

Golden Nuggets of Information to Share with Providers

Strengths & Likes

1. Awesome things about your child
2. Activities and environments your child enjoys

Experience

1. Experience in similar settings (ex: camps, after school, playgroups)
 - a. What went well
 - b. What didn't go well, and any ideas on how to do differently

Challenges & Dislikes

1. What might be difficult, scary, or unpleasant for your child in the program (KEY: provide recommendations for how to support your child during these times)
 - a. Activities (ex: putting on sunscreen, wearing a life jacket, bugs, trying something new, water games, competitive games, swim band testing, field trips)
 - b. Sensory environments (ex: loud, hot, crowded, bright)

Communication (if spoken words are not used)

1. How your child communicates (ex: sign language, writing, gestures, augmentative communication device)

Emotional & Physiological States

1. What it looks like when your child is scared, angry, sad
2. Ways to support your child get back to neutral

Helpful Connections

1. Therapists, school day teachers, past recreation program providers
2. Friends that are also coming to the program
3. Favorite counselors or leaders that will be in the program

***Any other information that a program would find helpful to ensure your child, the staff, and other participants have a great experience*