

FCPS Family Support Services presents:

**FREE VIRTUAL WORKSHOP SERIES FOR FAMILIES!**

**The IEP Process – Building Partnership Through Conversations**

**What this series will address:**

Why are IEP meetings often uncomfortable, awkward, and stiff? Educators and families all have a common goal -- to support the development of the child. Yet, educators often feel confused that families act like reluctant participants who are just fulfilling a requirement. And families often feel that they're viewed as intruders, whose insights and dreams for their child don't count.

In this virtual workshop series, Dr. Amy Pleet-Odle will explain perspectives of both families and educators and suggest questions families should ask to make the IEP process a productive experience for all. Participants in this live event will have interactive, problem-solving opportunities to practice with asking questions.

**To register for Workshop 2:**

**Accommodations & Modifications - Questions to Ask**

**Tuesday, January 12 (12:00 EST)**

**What this workshop will include:**

- ★ Differences between accommodations and modifications
- ★ Differences between IEP and 504 plans
- ★ Supporting your child to be a causal agent (self-determined)
- ★ Components of appropriate specially designed instruction

Use this link to sign up: <https://amyleet.com/FCPSfamilies2>

*Don't worry if something comes up!*

*This webinar will be recorded. Everyone who registers will receive a link to the replay.*

**Presenter:**

**Amy M. Pleet-Odle, Ed. D., Inclusion Focused Coaching**

**Amy** has 50 years of educational experience, living the perspectives of general & special education teacher, department chair, transition coordinator, state department specialist, associate professor, AND parent. As an inclusion coach for two decades, she's worked with hundreds of teachers and school

leaders to support their school transformations. Her consulting company, Inclusion Focused Coaching offers online professional development and coaching to schools and training for Inclusion Coaches to facilitate the school transformation process, focused on youth empowerment, family partnerships, and increased job satisfaction for teachers

**Save this date:**

Tues, Feb. 9 (12:00 EST) - **Workshop 3: Progress Monitoring**

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