

A Positive Student Profile is an excellent way to “introduce” your child to new teachers and others that will be working with him/her. The profile provides you with the opportunity to present your child’s strengths and challenges in a new light so that others can have a clearer understanding of who the child is and become better prepared to develop his/her *Individualized Education Plan*.

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### Positive Student Profile

This form is to be filled out by the parent /professional to provide a “snapshot” of the child which should be reflected in his/her IEP.

1. Who is \_\_\_\_\_? (Describe your child, including information such as place in family, personality, likes and dislikes.)
2. What are \_\_\_\_\_'s strengths? (Highlight all areas in which your child does well, including educational and social environments.)
3. What are \_\_\_\_\_'s successes? (List all successes, no matter how small.)
4. What are \_\_\_\_\_'s greatest challenges? (List the areas in which your child has the greatest difficulties.)
5. What supports are needed for \_\_\_\_\_? (List supports that will help your child achieve his/her potential.)
6. What are our dreams for \_\_\_\_\_? (Describe your vision for your child’s future, including both short-term and long-term goals.)
7. Other helpful information. (List any pertinent information, including health care needs, that has not been detailed elsewhere on the form.)

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