It should be everyone's intention to ensure that the IEP Team Meeting be non-adversarial and convened solely for the purpose of making educational decisions for the good of the child. The child's needs must always remain the focus of the Team.

## **IEP Team Ground Rules ...**

- 1. Communicate Clearly and Listen Carefully
- 2. Respect the Views of Others
- 3. Share Your Views Willingly
- 4. Ask and Welcome Questions
- 5. Be Open to Ideas and Views Presented
- 6. Honor Time Limits and Stay on Task
- 7. Always remember: "It's About the Child"