



Progress Centre
For Early Intervention

QUESTIONS TO ASK POTENTIAL COMMUNITY GROUP SETTINGS & PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

1. Introduce yourself; say why you are calling, why you are interested in accessing the program or group setting.
2. Briefly describe your child (i.e. age, positive attributes, what child enjoys or may benefit from in this type of setting).
3. Have children with special needs joined in this group before? If not, would staff be interested? Offer basic information on your child's diagnosis over the phone and bring your child for a visit when observing.
4. Ask about how a typical session runs:
 - a. Number of children
 - b. Number of adults
 - c. Space or room set-up
 - d. Length of time
 - e. Format or structure: what is expected of children and parents?
5. Ask if you can book a tour or observe (ask your early interventionist for a sheet on Suggestions for Observing a Program).
6. Get the name and number of the contact person. Thank them for their time and information. Request a written brochure if one is available.
7. Follow up as needed.

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