



Focusing on the Environment: How the International Classification of Functioning, Disability, and Health (ICF) Framework is Linked to Child Participation

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Description: The International Classification of Functioning, Disability, and Health (ICF) framework provides a means of examining a child's ability to participate in daily routines and activities. A primary focus of the ICF is the environmental factor, which includes physical, social, and attitudinal environmental components. Specifically considering the environmental factors of the ICF affords practitioners with a framework for considering all possible facets of a child and his/her life that may be limiting full participation. Participants in the Learning Deck will:

- (1) Describe each component of the ICF with specific consideration of the physical, social, and attitudinal components of the environmental factor.
- (2) Explore the environmental factors that can be facilitators and barriers to participation.
- (3) Identify environmental modifications that can be used to facilitate child participation.

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