

Active Student Participation Inspires Real Engagement

Imagine your student participating in his/her own IEP by...

- Creating an invitation to his/her IEP meeting
- Introducing themselves and others at the IEP meeting
- Preparing a PowerPoint presentation sharing a typical day at school
- Describing strengths and weaknesses and preferences at an IEP meeting
- Discussing goals for life after high school and sharing ideas on how to meet those goals
- Leading the meeting and entering other students

All of these things are happening at GNETS of Oconee in student-led IEPs!!!

ASPIRE and GNETS of Oconee



ASPIRE is a program developed at the state level to increase successful, positive student participation and engagement in school, specifically related to educational planning.

What is a Student led IEP?

- A way to increase student and family involvement in the IEP process
- Encourages students to play a larger role in developing and implementing his/her IEP
- Shifts the focus from adult-centered to student-centered
- Encourages student awareness of strengths and weaknesses
- Encourages disability awareness
- Encourages creating of problem solving skills
- Encourages student awareness of accommodations and active student participation

Aspire fits right into our program's commitment to empower students to make decisions for themselves. All students at GNETS of Oconee will participate in their individual education plans.

Please call us if you have ideas on how your child can participate or if you have questions about this exciting opportunity for your child to play an active role in his/her IEP!

