welcome to The Masterplan Workshop

We take a realistic and optimistic approach on where you child's strengths and weakness are on this journey called transition. A strategic master plan is clear, focused, concise, and flexible. Let's Take Charge!! You are the CEO of your child's life.

introduction

about me

Got Advocacy was founded in 2013 by a parent of a unique child on a remarkable journey.

I am DEVOTED to equipping you with the confidence to make informed choices to improve your child's life with a positive perspective on decision making.

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Elements of A Masterplan

Developing a strategic plan to effectively help you map your child's long-term goals for success is critical and requires identifying, implementing, and developing an action plan to deliver results.

- Vision /Values
- Objectives
- Strengths & Weakness
- Mission
- Goals/ Strategies
- Action Plan

Masterplan Creation

"Expect the best, plan for the worst and prepare to be surprised"

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Strategic Master Plan

Master plans are clear, focused, concise and flexible. Helps you stay focused, anticipate problems, and prepare for your child's future

- Long-Term Plan
- Plan for Future
- Helps you work more efficiently with your child
- Include goals in an academic and non-academic setting

VS

Individualized Education Plan (IEP)

The IEP addresses your child's needs that result from the disability. IEP commits school to perform agreed upon services for up to one year or less.

- Annual goals and short-term objectives
- Plan for Present day needs of your child
- Most effective in a school setting

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"Strategies help you make decision, solve problems and overcome obstacles".

Strategies Roadmap

Strategies are formulated to generate results.

In order to generate results, your desire, your strategies must align with your vision and values for your child, their strengths/weaknesses, critical success factors, opportunities and threats.

Identify → **Develop** → **Implement**

Before anything else, preparation is the key to success.

Identify...

Vision

Vision statement is a visual picture that describes your child's future.

This is how you want your other's to see your child.

WRITE YOUR VISION STATEMENT IN POSITIVE TERMS.

Revelation 1:19

Therefore write down the things you have seen, and the things that are, and the things that will happen after this.

Identify...

A mission statement is a powerful tool that can help you stay focused on goals, values, and passions, guiding you through life's decisions and challenges

mission

WRITE YOUR MISSION STATEMENT IN POSITIVE TERMS.

The Mission statement is a personal statement that describes the reason you are advocating for your child. The Mission statement reflects your emotional commitment and passion.

Revelation 1:19

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Vision

1. What's your definition of Safe?
2. What's your definition of learning?
3. What kind of outcomes do you believe your child can achieve?

develop...

<u>*Sample Vision:*</u>

To create a safe, nurturing environment where every individual can thrive through personalized learning and achieve outcomes beyond what they believe possible

"Vision is the art of seeing what's invisible in others" Jonathan Swift

Vision

Safe	Learning	Achieve

Vision

develop...

Reflect on your child's strengths and interests: Think about what your child enjoys doing and what they are good at. This can help you identify what your child is passionate about and what they might want to pursue in life.

Consider your child's needs: Think about what your child needs to be successful in life. This can include things like education, social support, and medical care.

Think about your child's future: Consider what you want your child's future to look like. What kind of life do you want them to have? What kind of person do you want them to be?

"Having a vision for your life allows you to live out of hope, rather than your fears" Stedman Graham

Mission

develop...

Write a draft of your mission statement:

Use the information you have gathered to write a draft of your child's mission statement.

Make sure it is clear, concise, and reflects your child's values and goals.

Refine your mission statement:

Review your draft and make any necessary changes. You may want to get feedback from others, such as your child's teachers or therapists.

Finalize your mission statement:

Once you are happy with your mission statement, finalize it and share it with your child. You can also display it in your home as a reminder of your child's goals and aspirations.

Stay focused on the Mission!

Mission

Draft	Refine	Final

Value= a person's principles or standards of behavior; one's judgment of what is important in life:

"Your Value does not Decrease based on other inability to see your worth

Values

Definition: Values held to be traditionally learned or reinforced within a family, such as those of high moral standards and discipline.

> "VALUES ARE LIKE FINGERPRINTS. NOBODY'S ARE THE SAME, BUT YOU LEAVE 'EM ALL OVER EVERYTHING YOU DO."
>
> Elvis Presley

Examples of Family Values

SPIRITUAL & RELIGIOUS VALUES

- Love for God
- Love for all people
- Sabbath observance
- Belief in the Bible
- Active church participation
- Personal Bible study
- Regular family worship
- Tithing
- Environmental stewardship
- Financial stewardship
- Bodily stewardship

CHARACTER VALUES

- Integrity
- Honesty
- Grit
- Positivity
- Courage
- Kindness

SOCIAL VALUES

- Acceptance
- Respect
- Politeness
- Appropriate language
- Service to others

CIVIC VALUES

- Understanding rights
- Standing up for the rights of others
- Freedom for all

WORK VALUES

- Punctuality
- Education and training
- Doing one's best
- Cooperation

HOME VALUES

- Sharing meals
- Quality time

Disciple Mama

Values

Family	Social	Work

A goal without a plan is just a wish!

Goals
Expectations

When you write goals, think about what you need to do to accomplish these goals.

1.
Write your goals as outcomes.

2.
What do you expect your child to learn?
This Year...
Next Year...

3.
What do you expect your child to know as he/she moves to the next academic level

4.
What do you expect your child to know when the school bus no longer comes to your house???

"A goal is a dream with a deadline" Napolean Hill

Goals make you stretch, give you direction, and keep you focused when you lose perspective.

Take a moment to reflect.....

What Does the Future Hold	Do you envision your child getting additional education or vocational training?	What does your child need to be prepared for independent living, further education, or employment?

Take a moment to review.....

Developing

SMART Objectives

Developed Goals that are
specific, measurable,
attainable, realistic
and can be measured (timely)

Swot Analysis

What makes your child great?

Strengths

- Hardworking
- Thoughtful
- Organizational
- Artist
- Strong
- Great smile

Opportunities

- Has great ideas
- Happy to work with
- Plans Ahead
- Shows off skills

Weakness

- Impulsive
- Indecisive
- Impatient
- Gets bored quick
- Attention to one task at a time

Threats

- Take a long time to start a task
- Rushes and puts time over quality
- Lose enthusiasm over a task

Strengths/Weaknesses: When you analyze your child's strengths and weakness, you uncover how well your child is operating in the current school setting with the current resources.

Opportunities/Threats: When you analyze your child's threats, you uncover how your child is affected by external factors that are out of their control.

What makes your kid great !!

What makes your child great

Strengths

That area that is like a muscle that needs building

Weakness

A growth factor that can impact your child ‘s future

Opportunity

Environmental factors that can disrupt growth

Threats

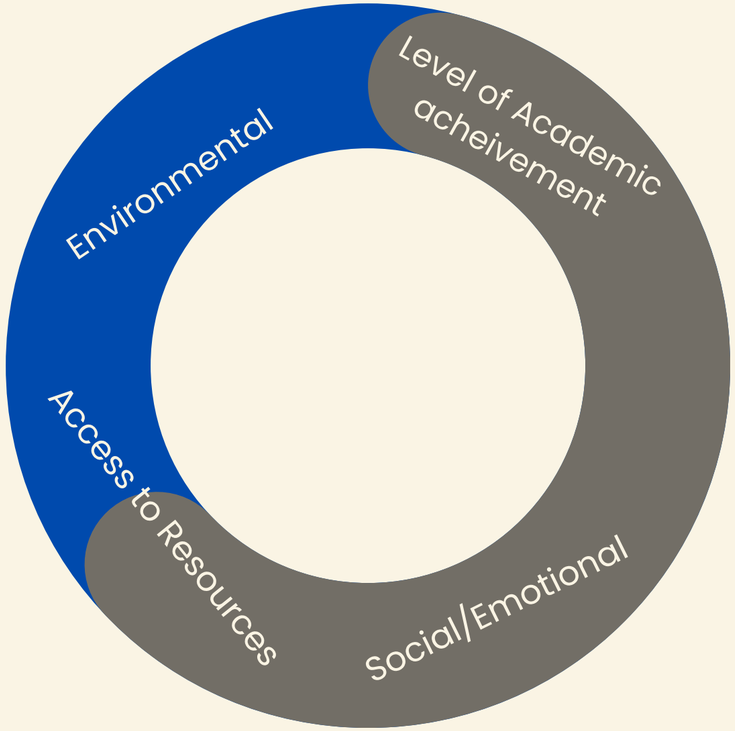
Swot Analysis

Strength	weakness	opportunities

threats

internal threats	External threats	Environmental

CRITICAL FACTORS



Critical Factors are the positive influences that help your child achieve the specific outcome you want your child to achieve.
It will be difficult for your child to achieve long term success independent of internal and external influences that have a positive effect on your child

Self Awareness of your own thought and actions

Self Control

Behaviors in the fa temptations an impulses

Ability To regulate one's emotions

Emotional awareness

building self control

Critical FACTORS

Recognize your own headspace

Understanding your own behavior

Critical Factors

Masterminds aka Support Team.

"You are only strong as your supporting Cast"

Teacher	Therapist	Family Member
Service Coordinator	Advocate	VR Counselor
Psychologist	Primary Care	Brittany Friend
Community	Church	Spouse

Its Take a village

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Identify.....

Mastermind

Supporting
CAST

Voice of
REASON

The benefits of masterminds are vast. Each person in your group or members help hold you accountable for your goals – driving you to reach the highest levels of success.

Your
HELP

Your
PEOPLE

It Takes a Village

Promote & Encourage Self Advocacy

Self-Advocacy Strategies
The following strategies can be helpful for learning self-advocacy skills:

- Decide what to speak up about - research your concern, write down what you want, and make a plan for speaking up.
- Speak up - use respectful communication to tell others what you want and need. If you are shy, assertive communication can be really important.
- Know which people can offer support - even though self-advocacy is about learning to speak up for yourself, others can help you along the way.
- Be responsible for your decisions - take pride when you do something right, and accept responsibility when you make a mistake.
- Learn self-awareness - write down your strengths, your challenges, your likes, and your dislikes.
- Stay positive - you can do it. Self-advocacy skills can be learned at any age and can help you feel empowered and independent.

Self Advocacy starts with believing in yourself!

Self Advocacy is believing in your God Given abilities and having the courage and strength to advise other on what you believe will help you achieve your dreams.

Next Steps

How can you get started

Need More Help??	Book a Consultation	Get $150 off any package.
Masterplan engagement	4 addtional hours can be used in monthly session not to exceed 3 months To complete the action plan	$697.00
Family Support Plan	(4) 90- minute session can be used as inperson planning meeting with service providers or ARD meeting. W/unlimited voxer support, Email support.	$997.00
Stay Connected	Join newsletter	Join Quarterly Events

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