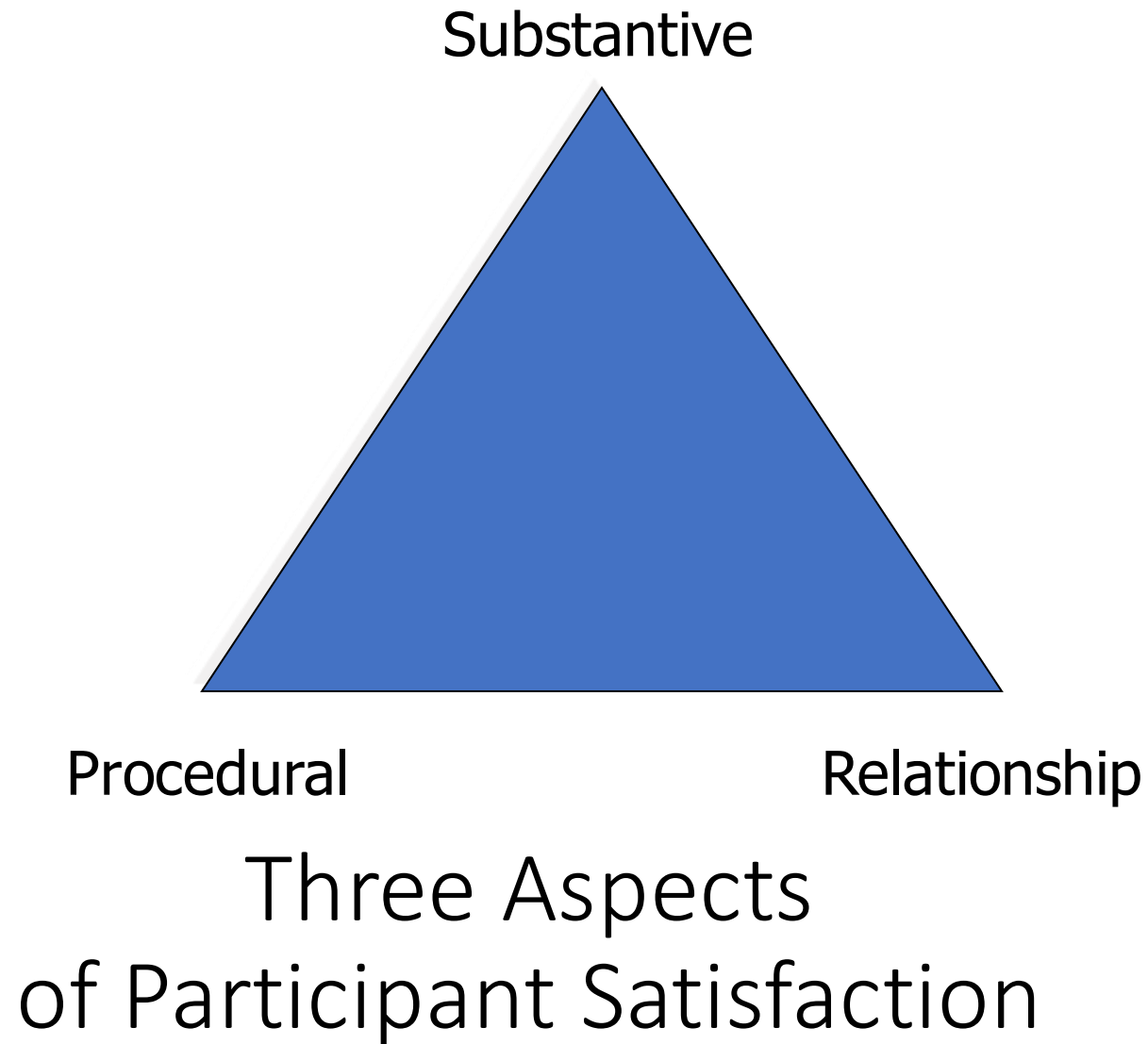




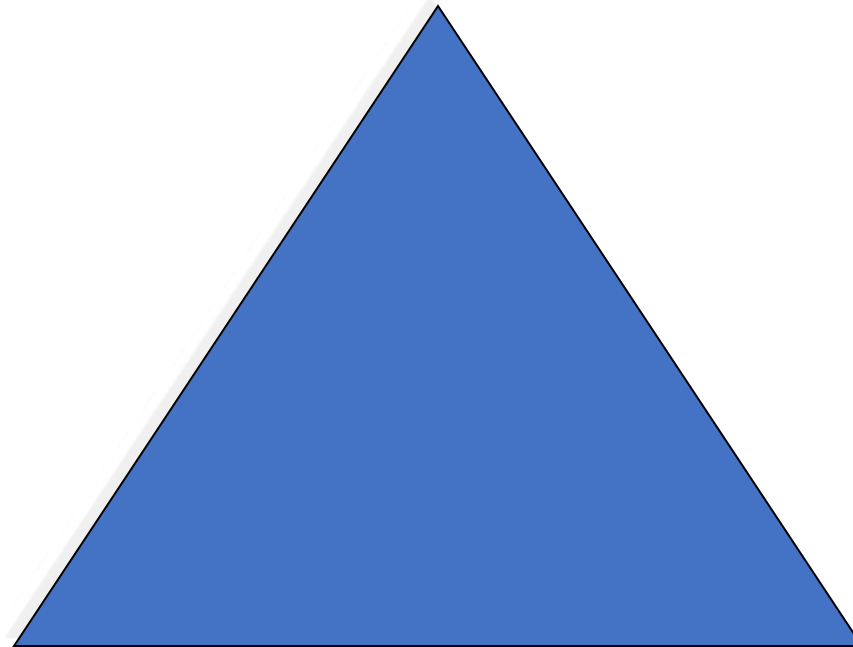
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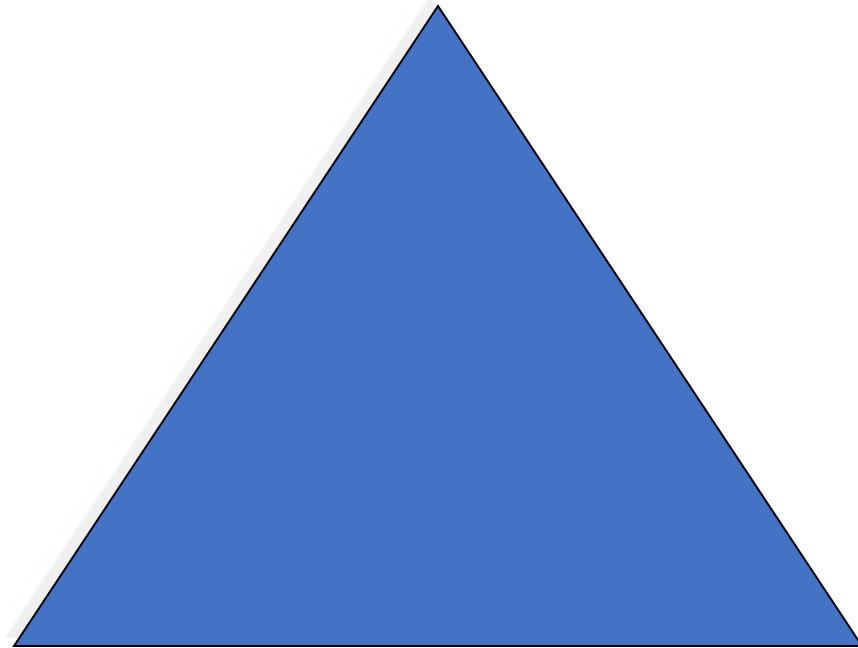
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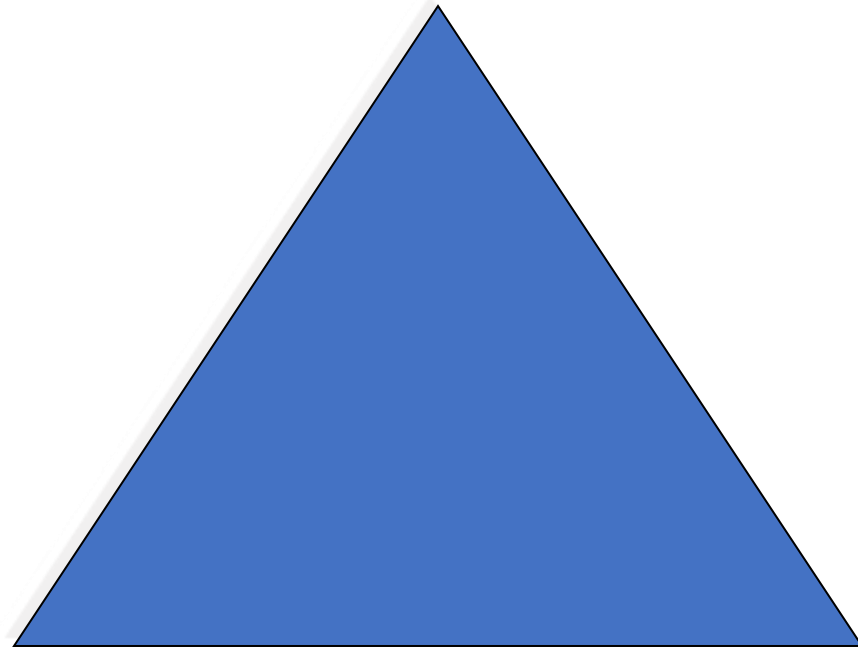
Substantive



Did we accomplish what we set
out to accomplish?



Procedural
Did the process by which we met
our Substantive objectives meet
our shared expectations?



Relationship

What is the quality of our
relationship with other participants
after having worked together?

Understanding the why

The relationship
between trust and
expectations

One common denominator in any good relationship is trust.

Trust isn't automatic - it needs to be built.

There's no better time to start building trust than right NOW.

The foundation of trust is mutual respect.

One of the best ways we show that we care about someone is through our willingness to listen to them.

Trust is the result of having agreed upon expectations that are implemented consistently over time.

Trust takes a lot of time to build but it can be torn down in a minute.

Introducing Parents to the IEP Team Process

Topics for developing
shared expectations

Address who makes up the IEP Team and how often does the team meet

Address what happens during an IEP meeting and what is the typical length of the meeting

Address what role the parent has on the IEP Team

Address what happens if the team makes a decision that the parent doesn't agree with

Develop an initial communication plan between the school and parent (who, what, when, and how)

Consider sharing the IEP Communication Guidelines if you are using them during meetings

Address any questions and concerns by the parent



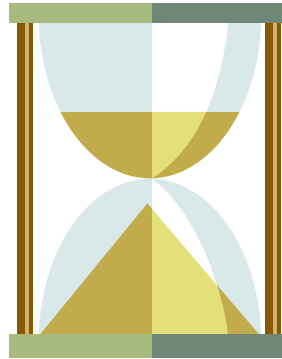
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**Together
Engaging in
A
Mission**

**"COMING TOGETHER IS A BEGINNING;
KEEPING TOGETHER IS PROGRESS;
WORKING TOGETHER IS SUCCESS."**

Henry Ford

Wrap-up



- What of today's training have you found to be of most value?
- What questions do you have that remain unanswered?
- Are there any items that you think should be added to the list provided?

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Thank you for attending this webinar. Feel free to reach out to me with any ideas or suggestions for future trainings.

