

How I am Incredible!

The “How I am incredible!” handout is used to help parents share information about their child’s developmental level including language and play level, and sensory likes and dislikes. In addition, parents share their family support network and goals for their children. This form is completed in the first IY parent group meeting or home coaching visits and helps the group leader and other parents learn about the children in the group. During the first visit parents jot down what they know about their child at that time and share it with other parents. At subsequent meetings, parents add details about their child’s specific developmental needs and make notes of any new discoveries they are making as they engage in child-directed play, coaching and develop strategies that they find helpful in supporting their goals. This form is also referred to by IY group leaders when tailoring role play practices geared towards each child’s unique developmental level and language level. It is recommended that the template for this form be copied onto a large flip chart page, one for each child and then placed on the wall so that it can be easily added to each week. It is also fun to put a picture of each child at the top of the roof so everyone can get to know each other’s incredible child.

