



# TOOLKIT FOR DEVELOPING EFFECTIVE BEGINNING JOINT PLANS



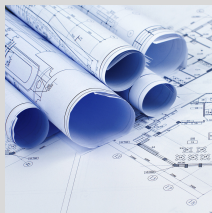
Successful EI sessions occur when providers and caregivers frame the beginning joint plan early in the visit by reviewing previous plans and developing priorities for the session. This dialogue sets the stage for implementation of the joint plan with focused observation, targeted action/practice, reflection, and feedback to address outcomes that are important to the family.

## These tools address common scenarios to keep joint plans on track

### WHEN A PRIORITY ISN'T INDICATED

#### Scaffold

- Rephrase question
- Reduce question complexity
- Provide ample wait time
- Recall previous conversations
- Encourage caregiver to choose



#### Blueprint

- Review IFSP Outcomes
- Revisit the Family Assessment
- Offer choices

### SAME PRIORITY EACH VISIT

#### Tape Measure

- Being flexible and responsive to caregiver ideas while setting incremental targets



#### Chisel

- Use reflective questions to shape and refine session plans



### CAREGIVER LEADING

#### Compass

- Circle back around
- Confirm the priority

