



Interesting Facts About ECTA's Practice Improvement Tools

Performance Checklists and Practice Guides

Performance Checklists

- Are easy and quick, limited to one page
- Can be used to develop a plan to promote a practitioner's use of the practice
- Can be used to promote a family's use of the practices
- Can be used to evaluate the joint work between practitioner and family



Practice Guides

- Use evidence-based adult learning practices meant to be shared within the context of a conversation
- Provide a vignette that illustrates the use of the practice
- Unpack the characteristics of the corresponding performance checklist
- Are developed primarily for practitioners and families

Performance Checklists and Practice Guides

- Are based on DEC Recommended Practices
- Are available in English and Spanish (Family Practice Guides) Are consistently formatted
- Field-tested by practitioners who provide early intervention and early childhood special education services and the families who receive those services
- Used feedback to revise the products



Learn more and check out the full suite of Practice Improvement Tools: <https://ectacenter.org/decrp/>
For more information about the DEC Recommended Practices: <https://www.dec-sped.org/dec-recommended-practices>

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