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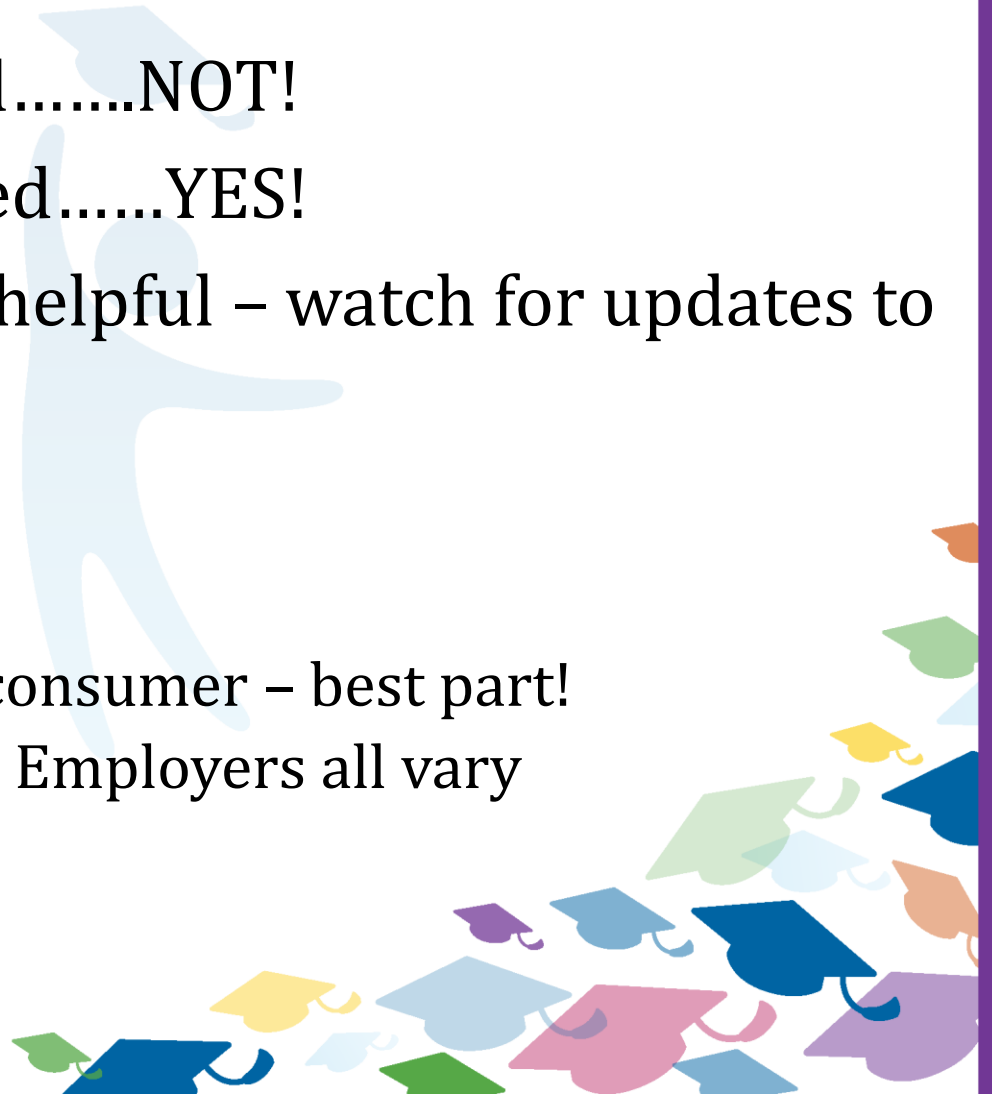
Visual Resume for a Job Search





“Credentials”

- Technology-Minded.....NOT!
- Employment-Minded.....YES!
- Tutorials are VERY helpful – watch for updates to them.
- Employer Voices
- A TOOL.....
 - Involve the youth/consumer – best part!
 - Job Developers and Employers all vary
 - Formal to Informal





A “Resume” with Twist and Planning Document

Planning to Implement Visual Resumes



Identify: A student you can focus on:

Name:

Age/Grade:

Current Involvement and Activities:



Visual Resumes

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LiveBinder Link:

<http://www.livebinders.com/play/play?id=2111245&backurl=/shelf/my>





What is a Visual Resume??



... WHY A VISUAL RESUME??

A picture is worth a thousand words....



Some Visual Resume Ideas.....

- Presentation (Power Point, Prezi)
- iMovie
- Google Site
- Paper Resume with QR Code linked to a visual
- Weebly
- Apps and other programs

No matter the format you choose--be sure to keep it professional in appearance and include youth/adult preferences.

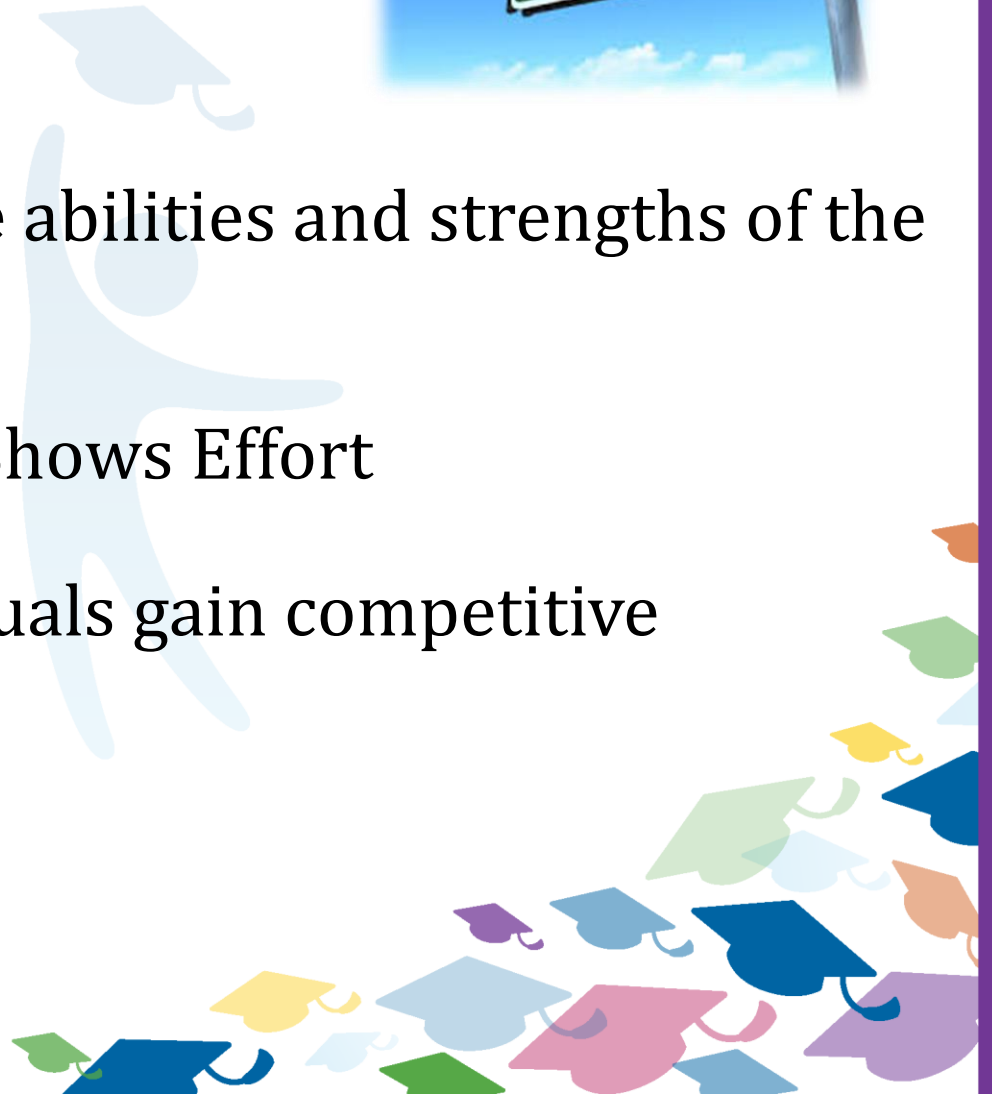




Benefits



- Employers see the abilities and strengths of the individual
- First Impression Shows Effort
- Deserving individuals gain competitive employment!





DEVELOPING A PORTFOLIO

"I started my corral design business with one small project at a time. All my work was done freelance and I sold clients by showing them my portfolio. It takes time to build up your business and clientele. When you get a project designed, put it in your portfolio. You need to make a website and post your best stuff on it. You can also make contacts through Facebook or LinkedIn. With today's technology, you can place your designs right on your phone or tablet to have ready to show at any opportune time. When you show your portfolio to the right person, you will get a job. You never know where you might meet the person who can open a door. A person on the spectrum needs to avoid interviews and show the portfolio of their work instead." Temple Grandin





Where to Start



- Select photos
 - Performance photos depicting work skills
 - Professional portrait shot for cover photo
 - Photos that display a connection with community
 - Extra-curricular photos
 - Photos that show particular interests, skills, or knowledge
 - Photos that show communication
 - Photos that show employment related personality traits





A Few Photo Tips



- Shut off the date and time
- Take photos over time demonstrating life and work
 - If you have to take multiple photos in one day, encourage changing outfits.
- Choose photos which exhibit competent performance
- Access to photos



Remember...



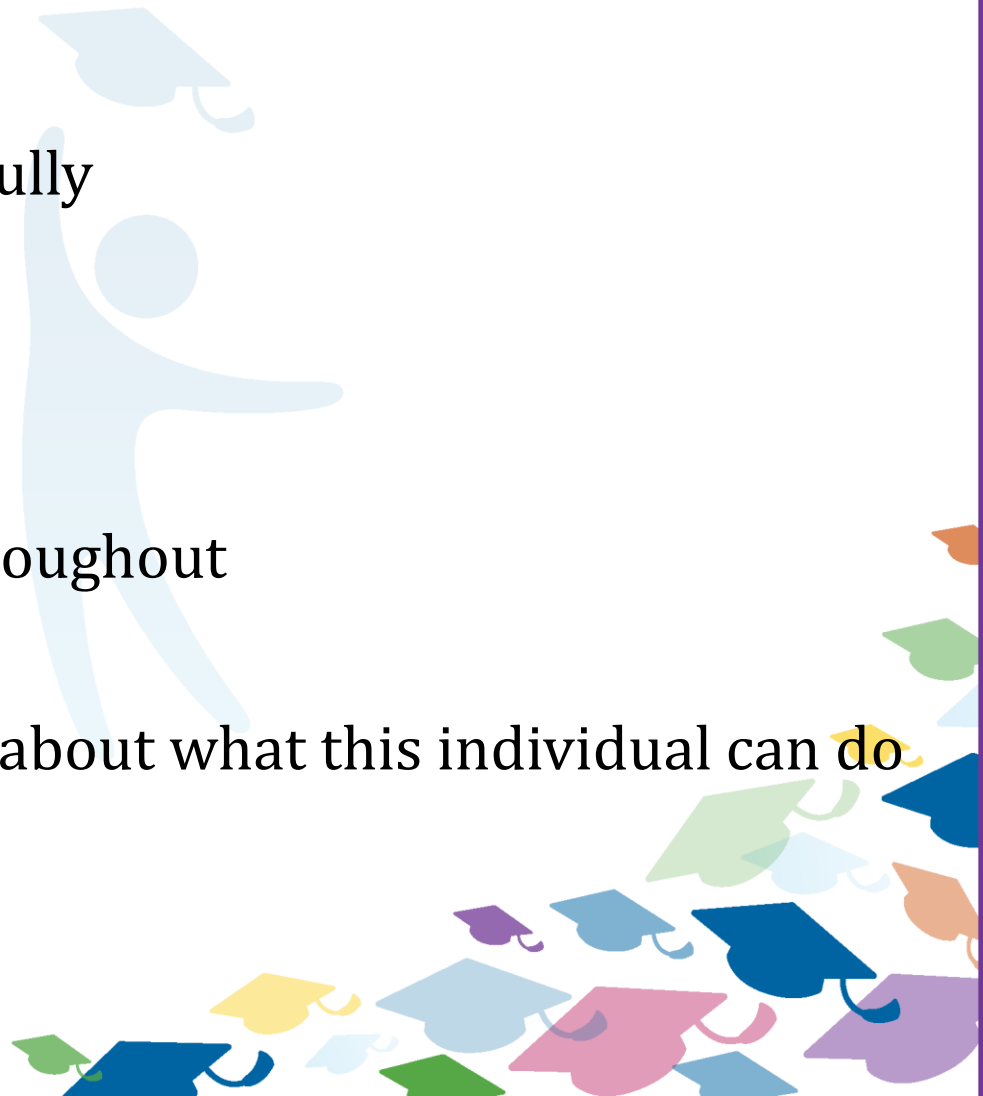
- Build a team and include outside agencies who have a common interest.
- Include the family and individual when choosing which images/documents are most powerful, what information to share, and how to display the information.
- Meet the employers needs – tweak as you go!





Narrative

- Choose wording carefully
- Use action words
- Remain consistent throughout
- Clear communication about what this individual can do for the employer





LiveBinder Visual Resumes



Visual Resume Development

By: [bkenney](#)



Creative Examples of Resumes

Video Resume

- Dress Professionally
- Be Specific
 - About You
 - About Your Skills
 - What You Bring the Company
 - What You're Looking For
 - How to Get in Touch

Video Resume



Visual Resumes Using Google Sites

- Follow the Outline of Resume
- Need a Gmail Account – FREE!
- Use Descriptions of Photos
- Tutorial:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nMahtf X5sU>
- 1. Chantou Example Google Site
 - [iMovie Trailer](#) (Chantou)
- 2. Ethan Example Google



Visual Resumes Using a Paper Resume with QR Code

- Traditional Paper Resume
 - Link to Visual Resume, Video, etc.
- <http://www.qrstuff.com/>
 - <https://www.the-qrcode-generator.com/>

Chantou Student
123 Experience Street
Holmen, Wisconsin 54636



Visual Resumes Using iMovie Trailer

- Tutorial Link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yT9V2aN80YQ>

Examples (from Google Sites):

- Chantou and Ethan



Creative Examples of Resumes

Prezi = Prezume!

- Website: <http://prezi.com/prezume/>
- Tutorials: <http://www.pinterest.com/prezicom/resume-prezi-prezume/>
- [Prezi Resume Sample](#)
- Prezi Resume Sample: [John](#)



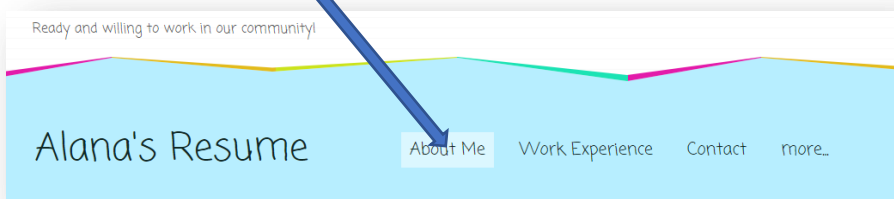
Visual Resumes: Apps and More Apps!

- Magisto Example
 - *Other App Options to Explore:*
- Bookmakers
- Pictello



Visual Resumes Using Weebly

- Website: www.weebly.com
- Tutorial: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=99hX-HvL10U>
- Create an account
- Free vs. Paid – Video ONLY in paid
- [Alana's Weebly](#)



Chippewa Falls High School Examples Using Weebly

- <http://zacwallerius.weebly.com/>
- <http://johnpetersin.weebly.com/>
- <http://jschmidtvisualresume.weebly.com/>





Chippewa Falls Google Slides

- Alex
 - https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1k59Im9bJDvNhXR3kJ8DzISlsKhTF65FPVYB8Q_12hSI/edit#slide=id.p





Power Point Templates

- FREE site:

<http://www.freepptpresentations.com/resume-templates-powerpoint/>





Possibilities are Endless!

Unfolding Options:

S'more: [Smore Website](#) (includes tutorial)

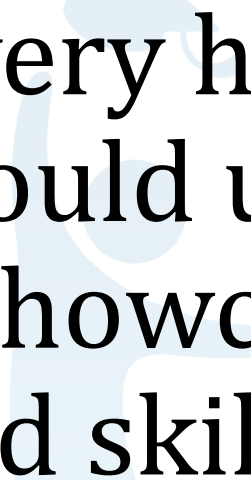
- Kathy's Example:
<https://www.smores.com/9mrrx-my-resume?ref=email>





What Are Employers Saying?

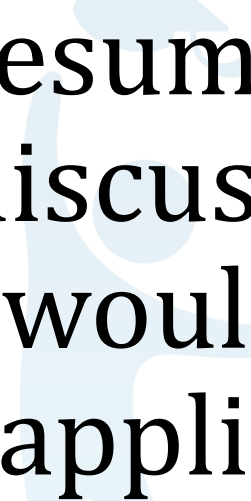
“I wish every high school student would use a visual resume to showcase abilities and skills.”





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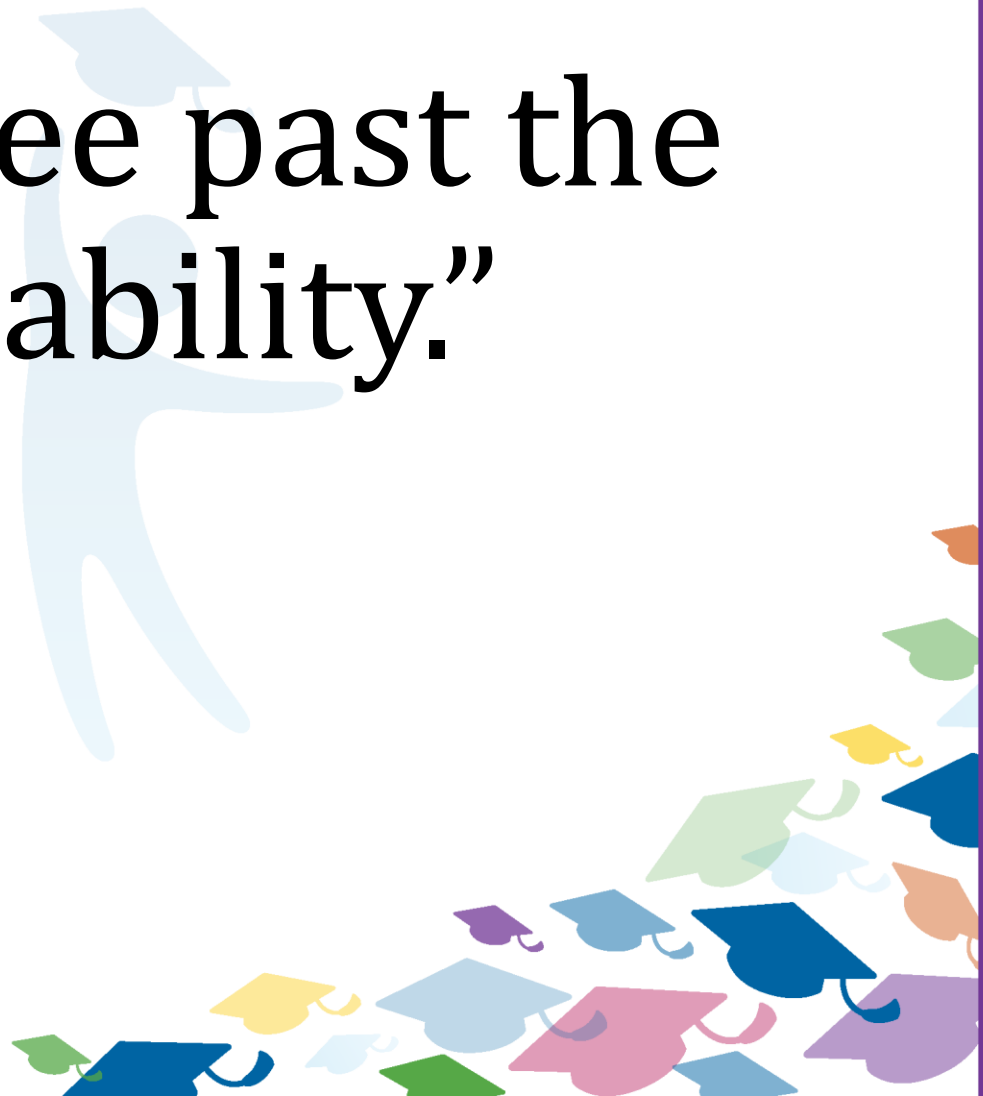
“A visual resume opens up doors for discussions about skills that I wouldn’t see on a paper application.”





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“You see past the disability.”





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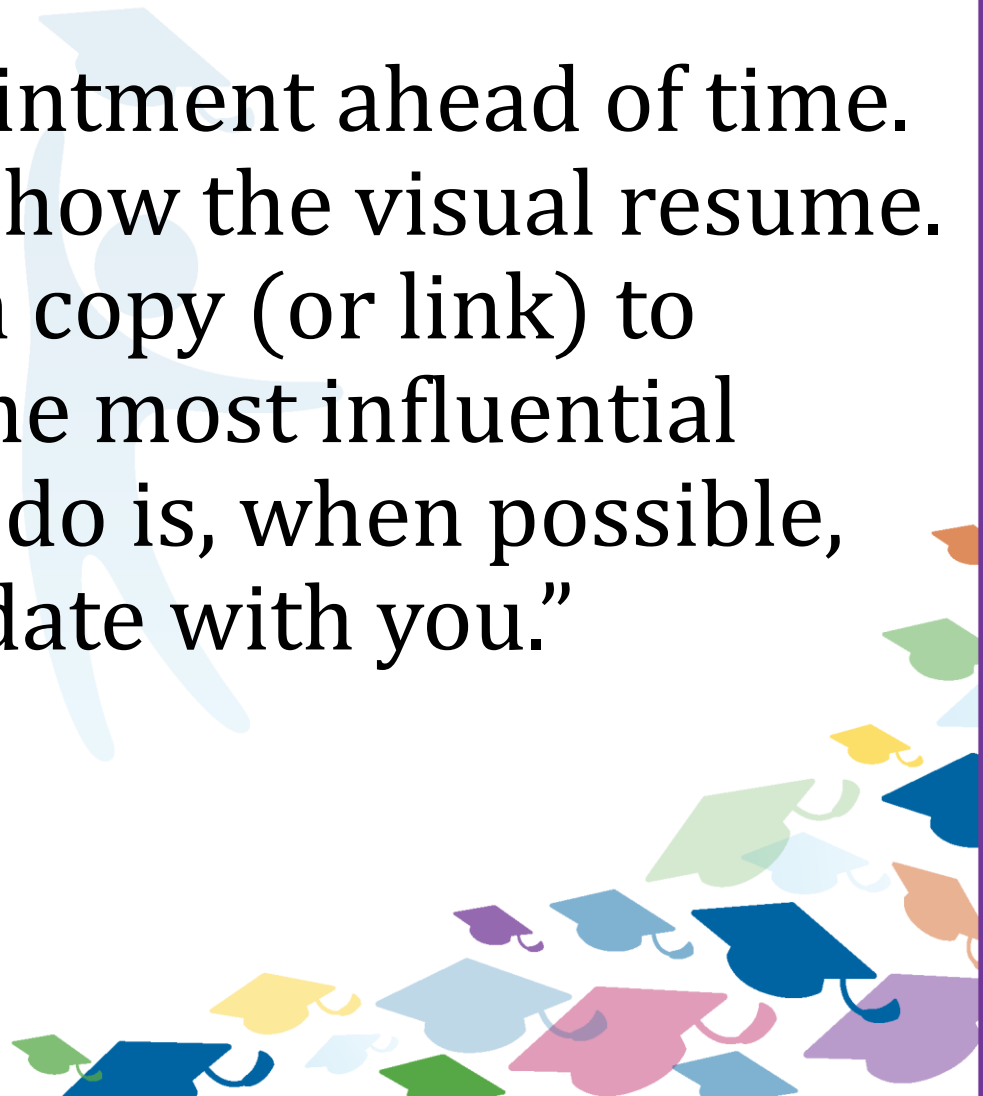
“It’s a great tool to see the skills they have and to see if it matches what I need.”





What Are Employers Saying?

“Set up an appointment ahead of time. Come ready to show the visual resume. Then leave me a copy (or link) to review again. The most influential thing you could do is, when possible, bring the candidate with you.”





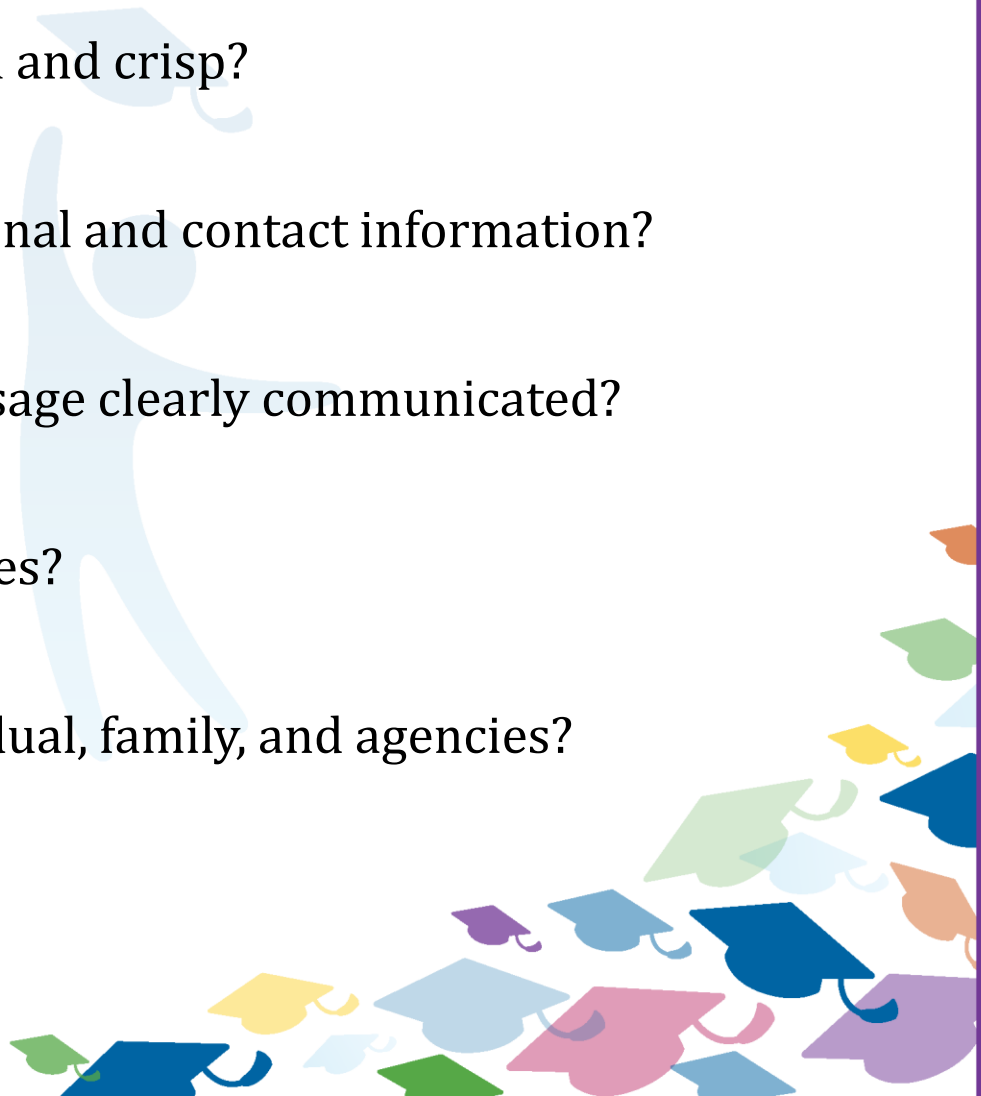
What Parents Are Saying!





Final Items to Consider

- Are your photos clean and crisp?
- Did you include personal and contact information?
- Is your intended message clearly communicated?
- Disclosure and releases?
- Share with the individual, family, and agencies?







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