

Module: **Family-Centered Practices
for Infants and Toddlers With Visual Impairments**

Session 1: Building Reliable Alliances

**Study Questions and Answers for Recommended Video H: Metro
Video Productions**

Metro Video Productions (Producer). (1998). *Early intervention on the move* [Video].
(Available from Child Development Resources, PO Box 280, Norge, VA 23127-
0280)

1. In a nonconventional sense, who are, or who can be, early interventionists? List five examples.
Nurses, social workers, therapists, nutritionists, special educators, physicians, psychologists, orientation and mobility specialists, etc.
2. List 5 of the possible 16 types of early intervention services mandated by IDEA, Part C.
Audiology, family therapy, nursing, nutrition, occupational therapy, orientation and mobility, paraprofessional support, medical, physical therapy, psychology, social work, special education, speech and language therapy, service coordination, assistive technology
3. What are three of the four purposes of IDEA that are mentioned in this video?
 - **Enhance child development at earliest age possible**
 - **Minimize likelihood of institutionalization**
 - **Provide support to families**
 - **Reduce need for special education when a child reaches school age**
4. What are two key adjectives that describe early intervention?
Family-directed and voluntary
5. According to IDEA, what is the purpose of evaluation and what is the purpose of assessment?
 - **Evaluation—to determine eligibility**
 - **Assessment—to identify unique strengths and needs for IFSP**
6. What is the IFSP (Individualized Family Service Plan)?
A written document that outlines the family's desired outcomes and needs and the services required to meet those outcomes and needs.

7. Using the bicycle metaphor, describe an overview of the early intervention system in your state and community.

Responses will vary based on what individuals know about services in their own state.

8. Early interventionists serve as consultants to _____.

The family, who are the drivers of the plan.