



**November 2013 Talks on Tuesdays Webinar**  
**I Know It But Can't Explain It: What the Evidence-Based Practices Are in EI**  
Chat Log

At the end of the webinar, participants were asked to consider how they could use the information presented about EI evidence-based practices. Listed below are responses that were submitted:

- Would be a great topic for service coordinators in a community-- and for intake staff to consider how they explain what EI is (and isn't)
- Meetings with providers for consistency across the local system
- Shared video with our EI providers
- Help to better explain to parents what EI is all about
- Making sure that everyone understands and concepts and has the same definition
- Share with medical professionals
- Read the article (from the AAP) and share with others
- Provide families with video links during ASP
- Research working with parent/provider belief system in order to effect change. Also research on reflective practice
- How could this be used with referral sources?
- I love the idea of using the AAP's article with physicians
- To help them understand EI better
- With referral sources: to better explain what EI is and what it looks like
- Share with everyone involved with our local system so message is consistent
- Make sure that our families share information on EI to their friends and families
- How could you use this in provider recruitment? Who's already doing that?
- I think it would be great to have some kind of packet for potential EI providers in VA.
- How are other systems getting their families to "buy in" to the 7 principles?
  - (response to question above)We have our families complete a survey and the key principles are in the questions and explanations; we do it through survey monkey. Love the idea of your survey, Karen! Would you share? Sure
  - They can't buy in unless they know them. So just being clear from the beginning of what early intervention is going to look like; especially if the referral source explained it a little differently
- We would like to be able to share the video at the initial visit with families. Inability to connect to the Internet restrictions can be a problem

