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Welcome to Pathfinders

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IPP?

Individual Program Plan



Life Guides



Our information is from The Learning Community and Michael Smull.

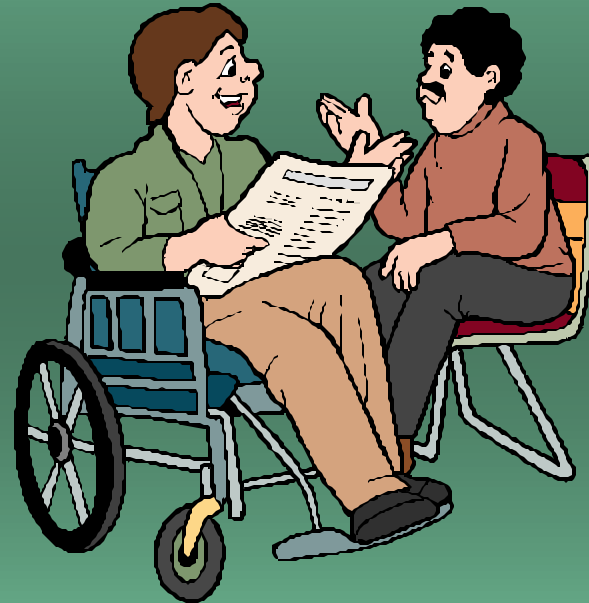


Four important questions

- What is important to the person?
- What is important for the person?
- How the person wants to be supported.
- And what is and is not working for the person.



The Information Gathering Guide



Getting to Know You
Better.....

Talking with Friends, Family and Support Persons



Who do Life Plans help?

- Service Coordinators
- The Person
- Support Persons



Most Commonly asked for:

- I want to have a different living situation
- I want to get a job or start my own business
- I want to go to school
- I want better transportation
- I want to travel more
- I want more hours with my ILS worker to learn new skills
- I want to have more friends
- I want a membership at a gym
- I want to get my driver's license
- I want to be my own payee

Life Planning Process

1. We tell the person about Pathfinders and what we are going to be doing with them
2. We get to know each other
3. Then we sit down and get to work



What we have learned over the last 2 years:

- Pictures make the Life Plans better and help people who cannot read.
- Life plans, work, but they do not always change a persons life right away. Some changes take time!
- Life plans work the best when people want to make changes.
- Pathfinders is powerful because it is lead by self-advocates.



Now it is your turn



Break up into groups of 3.

Now decide who is going to be:

- **The Note Taker**
- **The Life Guide**
- **The person being interviewed**