



Coaching: A Partnership to Support Children and Families

Caregivers and providers use meaningful conversations to form a partnership to promote a child's learning and development. Both have key roles and use their knowledge to focus on what is important to caregivers within everyday activities and routines. During coaching, caregivers and providers :

<p>BEGIN AND END VISITS WITH A SHARED PLAN</p>	<p>Caregivers voice concerns, share ideas for what they would like to see and agree on a plan</p>	<p>Providers ask questions and confirm thoughts and ideas to support caregivers' plans</p>
<p>OBSERVE EACH OTHER AND TRY NEW IDEAS</p>	<p>Caregivers show what the family/child has been working on and they explore and practice new ideas</p>	<p>Providers watch, listen and offer support to caregivers while they try new ideas and learn strategies</p>
<p>THINK, PROBLEM-SOLVE AND LEARN</p>	<p>Caregivers ask and answer questions, share their thoughts and discuss next steps</p>	<p>Providers ask questions, listen, share information and acknowledge caregivers' thoughts and ideas</p>