

HCBS COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE



SESSION TOPIC: Places and Possibilities

PLACES AND POSSIBILITIES

What it does

Helps us to identify the places that matter in a person's life.

How it helps

Increases understanding and helps identify places that are worth paying more attention to; it also helps develop the community map.

How to use it

Identify all the places a person goes that are important to them. Explore the role that the person has in each place. Think about places where the person's gifts and capacities might be welcomed and valued.

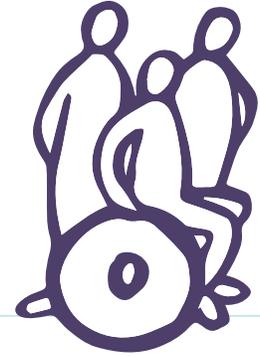
Explore how this information can help in strengthening existing connections or where new connections can be made.

Ask:

- Where is the person a customer?
- Where is the person a member?
- Where does the person feel at their best?
- Where else might the person's gifts and capacities be welcomed?
- Where might existing connections be strengthened?
- Where might new connections be made?



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Places where my contributions can thrive.

Identify the places and people that may welcome and value the person's gifts and contributions. Where am I a customer? What are the places where I feel good? What are the places where I am a contributor?

Where is the person a customer?

- Starbucks on Forest Ln
- Crunch Fitness
- Morning Thunder Cafe
- Yoga Studio

Where is the person a member?

- Local Theater Club

Where does the person feel at their best?

- Starbucks on Forest Ln
- Saturday morning market
- Local Theater Club

Where else might the person's gifts and capacities be welcomed?

- Graphic Design Company
- Organizations that support people who are deaf and hard of hearing.
- Dry cleaners

Possibilities to explore.

What possibilities are there to strengthen existing connections?

What possibilities are there to make new connections?

What is the person drawn to? What does the person want to try?

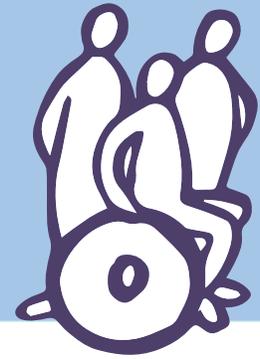
- I want to get involved with the costume department at the local theater

What's next?

What will you do? Who are the people that can help?

- Talk to Jessica who works there to arrange a meet and greet.

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