

CheckList for Educational Placement
Easy Questions

1. Do you have a school handbook? Policy Procedures for Parents?
2. What is the daily schedule? Do you have a copy?
3. What is the drop off procedure?
4. How does the day start?
5. How is lunch handled?
6. How many children are in a class?
7. How many adults are in a class and what are their qualifications?
8. What is the communication system with families on a daily/weekly basis?
9. What type of restraint procedures do you use?
10. Do you have family participation during the school day?
11. Do you have regular times that families can get together to get to know each other or another means of communication so that we all know who each other is and can communicate?

Meat Questions

12. What is the daily schedule?
13. What is your calendar?
14. When is your Extended School Year? Why do you do a longer period than other schools?
15. How long have your staff been employed?
16. What type of training do the staff have?
17. Do the staff get follow up training?
18. What methodologies do you use?
 - a. Applied behavioral analysis
 - b. Social thinking
19. What curriculum do you use?
20. How many paper pencil activities are used daily?
21. What type of hands on projects are presented on a regular basis?
22. What type of field trips do you take and why?
23. How do you hand behavior that is defiant?
24. What type of restraint policy do you have? What type of program do you use to avert restraint?
25. How do you communicate with parents regularly to support reinforcement for positives and consequences beyond the school day?
26. What positive behavior enforcements does the staff use?
27. How do you differentiate instruction based on my child's academic needs?
28. What type of data collection system do you use and how do you provide that to parents?
29. What is the maximum number of students within the class?
30. How many staff are assigned to the class?
31. Can Easter Seals (or any other agency) come and observe the environment?