TIPS FOR INCLUDING THE FAMILY

1. Questions to ask the family:
   a. What do family members like least and most about the way things are now?
   b. Do family members feel off routine?
      i. If so, what do they think would make them feel better?
   c. Family members can identify the following for you loved-one with special needs:
      i. One thing the person likes.
      ii. One thing the person does well.
      iii. One thing the person needs to learn.
   d. Why does your loved one with special needs have good days behaviorally? Why difficult days behaviorally?
   e. How do family members feel about a target/strategy you are considering? How easy/hard/effective do they think it will be?

2. Things for Family Members to Do:
   a. Help you make and fill in a behavior log.
   b. Develop a plan for a 10-minute activity to engage your loved one with special needs.
   c. Set up or put away materials.
   d. Play games or do other activities together.

3. Things for Family Members to Model:
   a. Coping strategies
   b. Wearing masks
   c. Leisure and daily-living skills