What is an Individual Education Plan (IEP)?

- **IEPs identify a range of supports that will enable the student to learn and participate to achieve success.**

- **Teachers, parents, services personnel and the student work together to develop the IEP.**

- **The IEP encourages <u>student voice</u>.**

- **Students can make decisions about their own learning.**

- **It should consider "reasonable adjustments".**

- **Includes strategies and resources required to implement a SMART goal that best supports the student.**

- **For more info look at the IEP resources: <u>individual-education-plans-ieps/policy</u>**

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What is a SMART goal in an Individual Education Plan (IEP)?

The short-term goals in the IEP should be **SMART**:

- Specific (focus on one thing)
- Measurable (task completed/task incomplete)
- Agreed (teacher and student agree)
- Relevant (part of work being covered in class)
- Time-bound (due on a set date)

Short-term **SMART** goals should lead to the achievement of long-term goals.

Reference:

- individual-education-plans-ieps/guidance/smart-goals
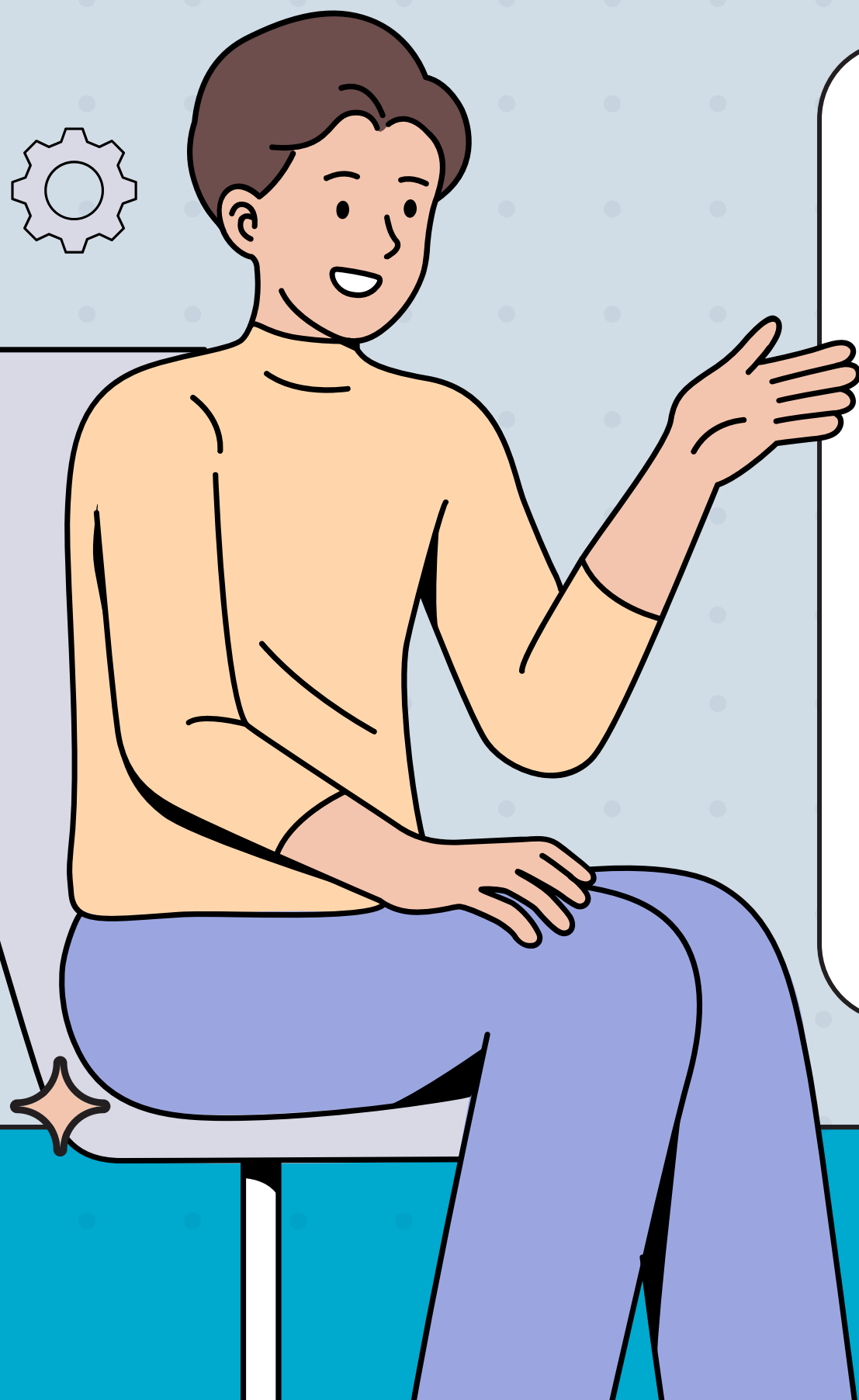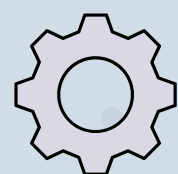- individual-education-plans-ieps/resources

An example of a SMART goal could be:

Updating my Maths Summary Book

- By the end of week 2 - I will bring my Maths summary book to class each lesson.
- By the end of week 4 - I will have pasted in most of the important Area summary notes for the topic: Area.
- By the end of week 6 - I will have my summary book up to date with all handouts pasted in.
- By the end of Semester 1 - I will have all of the Area summary notes pasted in and I will add my own notes.

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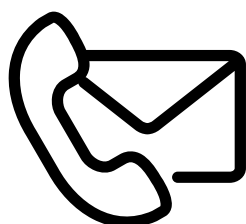# Who to speak to about an Individual Education Plan - Primary Education

1 Contact **ONE** of the following:
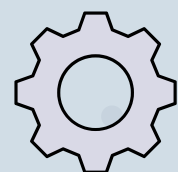Classroom Teacher
Principal or Assistant Principal
Inclusive Education Learning Specialist

2 **Ask** for a Student Support Group (SSG) meeting to discuss an Individual Education Plan (IEP) for your child.

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Primary Website Resources

vic.gov.au/diverse-learners-hub

vic.gov.au/learning-difficulties

vic.gov.au/supporting-your-childs-education

vic.gov.au/extra-learning-support-students-additional-needs

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vic.gov.au.how-talk-your-school-about-your-childs-learning-difficulties

acd.org.au/starting-primary-school/

acd.org.au/childrens-rights-in-education/

acd.org.au/funding-for-students-with-disability-in-catholic-schools/