



# A Conversation About Developing and Implementing Individualized Interventions for Children Who Have Experienced Trauma

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# Trauma Occurs ...

... when frightening events or situations overwhelm a child's ability to cope or deal with what has happened.



# Process for Individualized Interventions

- Step 1:** Establishing a Collaborative Team and Identifying Goals
- Step 2:** Gathering Information (Functional Assessment)
- Step 3:** Developing Hypotheses (Best Guess)
- Step 4:** Designing Behavior Support Plan
- Step 5:** Implementing, Monitoring, and Evaluating Outcomes and Refining the Plan in Natural Environments

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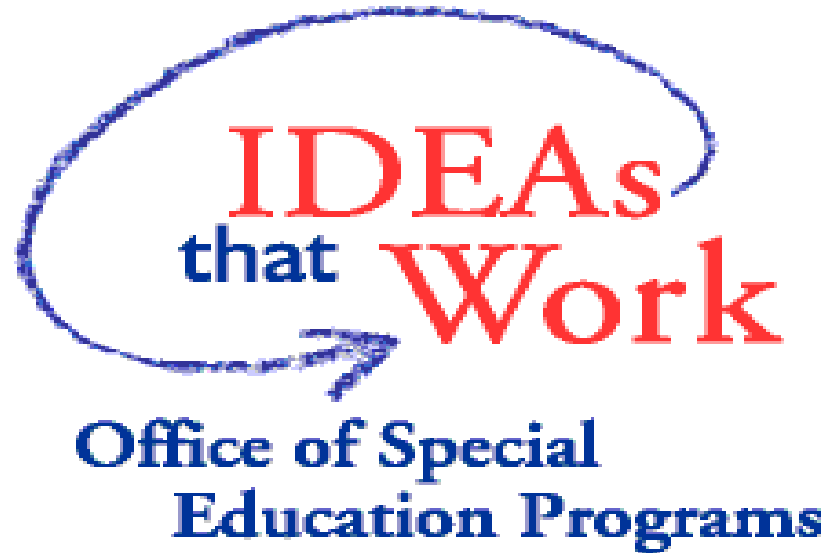
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