

Support Circle Overview

Our aim is to build a village around a child by creating a warm, trusting environment so that his or her resiliency will be ever more strengthened. Usually present are the child's parents, Class teacher and other members from the Care team. We wish to shape our meeting to your needs so in this preliminary conversation you will be asked about your hopes and concerns for this gathering.

- Welcome and Introductions
- Overview of the process:
- What are our hopes for this meeting?
- Looking back (remembering other meetings and relevant information)
- Observations from home and school will be shared
- Ideas are brainstormed to include what is already working
- Prioritize ideas that are possible now and in the future
- Share copies of notes to look over later; Organize a date/time to meet again to see how things are going.
- Notes will be taken so we can look back next time we meet and a copy will be given to those present, but they are not for the child's permanent file.

HOPES FOR THIS MEETING:

DATE OF MEETING:

STUDENT NAME:

GRADE:

BIRTH DATE:

ATTENDING:

NOTES TAKEN BY:

This is our initial meeting OR Review of previous meeting(s) – goals and progress:

#2 OBSERVATIONS

When in the daily rhythms do these qualities display themselves.

AT HOME

Areas of Success or Progress:

Areas of Challenge:

IN THE SCHOOL

Areas of Strength or Progress:

Areas of Challenge:

#3 Brainstorming ideas to build on the strengths and address the challenges:

Ideas:

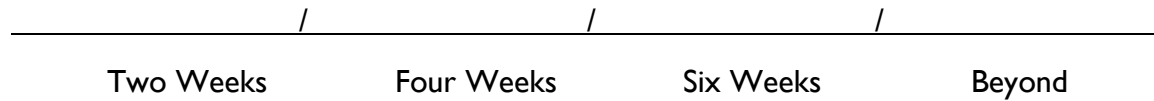
Who will make this happen?

*What is the most doable of these ideas?

What support do you need to make this happen? (phone numbers, referrals, check ins?)

Have we moved in the right direction to fulfill your hopes for this meeting?

Time Line:



Date of Follow Up Meeting:.....

Follow up letter needed: _____