusive class with other students who do not have IFPs



Barriers make inclusion hard to do:

- When inclusion is hard, we think it's not working
- When inclusion is hard, we are less likely to be inclusive
- When inclusion is hard, we find reasons why we should not do it

Instead of asking...



How do we reduce or remove barriers to improve the

Infrastructure



Masters Project 2010

Parents

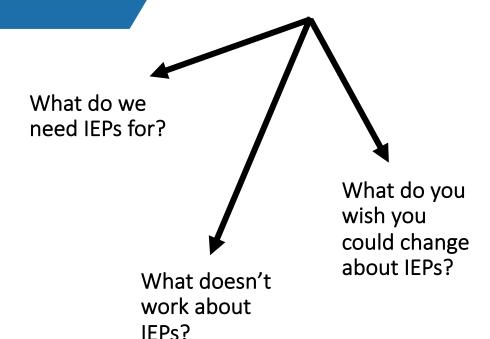
Support Teachers

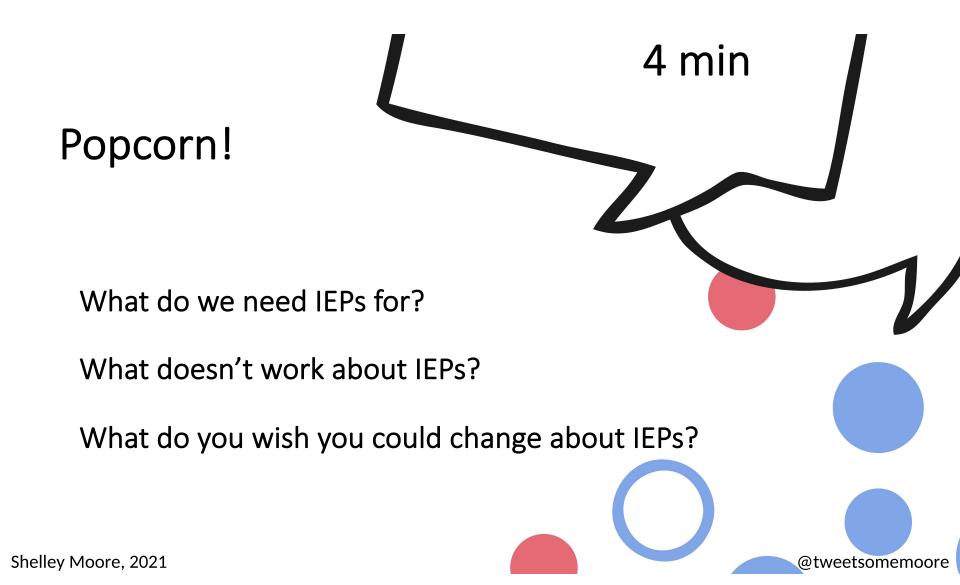
Classroom Teachers

A tension at one high school

Collect some data

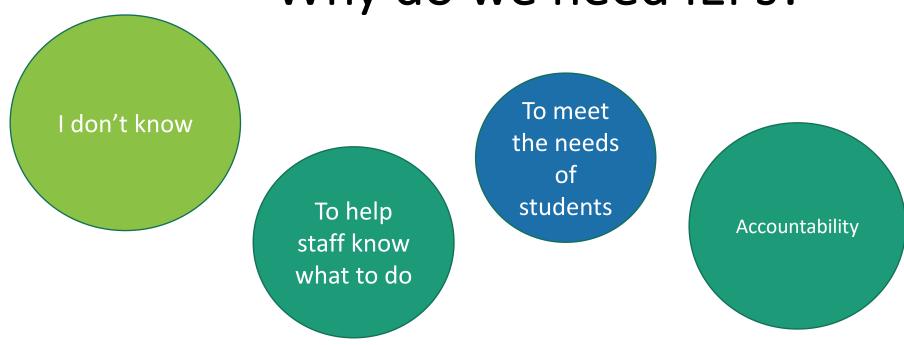
Interviews





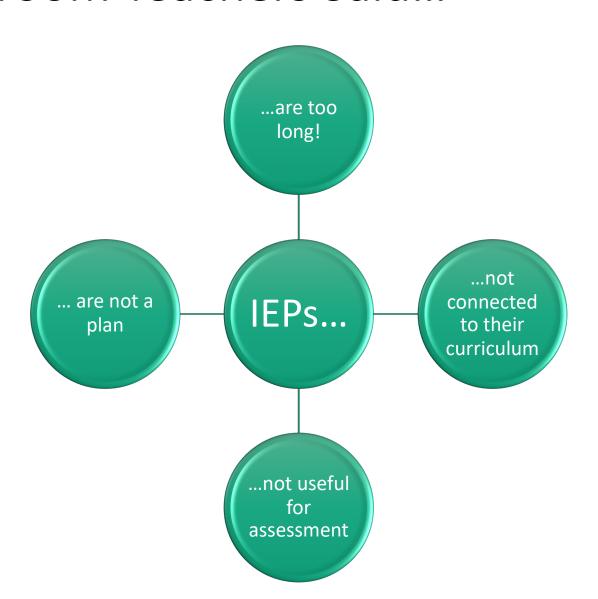


Why do we need IEPs?

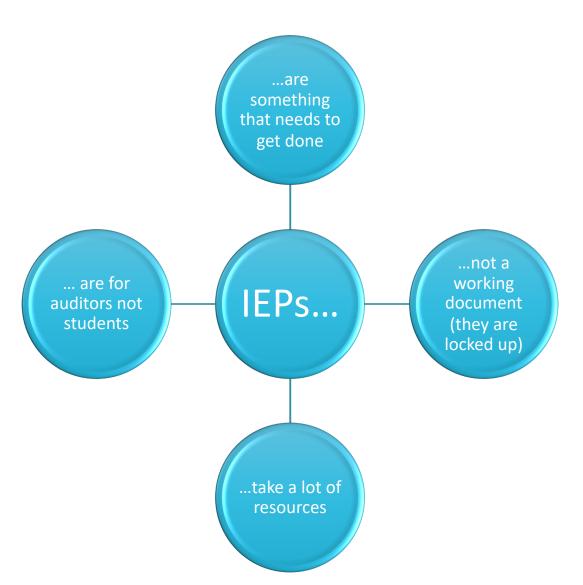


What doesn't work about IEPs?

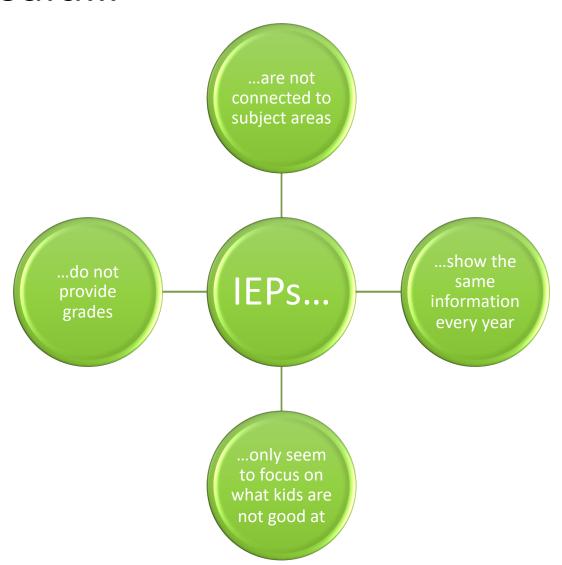
Classroom Teachers Said...



Support Teachers Said...

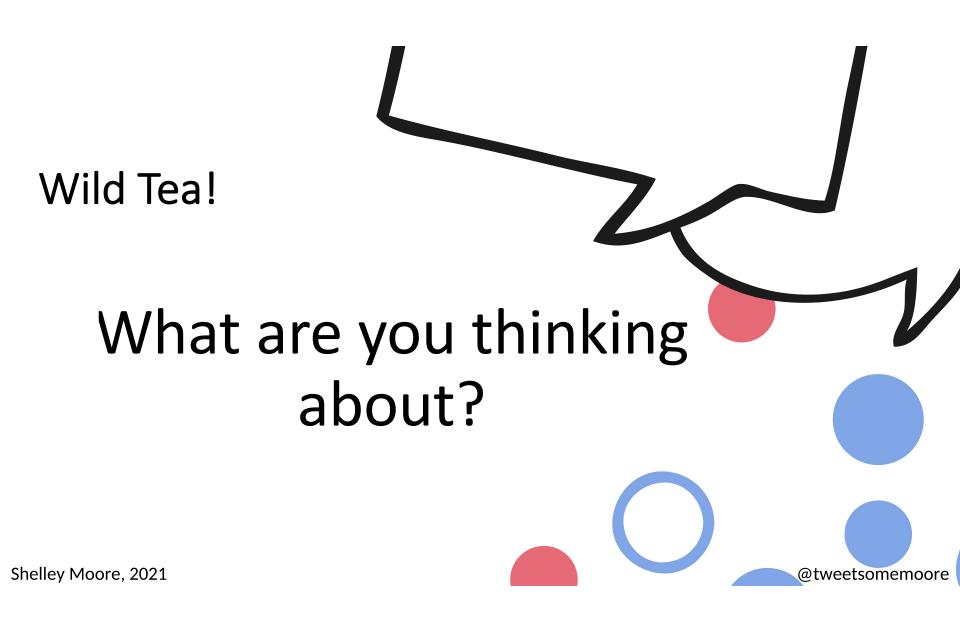


Parents said...



What Do We Wish IEPs Could Do?

- Center the voice of the students, families & caregivers
- Align goals to a common curriculum as peers
- Shift to focus of goals from should to could
- Include curricular & learning goals not just behavioural or functional
- Design accommodations that can connect to everyone in the community (Universal)
- Be a planning document that could be a blueprint for an entire classroom community
- Focusing on more current & evolving "life skills"
- Highlight student and classroom centered evidence and assessment
- Align IEPs to a common evaluation process and schedule



Our First Step: An Inclusive IEP at our High School

All student with disabilities

IEP Home Document

- Student history & assessment information
- Goals specific to designation
- Connected to Support block
- 1-2 goals total
- Reviewed once a year

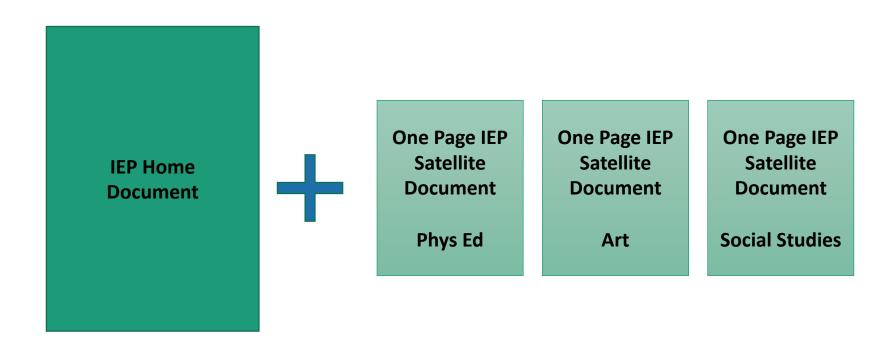


Students with disabilities who needed a modified goal

One Page IEP Satellite Document

- Course specific
- 1 curricular goal/ unit
- Assessed every term
- Course grade based on modified course goal

Our First Step: An Inclusive IEP at our High School



We went from 0% classroom teacher participation in IEPs to 100%

Inclusion is getting easier!

- Started in one high school
- Specifically meeting the needs of students with intellectual disabilities being included in courses with their peers
- Spread to other high schools in our district

More questions!

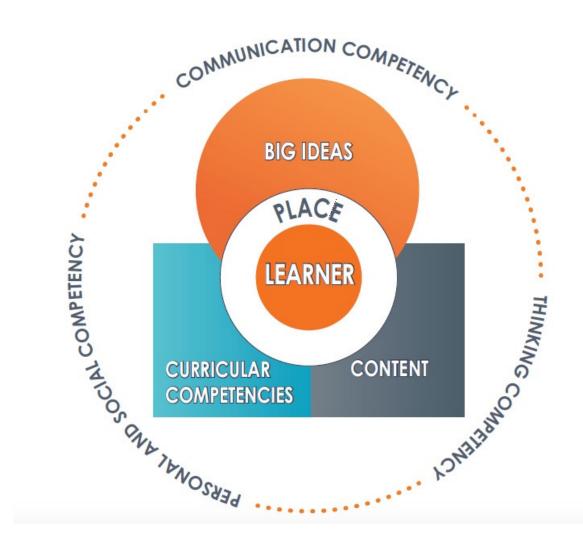
- How could this model help elementary school?
- How could we evolve IEPs for students without intellectual disabilities?

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And then!!!

Renewal of British Columbia's Curriculum K-12



A New IEP?

A New Partnership!





Inclusive IEP

Competency Based IEP





An Inclusive and Competency Based IEP!



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Building our First Prototype

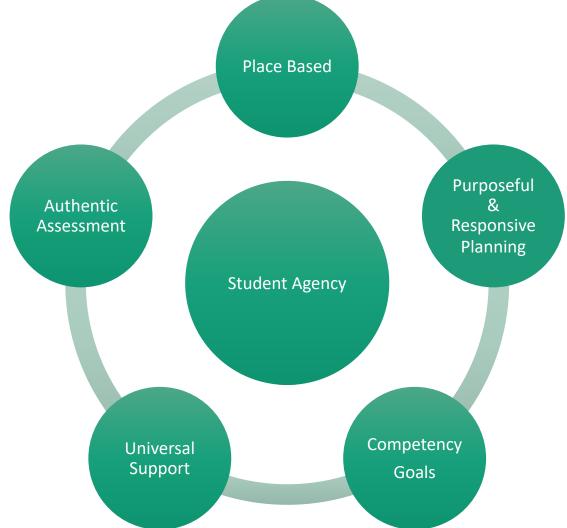




- What makes the renewed curriculum different from the previous?
- How can we use these evolving principles to design a new inclusive and competency-based IEP framework?

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Guiding Principles of a Renewed & Inclusive Curriculum



Guiding Principles of a Renewed & Inclusive IEP

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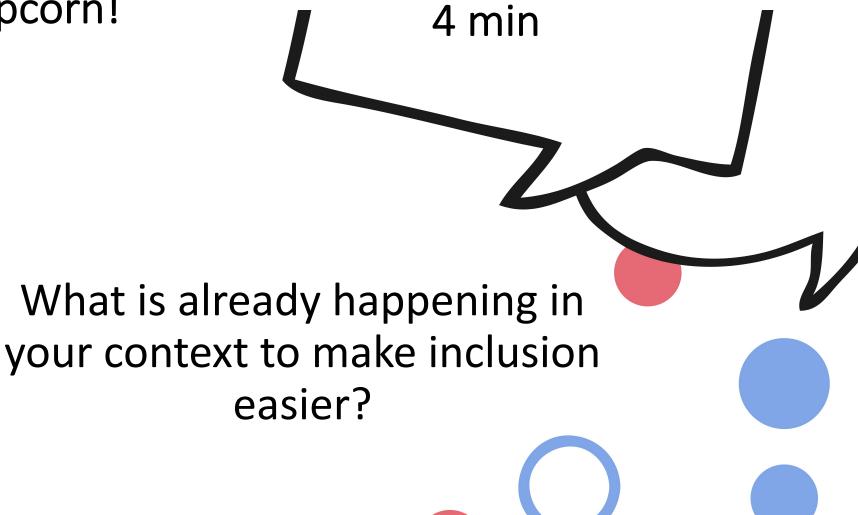
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Changing the

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To Make Inclusion Easier

Popcorn!



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Delta School District Inspired Learning









Principles of BCs Curriculum



SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.38

Version 2 Trial & Feedback Version 3, 4, 5, 6 Trial & Feedback Version 13 + 2020















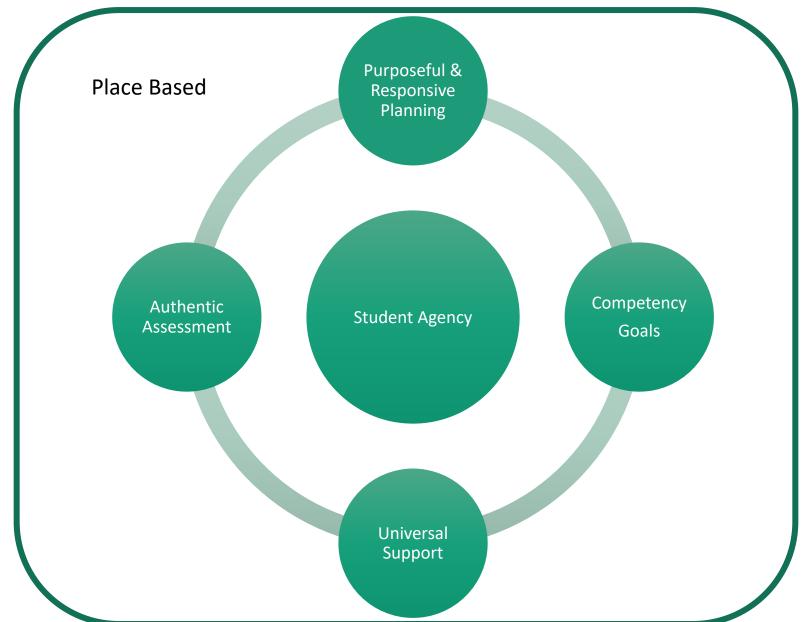


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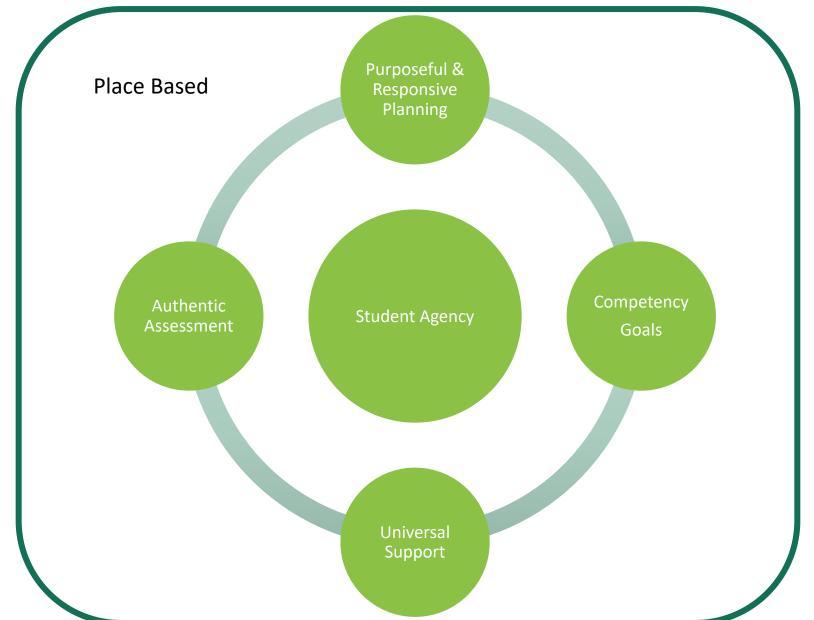




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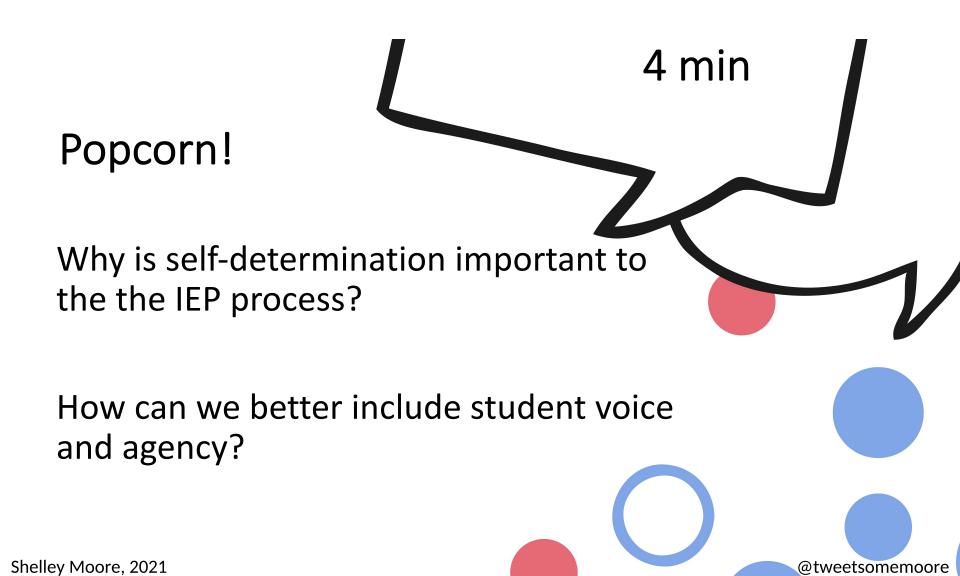
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Dr. Leyton Schnellert

- Dr. Leyton Schnellert is an Associate Professor in the University of British Columbia's (UBC) Department of Curriculum & Pedagogy and the Eleanor Rix Professor of Rural Education.
- His scholarship attends to how teachers and teaching learners and learning, can mindfully embrace student diversity and inclusive education. Dr. Schnellert is the Pedagogy and Participation research cluster lead in UBC's Institute for Community Engaged Research (ICER) and Inclusive Education research lead with the Canadian Institute for Inclusion and Citizenship.
- His community-based collaborative work contributes a counter-argument to top-down approaches that operate from deficit models, instead, drawing from communities' funds of knowledge to build participatory, place conscious, and culturally responsive practices. His research, teaching, and practice also attend to self regulated learning.
- Dr. Schnellert has been a middle and secondary school classroom teacher, and a learning resource teacher K-12. His books, films and research articles are widely referenced in local, national and international context.



Family Support Institute S1b

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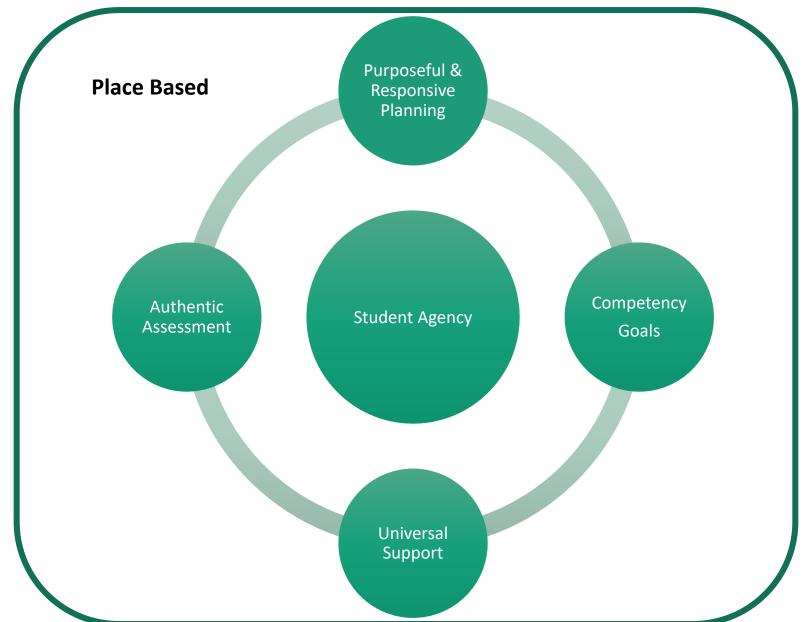
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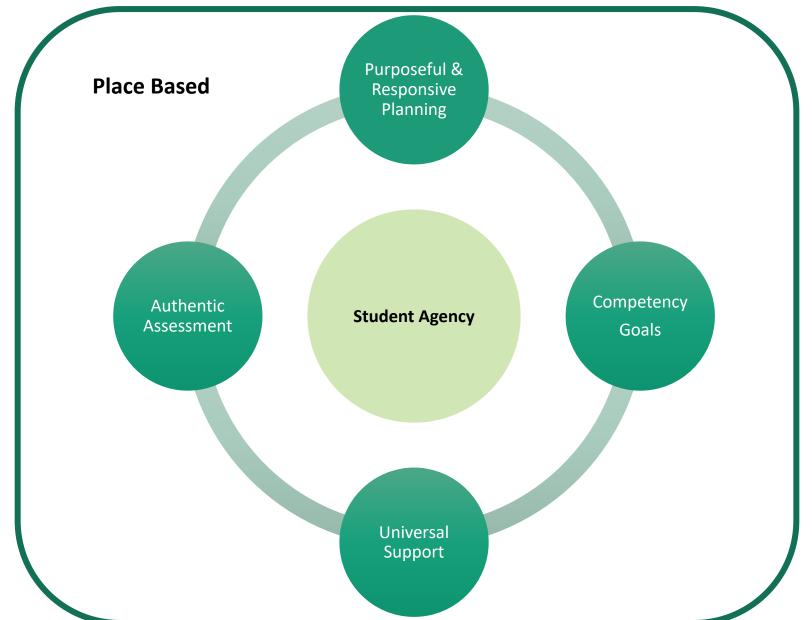
Session 1b: The Importance of Student Agency

I & CBIEPs Session 3 Shelley Moore, 2021

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Guiding Principles of a Renewed IEP



•What is Student Agency?

•Why is Student Agency Important?

•How do we support the development of student agency?

Popcorn 4 min What is Student Agency? Why is Student Agency Important? How do we support the development of student agency?

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What is Student Agency?

Agency: Where a person has the right to manage decisions and choices, to control positive outcomes in their life.

- Michael Wehmeyer,

Student Agency: Where a student has the right to manage decisions and choices, to control positive outcomes in their learning.

Why is Student Agency Important?

- Student agency is playing a central role in curricular reform movements worldwide for all students, and emphasizes putting students in control of their learning
- Student agency is connected to skills needed for society today and tomorrow and focuses on supporting students to:
 - Make choices
 - Make decisions
 - Solve problems
 - Set goals
 - Self-regulate
 - Self advocate
 - Be self aware

- Ghobary, 2007 Wehmeyer, 2006

What about Students with Disabilities?

- The IEP has become the agent FOR a student, instead of supporting a student to be their own agent
- IEPS have become documents that communicate how <u>adults</u> have:
 - Made choices for students
 - Made decisions for students
 - Solved problems about students
 - Set goals for students
 - Regulated students
 - Advocated for students
 - Othered students

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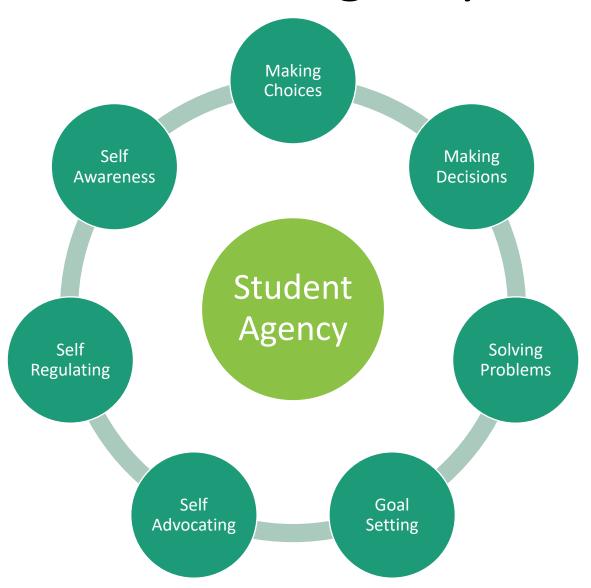
- Many students with disabilities have been left out of IEP conversations, making IEPs that are written about them instead of with them
- Many students do not even know they have an IEP
- IEPs about students has led to, little or no ownership of learning
- IEPs about students, effect their perception of self and their determination beyond school

How do we support Student Agency?

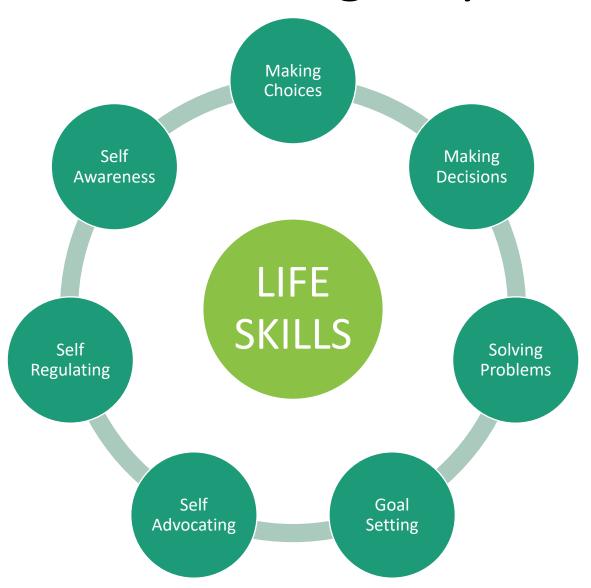
All students need to:

- Know who they are as a person and a learner
- Know their strengths & interests
- Know their stretches & needs
- Be included in goal setting and/or understand why a goal is important to their learning and life
- Know and choose what supports and strategies they need to meet a goal
- Know when they have met a goal or how to adjust a goal if needed
- Be able to show how they have met a goal
- Know what a next step in learning could be

Student Agency



Student Agency

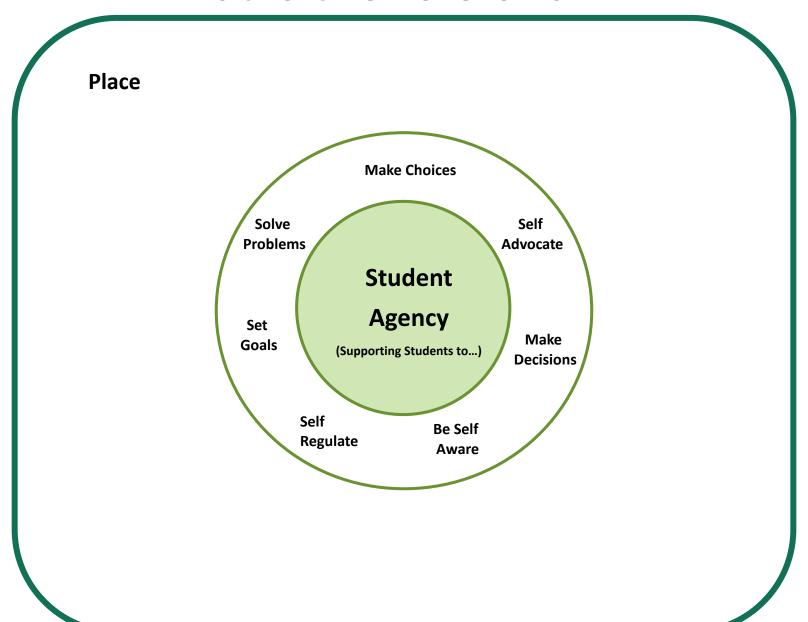


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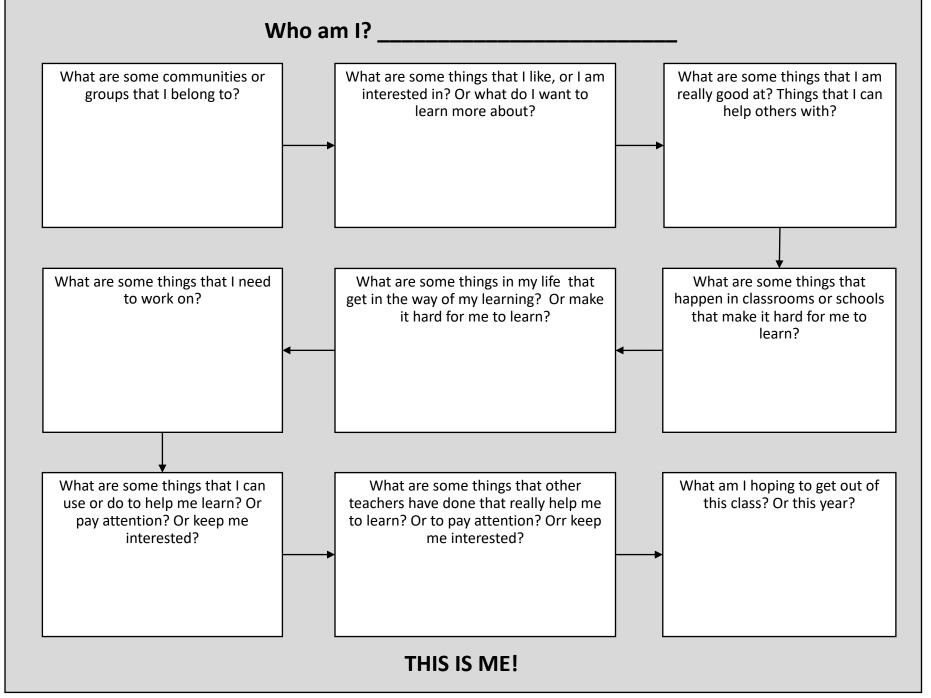


Wild Tea What are you connecting to? Shelley Moore, 2021 @tweetsomemoore

What is the role of an IEP?



Where do we start?



Dimensions: what you ARE, not what you're NOT?



What are your Identities?

- What communities do I belong to?
- What colours are bright for me?
- What colours are important to me?
- What colours are areas of strength or passion?
- What colours are bright at school?
- What colours are bright outside of school?
- How have my communities changed over time?



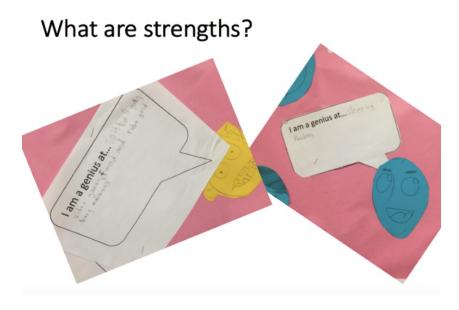
What are my interests?

- What are some things that I like? or I am interested in?
- What are some things that I am passionate about?
- What do I want to learn more about?
- What do I spend a lot of time thinking about?
- What do I wish I could do more of?



What are my strengths??

- What are some things that I am really good at?
- What are things I can do on my own?
- What are some things that I can help others with or teach to others?



What are my stretches??

- What do I need to get better at?
- Things that I can control
- Things that are hard, but am getting better at?
- Things I need some support with?





What are my needs??

- What effects my learning that is out of my control?
- What effects me at school and at in life?
- What will I need support for for a long time?



What are supports that can help me?

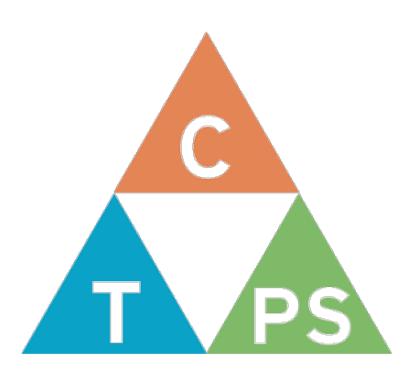
- What are some tools that I can use to help me learn?
- What tools help me to pay attention and keeps me interested?

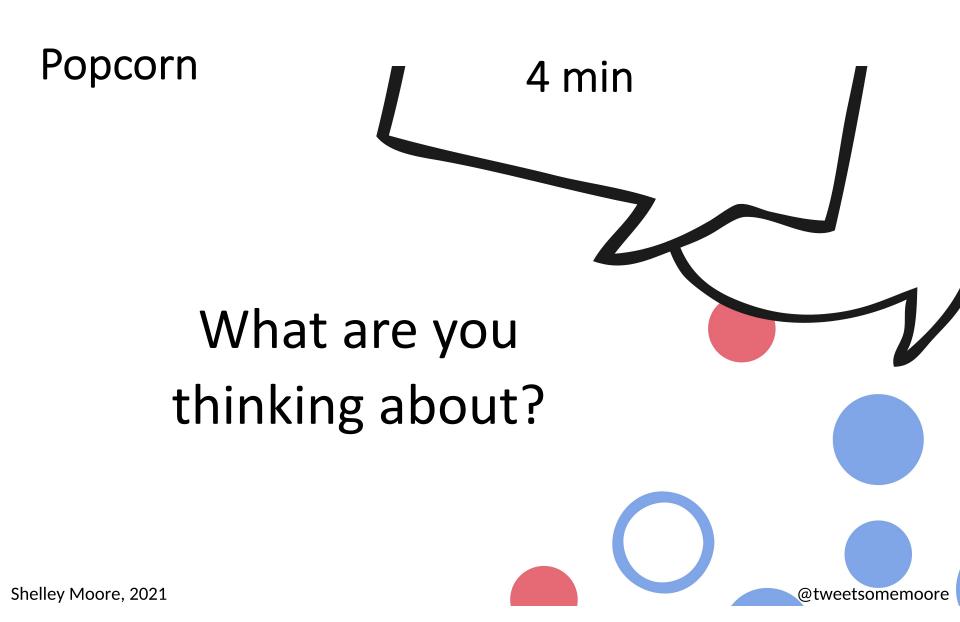
What are strategies that can help me?

- What are some actions that I can do to help me learn?
- What are some actions of others that help me learn?
- These actions help me to pay attention and keeps me interested?

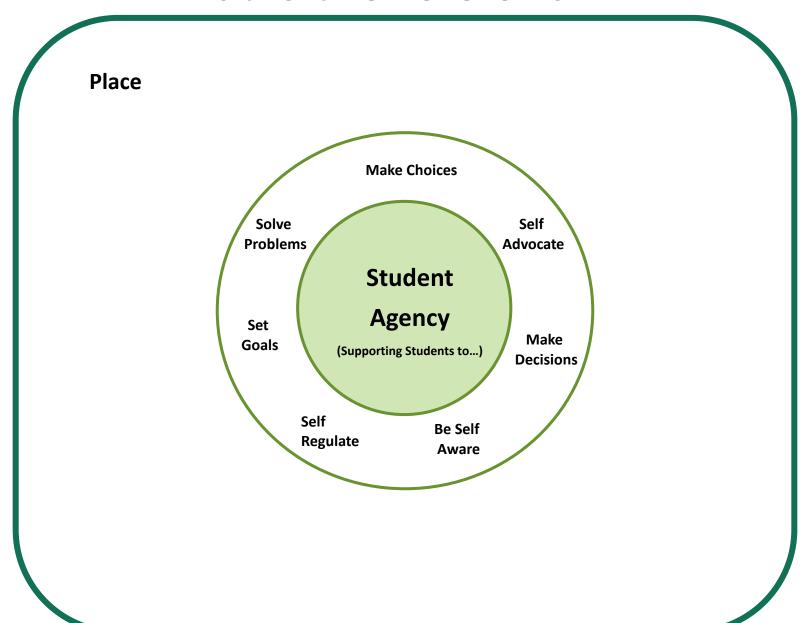
What are my goals??

- How can I make a plan to target my stretches?
- What do I want to get better at this year at school? At home? In life
- What do I want to learn more about this year?
- Where do I see myself in 25 year?
- What goals do I have for my future?
- What competencies (or sub competencies) do I want to target?



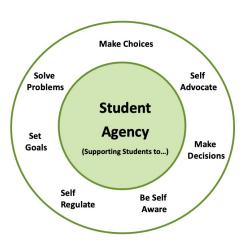


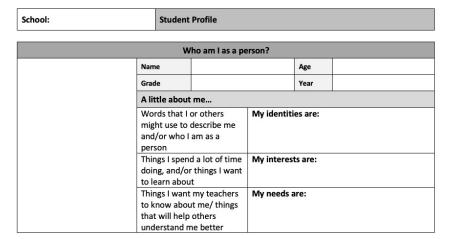
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Inclusive & Competency Based IEP

- Page 1
 - Student Profile
 - Learner Profile





	Who I am as a learner				
My Strengths	For myself	With others	When I am learning		
(Things I'm good at and can help others with)	I think	I think	I think		
	My team thinks	My team thinks	My team thinks		
My Stretches	For myself	With others	When I am learning		
(Things I need help with or need more practice at,	I think	I think	I think		
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School:	Student Profile

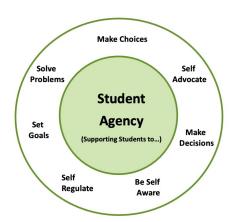
Who am I as a person?				
	Name		Age	
	Grade		Year	
	A little about me			
	Words that I or others might use to describe me and/or who I am as a person	My identities are:		
	Things I spend a lot of time doing, and/or things I want to learn about	My interests are:		
	Things I want my teachers to know about me/ things that will help others understand me better	My needs are:		

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School: Creekside Alternate	Student Profile
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		Who	am I as a person			
Y-	Name	Josh	Sutton	Age	18	
	Grade	12		Year	2019	
	A little abou	A little about me				
	My identitie	es are:	Tall, Lazy, Tired, Bored			
	My interest	s are:	Cars, my girlfriend	l, weed shops, w	hen my dad visits	
	My needs a	re:	I need to take breaks so I can vape, it keeps me calm. I like to eat when I get to school. Sometimes I'm late. Don't like to be called of I get mad sometimes and walk out.			

	Who I a	ım as a learner		
My Strengths	For myself	With others	When I am learning	
	I think - I take care of my sister, make sure she eats and stuff	I think I have friends, they're cool I help my friends when we game	I think - I'm ok at math, I guess, lik I don't need a calculator sometimes	
	My team thinks Teacher: Josh is kind and patient. He always says hello to everyone in room when he gets to school. He has persevered though many challenges and always is true to his word.	My team thinks Mom: Josh is reliable and know what I need before I do sometimes. I know that I am not always the best at being a mom, but Josh sees the good in me and is loyal. It has been me and him from the start.	My team thinks Teacher: Josh is so bright, I know he thinks he can't remember things, but his mine is like a camera, if it's visual, h remembers, every time.	
	For myself	With others	When I am learning	
My Stretches	I think I need to get better at: - Trying not to break or pound people - Sleeping more - Getting a job - Not getting arrested	I think - I dunno, people make me mad	I think I wannalread better - Can't remember stuff	
	My team thinks Counsellor: I think Josh needs to see himself more positively. I wish he could see how great he is. I know school has been hard on him and that he is	My team thinks EA: Josh is well liked, however, sometimes he gets frustrated and loses his patience with people. I think Josh could practice some strategies that could help him tell people when	My team thinks Teacher: when Josh completes his work, he does great, I think Josh needs to focus on getting his assignments done and handed in.	



What about students who communicate in ways other than words or speech?

Help us get to know _____

Person	Identities	Interests	Strengths	Stretches	Needs
Your name How do you know ?	Who is? What words would you use to describe?	What is interested in? What does like to do on their own, with their family and friends?	What is good at? What could teach others?	What is hard for but they can still do? What do you think is is something wants to get better at?	What does need a lot of support wit? What is something that might not be able to do on their own yet?
Person 1:					
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Helping to build a student profile

S. Moore, 2020 adapted from Brownlie & Schnellert, 2011

Help us get to know Juni!

Person	Identities	Interests	Strengths	Stretches	Needs
Your name How do you know ?	Who is Juni? What words would you use to describe Juni?	What is Juni interested in? What does Juni like to do on their own, with their family and friends?	What is Juni good at? What could Juni teach others?	What is hard for Juni but she can still do? What do you think is is something Juni wants to get better at?	What does Juni need a lot of support wit? What is something that Juni might not be able to do on his own yet?
Person 1: Rita Mom	Kind, Strong, Smart	Watching me sew, taking pictures with my phone	Patience, she notices everything, she's so observant	Waking up! Trying new foods	Calming down when she is upset or frustrated, sleeping, eating enough
Person 2: Frank Dad	An athlete, she's happy, but don't get her mad, we are Ukrainian!	Watch Great British Baking Show with her mom Watching salmon in the river, helping me bake	A great listener, being present	Independence, connecting	She worries I think, I wonder if her worrying gets her upset
Person 3: Kiran Friend	Nice, funny	BC Lions, playing with water, we go to the movies, we watched Star Wars	I dunno, we hangout and just talk and stuff	Maybe Juni wants to get better at football	I think Juni would love to talk more, but I think maybe she needs an iPad and that's ok to talk with too
Person 4: Matty Younger cousin	We play, funny	Whale Sharks, camping, swimming	She plays with me	Its hard for Juni to talk sometimes, but I know when she likes something, and she likes me	Maybe talking more

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Help us get to know Juni!

Person	Identities	Interests	Strengths	Stretches	Needs
Your name How do you know ?	Who is Juni? What words would you use to describe Juni?	What is Juni interested in? What does Juni like to do on her own, with her family and friends?	What is Juni good at? What could Juni teach others?	What is hard for Juni, but she can still do? What do you think is something Juni wants to get better at?	What does Juni need a lot of support with? What is something that Juni might not be able to do on her own yet?
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Person 1: Benny EA	Funny, a learner!	Taking naps/ resting, fashion – always well dressed	She knows what she likes, communicating when she's frustrated	Making friends	Fatigue
Person 3: Ms. Turner SLP	So joyful!	Sights and sounds around her	Making choices, using picture symbols	Using the iPad for augmentative communication	Support for her communication e.g. wants and needs, asking questions
Person 1: Jennifer Classmate	Happy, friendly	Dancing, playing tennis, camping	She's good at playing, and singing, she has great style- love her hair	talking	I'm not sure
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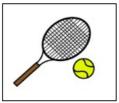
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Building my Student profile: What are my INTERESTS?





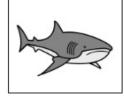
















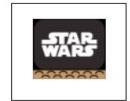


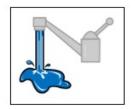


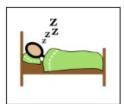


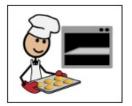










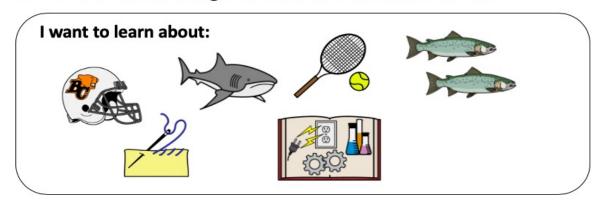




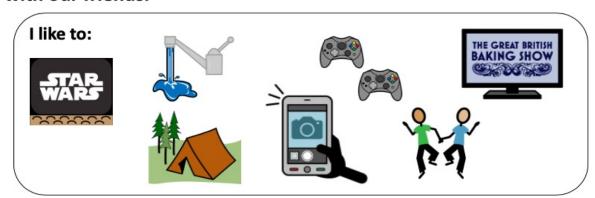


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INTERESTS can be things we want to learn more about.



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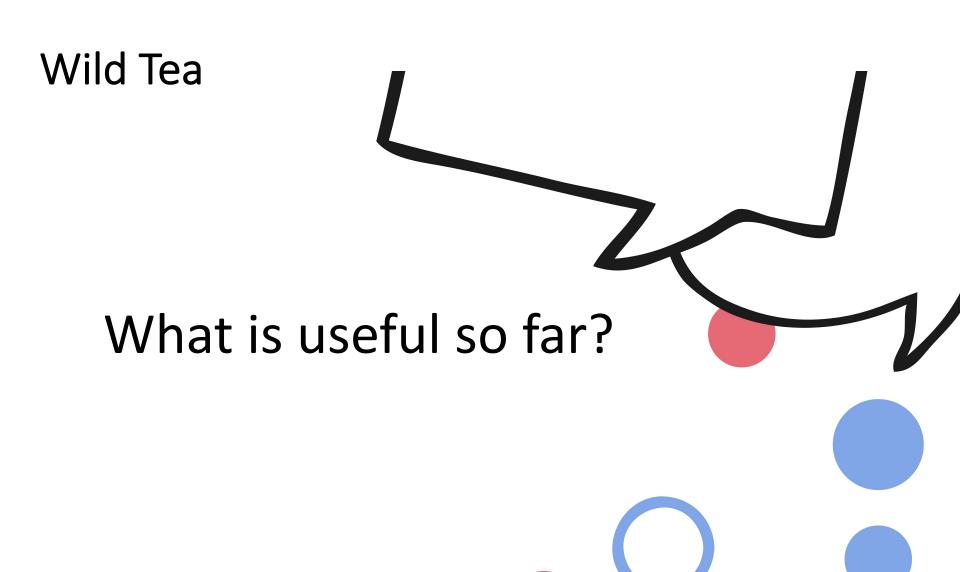


School: Forest Heights Elementary	Student Profile
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	Who	am I as a person			
Name	Juniper Melnik		Age	9	
Grade			Year	2019	
A little about me					
My identiti	es are:	Strong, Happy, Funny, Ukrainian			
My interest	ts are:	BC Lions, whale sharks, tennis, watching salmon in the river, sewing, learning about science			
My needs a	My needs are:		I get tired, I get mad, I worry		

Who I am as a learner					
My Strengths	For myself	With others	When I am learning I think I'm smart		
	I think - I'm good at seeing around me, playing, fashion, laughing	I think - I am good at being with my friends, sharing, making people laugh			
	My team thinks Teacher: Juni is strong and loves to learn, asks for help when she needs it Benny: Juni is so funny! Classmate: Juni is happy and a great dancer Mom: Juni is kind	My team thinks Mom: she is so great to hang out with Dad: a great listener Cousin: fun to play with Classmate: a great friend Benny: communicating with her friends	My team thinks Mom: She notices everything, a keen observer Benny: Juni knows what she likes and doesn't like Ms. Turner: making choices		
My Stretches	For myself	With others	When I am learning		
	I think I want to get better at: waking up	I think I want to get better at: making friends, not getting so mad, playing games, using iPad to talk	I think I want to get better at: math		
	My team thinks: Benny: doing activities that she doesn't like, or if something is too hard, and not giving up	My team thinks: Benny: working with new people Mr. Lopez: communicating what she needs when she is frustrated Ms. Turner: practice using AAC to communicate wants and needs	My team thinks I could work or Ms. Turner: asking questions Mom: trying new things (foods)		





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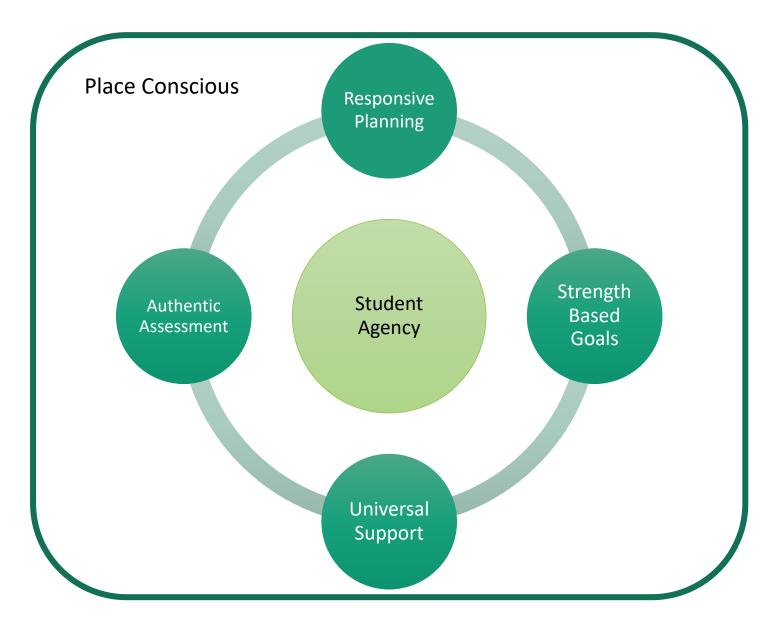
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Keeping Student Agency Central to the ICBIEP Process

- Involve students in educational planning and decision making
- Teach students to direct their own learning
- Presume competence and communicate high expectations to students and family
- Emphasize interests and strengths of students
- Promote active problem solving that involves the student
- Give students opportunities to make choices
- Partner with families and care givers to ensure meaningful involvement

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Guiding Principles of a Renewed IEP



Structure of the Day

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Institute Protocols
Day 1 Intentions and Goal Setting
Connecting Activity
Break
Presentation: Why do we need a new IEP?
Reflecting Activity
Lunch
Connecting Activity
Break
Presentation: How do we center self-determination and student agency in ICBIEP Planning?
Reflecting Activity

Day 1 Intentions & Goal Setting

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Why do IEPs need to change/ evolve?

How can we use IEPs to better support inclusion?

 What is the role of students and their family/caregivers in an IEP process?

Institute Protocols

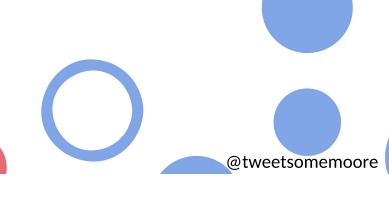
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- Land Acknowledgement
- Virtual Learning Engagement
 - Chat Box
 - Wild Tea
 - Popcorn Conversations
 - Four Square Google Form
 - Padlet
- Access to Resources

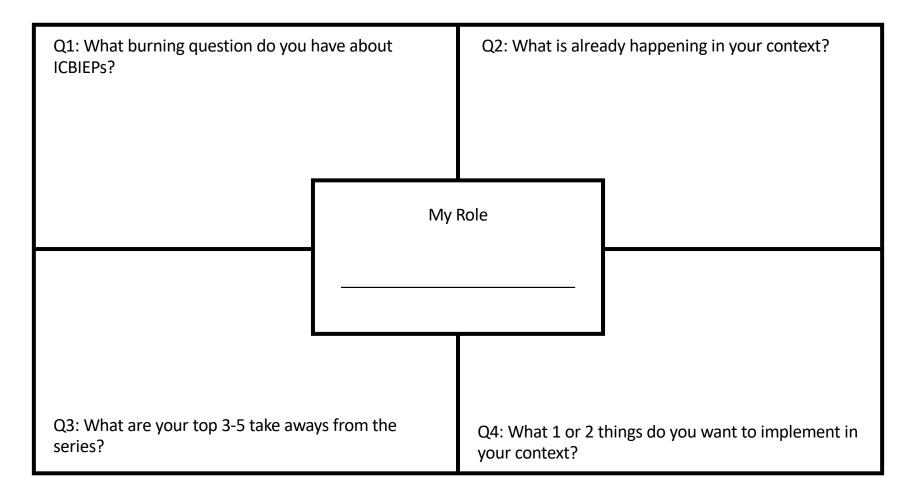
Four Square

- A link will be shared with you that will take you to a google form
- Over the series you will prompted to respond to four questions.
- One Google doc/ person
- Please submit the form at the end of each day

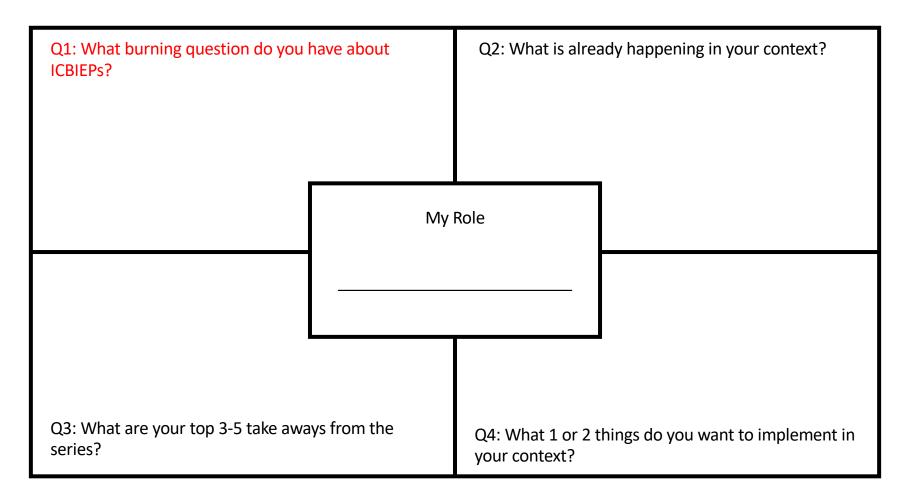
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See you tomorrow!!!

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- ICB IEP GOALS!
 - Core Competency Goals
 - Curricular Goals