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## Team Inclusion: 10 Ways Parents Add Value

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# Parent Action Plan

## 10 Activities to Get Parents in the Game

✓	Activity	Playbook Ideas
	Help the child tell their story of their gifts, skills, natural talents, hobbies and interests	Survey, portfolio, Me in a Bag...
	Share the child's learning style	Survey, assessment...
	Learning reinforcement and pre-teaching	Textbooks for home, summer reading, daily notes review, audio books, tutor...
	Educate peers on both the special abilities and challenges the child faces	Classroom tour and visit, parent facilitated session with book or video...
	Communicate fears and triggers that could impact behavior and recommended calming techniques	Survey, daily communications, brainstorming meetings...
	Provide positive reinforcement, reward, and redirection ideas	Survey, daily communications, brainstorming meetings...
	Communicate changes in routine, diet, medical, or sleep patterns...even cycles of the moon	Daily communications...
	Feedback and support with homework: signs of independence or struggles / techniques or modifications that helped complete assignments	Daily communications, brainstorming meetings...
	Support for extracurricular activities, field trips, and school events	Survey, brainstorming meetings, chaperoning, and parent being taught to lead a center...
	Gather holistic, long-term objectives for the child: the vision and goals for the child beyond the day-to-day learning (socialization, independence, diploma, etc.)	Survey, brainstorming meetings, daily communications...

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## Assemble your Team and Create your Playbook

What should our next plays be?

✓	Plays
	Communicate daily
	Educate students and each other on the abilities & challenges
	Coordinate across all subjects
	Assist & encourage social interactions
	Call for brainstorming meetings
	Recommend activities & sports
	Encourage curriculum modified for all students (when possible)
	Continue to challenge the child
	Focus on the positive - share success stories
	Set just a few goals and prioritize
	Remind each other that it's a journey
	Appreciate everyone on the team and be patient with the results

## My Notes