

# DO THE NECESSARY PREP WORK

Foster Parents and other substitute caregivers as well as children and parents should have opportunities to talk with the Child Welfare Professional before visits happen and regularly thereafter. The Child Welfare Professional must prepare in advance for such discussion. PREP is key.

**P**lan for visiting is described.

**R**eactions to visits are explored.

**E**xpectations for all parties are outlined.

**P**roblems are predicted with prevention in mind. Options for handling possible concerns are defined.