

Consultant/Expert Form

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To be a good advocate for your child, sometimes you need an outside expert such as a neuropsychologist or speech therapist. Before consulting anyone, it is important to clarify your objectives for obtaining these services. Some things to consider are:

What are the expert's qualifications?

What do you hope to achieve from this expert? Given your child's needs, what are your specific goals?

How long has this expert been practicing? Does this expert belong to professional organizations?

Do the benefits outweigh the costs? (Costs aren't just in dollars. How much time will this involve for the child and the family?)

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| Is the timing right for this treatment? |
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| What is the best way to foster collaboration between this expert and my child's school? |
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