

Tips To Consider When Talking To Developmental Service Providers

When deciding if a program is a good match, consider the following questions. If any of the first 3 questions lead to it not being the right type of program, fit or fee range, please consider alternate options.

1. What kind of service/opportunities does the organization provide and does that match what the person you are planning for wants?
2. What is the criteria for attending the program? (Who is the ideal candidate? Are there any excluding criteria e.g. behaviour, personal care needs, ratio of support?)
3. What is your fee scale for both full and half days if available? (sometimes they don't have a specific fee as it is based on level of support, but usually they know the range)
4. Do you have any openings? (if you are planning for right now and there are no openings, it may not work but could be something to keep in mind for the future)
5. Do you have a min or max. number of days per week?
6. Do you offer a half day program?
7. What is the application process?

If you get to the end of this list, and feel further support is required, please reach out to us at integratedtransitionplanning@ocdsb.ca.



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