

## For the Parent: What to Bring to the Referral and/or Evaluation Meeting

- What are the areas of concern that you have for your child?
- List your child's strengths, interests, challenges.
- What areas would you like to have assessed that will make the evaluation complete?
- Bring any previous school reports, informal notes, formal and informal assessments, work samples, formal reports, and report cards that you think the school team may not have.
- Bring any outside reports: medical, psychological, private SLP, OT, PT, etc.
- What is your child like at home? In the community?
- Bring a health history.
- What were the developmental milestones for your child? Share your insights into what may have impacted your child's development.
- Remember that diagnostic tests and assessments do not present the total picture that is your child. What else does the team need to know that will help them plan for an evaluation?
- QUESTIONS, QUESTIONS, QUESTIONS!!!! Check your understandings. Clarify what you are hearing. Ask for specific examples. Leave knowing who is doing what, when. Be an active listener.
- Relax! You are a critical part of the evaluation team!