

Making the Most of Every Visit:

A strategy for maximizing the coaching visit.

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What Makes a Coach?

Someone who encourages and guides another to develop his or her own competence.

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- The difficulties in the field for families and providers.
- The brochure committee is born.
- The evolution of a document that clearly defines the roles and responsibilities of everyone in the coaching relationship.

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- Let's review the document.
 - Who
 - When
 - Why
 - How

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Using it successfully

- Start from the beginning.
- What are the true components of a coaching visit?
 - Observation
 - Action
 - Reflection
 - Evaluation

Making the Most of Your Visit Using it successfully

Make every visit unique and recognize that everyone has to be responsible and adaptable.

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Let's try it out!

- You have been seeing a child for one year and this fall the older sibling is starting preschool. Mom does not want the time of your session to change but she tells you she is going to have to run down the street to drop off the sibling in the middle of your session each week.

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- You have been going to a family's home for the last 6 months. The family has a wide array of toys to choose from but for 6 months you have been bringing your own toy bag. The family and the child both expect you to bring a bag to each visit, in fact they look forward to it. You are ready to make a change and want to wean everybody from THE BAG.

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- A family with a medically involved child is receiving weekly PT, OT, ST and vision services. The progress for the child has been slow so the treatment plan has changed very little over the last six months. All of the therapists feel like they are addressing the same goals. You are ready for a review and want to decrease the number of services and the number of providers. You are afraid the family will feel like you are giving up.