The benefits of online Individualized Education Programs (IEP)

Traditional IEP

IEPs are designed to create the best educational environment for special needs children. And yet, the traditional IEP is wrought with excessive paperwork. Here is a look at where some of the problems occur:

Special educators spend at least 10% of their time on paperwork, away from individualized instruction. Multiple copies must be filled out and mailed to the IEP team. Innaccuracy is common.

Many of these forms take two days to complete, so they are not updated frequently.

The IEP is reviewed annually by the IEP team to test the child's progress. Boxes of forms must be reviewed. Once again, innacuracy is inevitable.

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Forms are filled out
and delivered to the IEP team

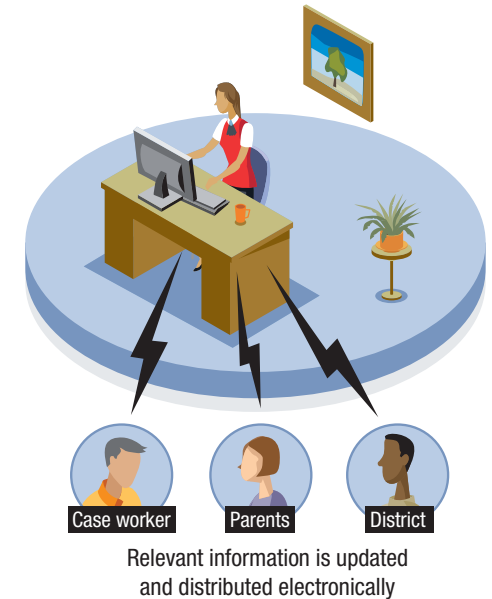| Expensive | Time-intensive | Lots of paperwork |

Traditional IEP is inefficient

Online IEP

By moving to a web-based IEP, paperwork decreases and focus on the child increases. Special educators stay in the field instead of being lost to other less paper-intensive positions.

Online IEP saves 50% of the time previously spent on paperwork, allowing special educators to focus on a child's instructional needs. Accuracy is also greatly improved through online applications.

Student information is tracked in a shared database: Notices are prepared and sent online, multiples are eliminated, reports are simple to create and students are easily transferred to different schools when necessary.

Accurate information is quickly, easily accessed during IEP reviews.

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Relevant information is updated
and distributed electronically

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| Cost-effective | Time-effective | Reduced paperwork |

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