SEMINÁŘ PLÁNOVÁNÍ ZAMĚŘENÉ NA ČLOVĚKA

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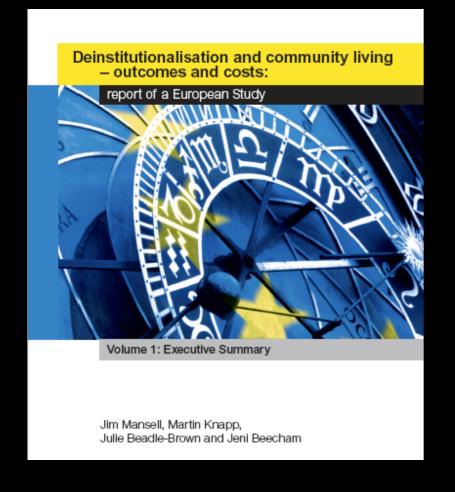
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Person-centered planning can contribute to best practice strategies for deinstitutionalization



Strengthening the vision of new possibilities in the community

Sustaining public dissatisfaction with current arrangements



Creating some practical demonstrations of how things can be better

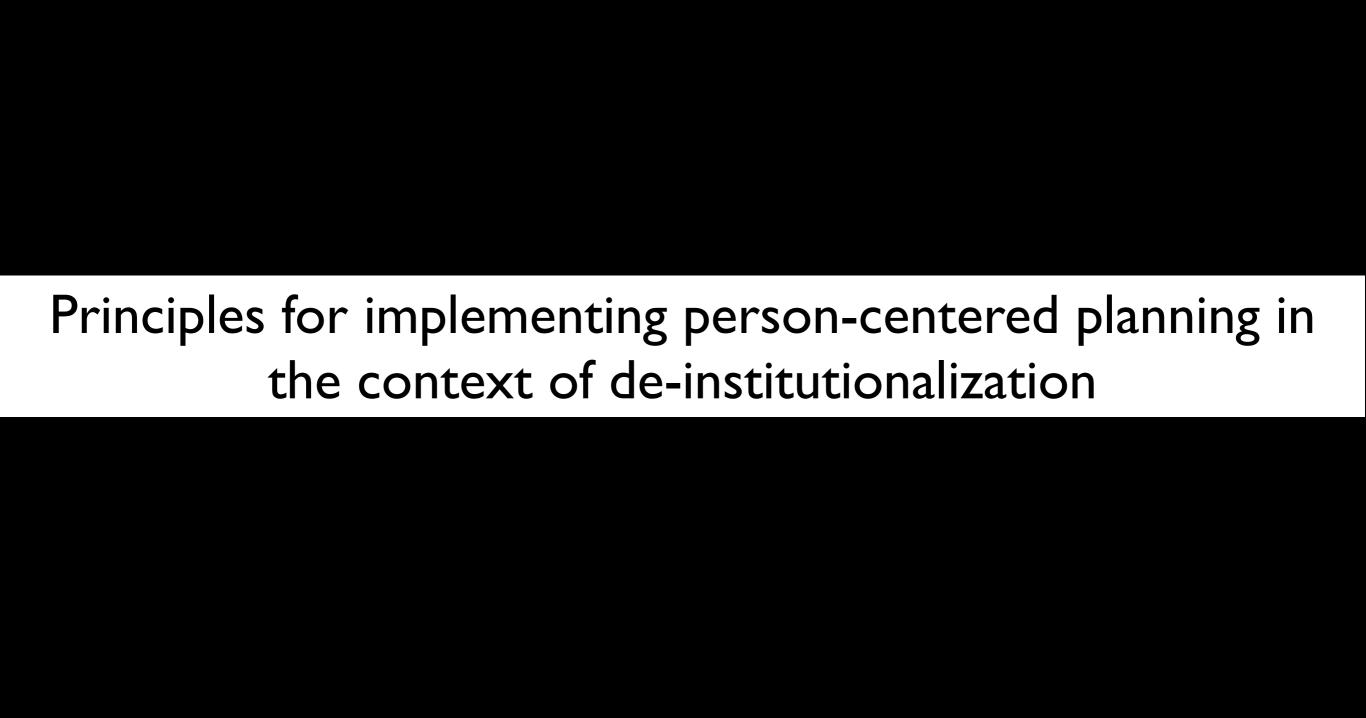
Reducing resistance to change by managing incentives for the different actors in the process



"An institution is any place in which people who have been labelled as having a disability are isolated, segregated and/ or compelled to live together. An institution is also any place in which people do not have, or are not allowed to exercise control over their lives and their day-to-day decisions. An institution is not defined merely by its size."

We need to build a coalition for change.

We need best practice examples and ways to connect people to them. Not just staff, but also family members & people themselves.



Act believing that every person is 100% there.

Accept mutual responsibility to learn to	rather than acting on the assumption	
establish communication	"she has no language or awareness"	
create conditions for self control	"he is too violent to live outside an institution."	
actively promote wellness	"he is too medically fragile to live outside an institution"	

Honor relationships that have a chance of enduring

friends

family

staff who care particularly for this person (don't forget support staff: cleaners, maintenance people, food service workers)

by doing the work required to actively involve them in planning & moving (this may involve re-uniting families)

Build trust through honesty, clear naming of conflicts & differences, respectful disagreement, and a search for mutually acceptable steps

Least drastic assumption

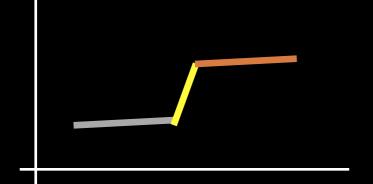
Thoroughly & regularly assess health risk, don't assume it.

Get world class expert help for those at risk of too little change.

Highest expectations for assistance from those with specialist knowledge

More educational attainment & seniority should predict greater flexibility, creativity, courage to learn & change, and a deep desire to practice at the world's state of the art

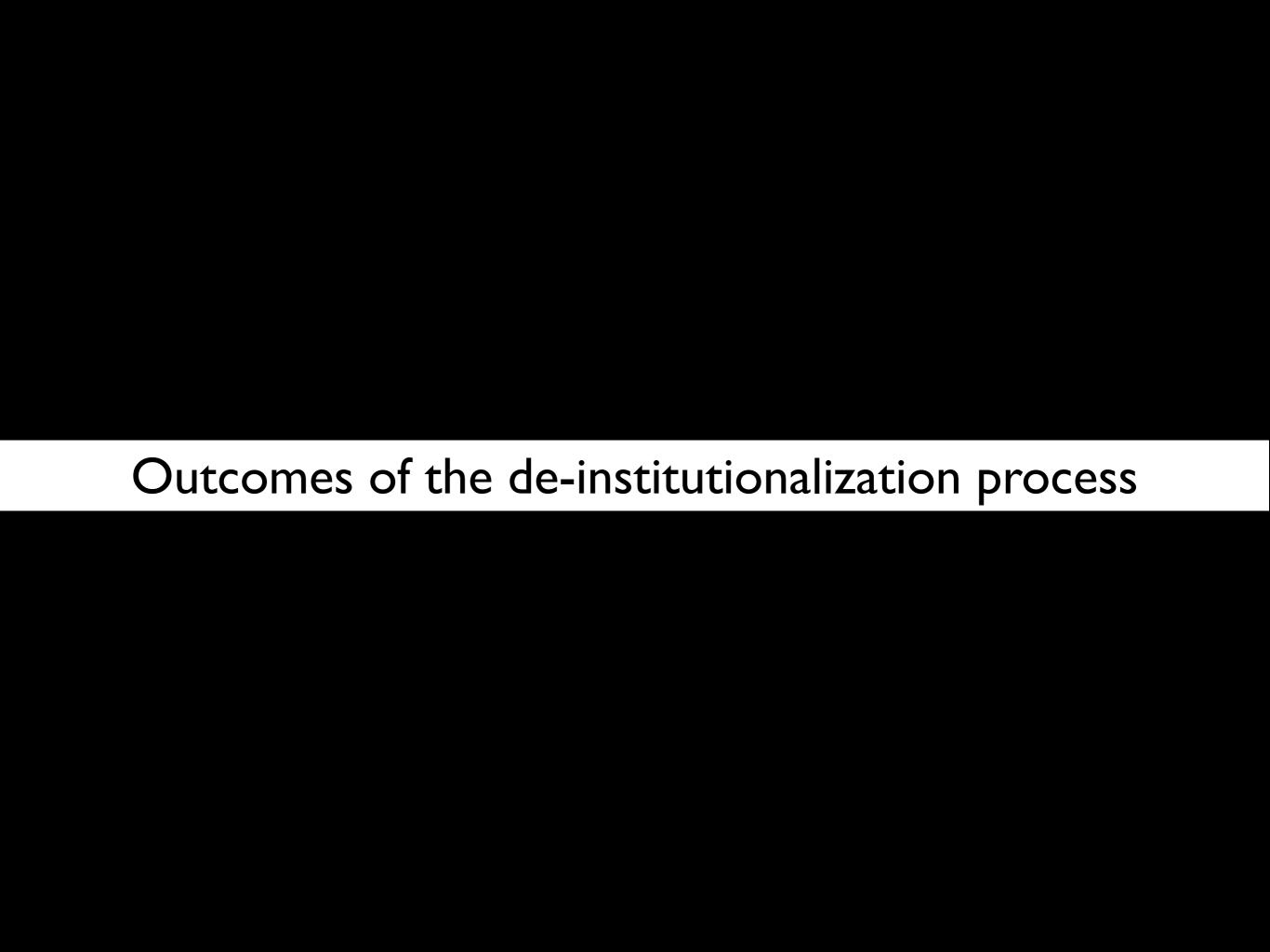
Make the most of the power of ordinary settings + active support



There is typically a jump in competence in the months following de-institutionalization. Planning that focuses on a desirable community future is usually better done after the person moves.

Don't plan too much too soon...

...create a platform for the person's emergence & preserve flexibility



What do we want to conserve through the move?

Relationships (Who loves, who has stood up for, who knows, who enjoys?)

Family

Friends

Allies

Health (HRST)

Practical knowledge of how to assist

The person's story, especially knowledge of capacity, interests, & dreams

Prized possessions

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What do we want to create through the move?

As much trust & safety as possible

Stronger or new relationships – retrieved or begun

Path to health improvement

Greater competence in assisting

New ways of understanding

New skills

New technology

A platform for discovery

Flexibility

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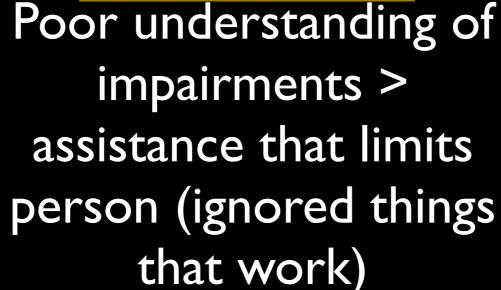


Institutional Process

Person managed as one of a group for compliance to external standards & staff convenience

Social distance (hidden positive relationships)

Low expectations for development & contribution (hidden hope)



To a platform for community

Valued roles & good relationships with people with DD, staff & family in service settings

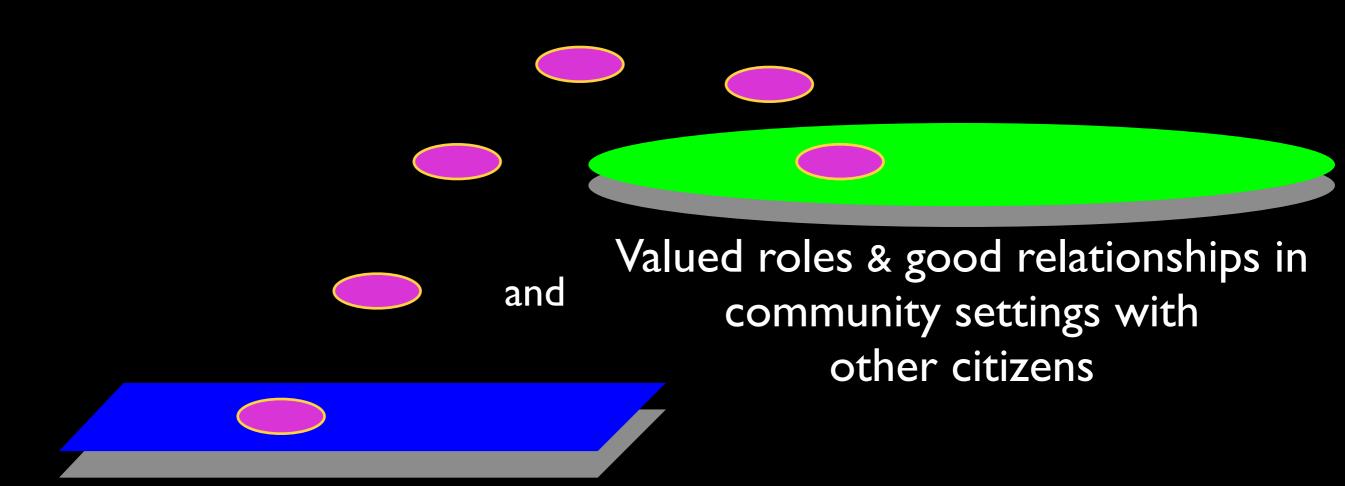
From inhibiting environment

First developmental step for the service system

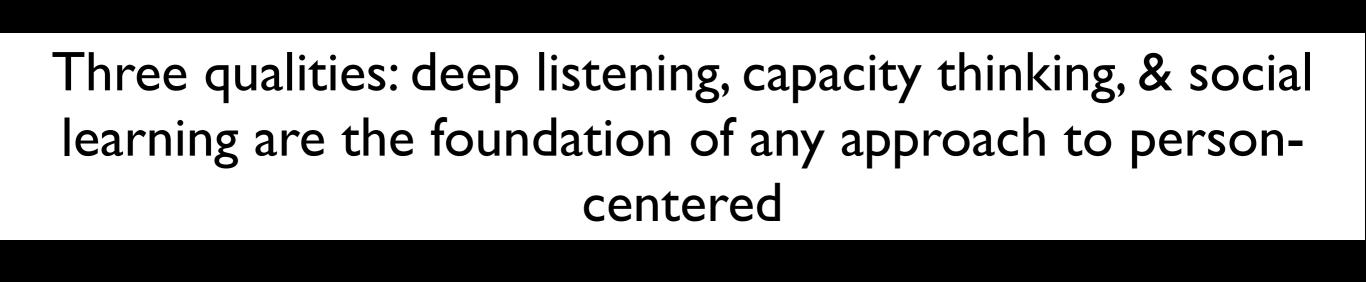
Learning to create a competent platform for community life

Springy: support that encourages people to maintain their roles & relationships AND move into new roles & relationships in ordinary community life

Sticky: support sufficient only to allow people a comfortable existence at the margins of community life



Valued roles & good relationships with people with DD, staff & family



If you are going to work with me, you have to listen to me.

And you can't just listen with your ears, because it will go to your head too fast. If you listen slow, with your whole body, some of what I say will enter your heart.

-Christine Meyer

Capacity Thinking

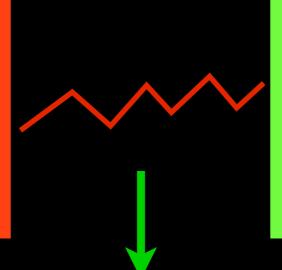
The art of discovering

what people can contribute to community life

ways to embody their contribution

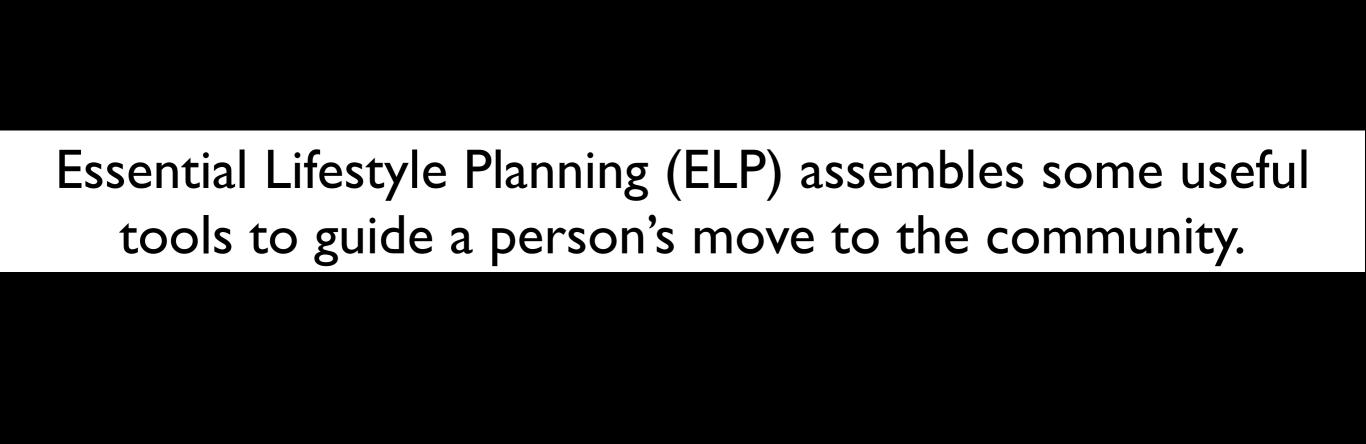
Social Learning happens when we take responsibility for reducing a tension between a desirable future & current reality. This takes honesty and courage, so person-centered panners must look to their own personal support system.

I honestly cannot recognize a single gift in this particular person



I accept that good support is built on an appreciation of a person's gifts

One step I can take toward creating conditions that will disclose this person's gifts

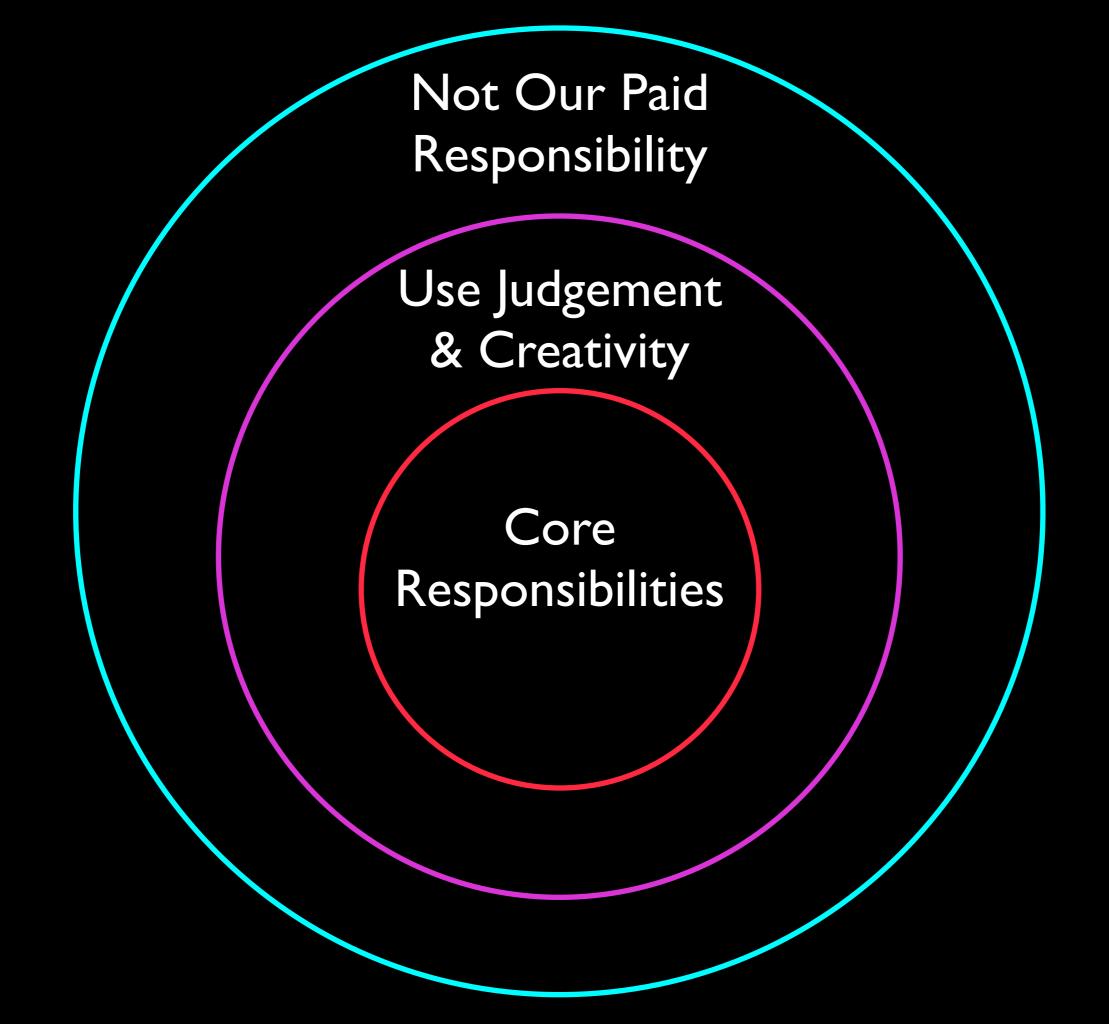


important TO

important FOR

need to learn

at this time/ place	when this happens	we think it means	and we do this



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Our Work



Our Network Reading Room Trainer Lounge



The Learning Community for Person Centered Practices

envisions a world where all people have positive control over the lives they have chosen for themselves. Our efforts focus on people who have lost or may lose positive control because of society's response to the presence of a disability. This site helps us foster a global learning community that shares knowledge for that purpose. All are welcome here to share and learn.







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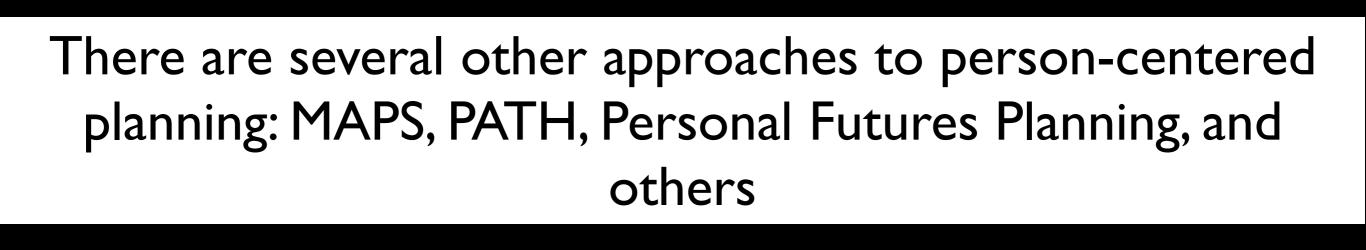
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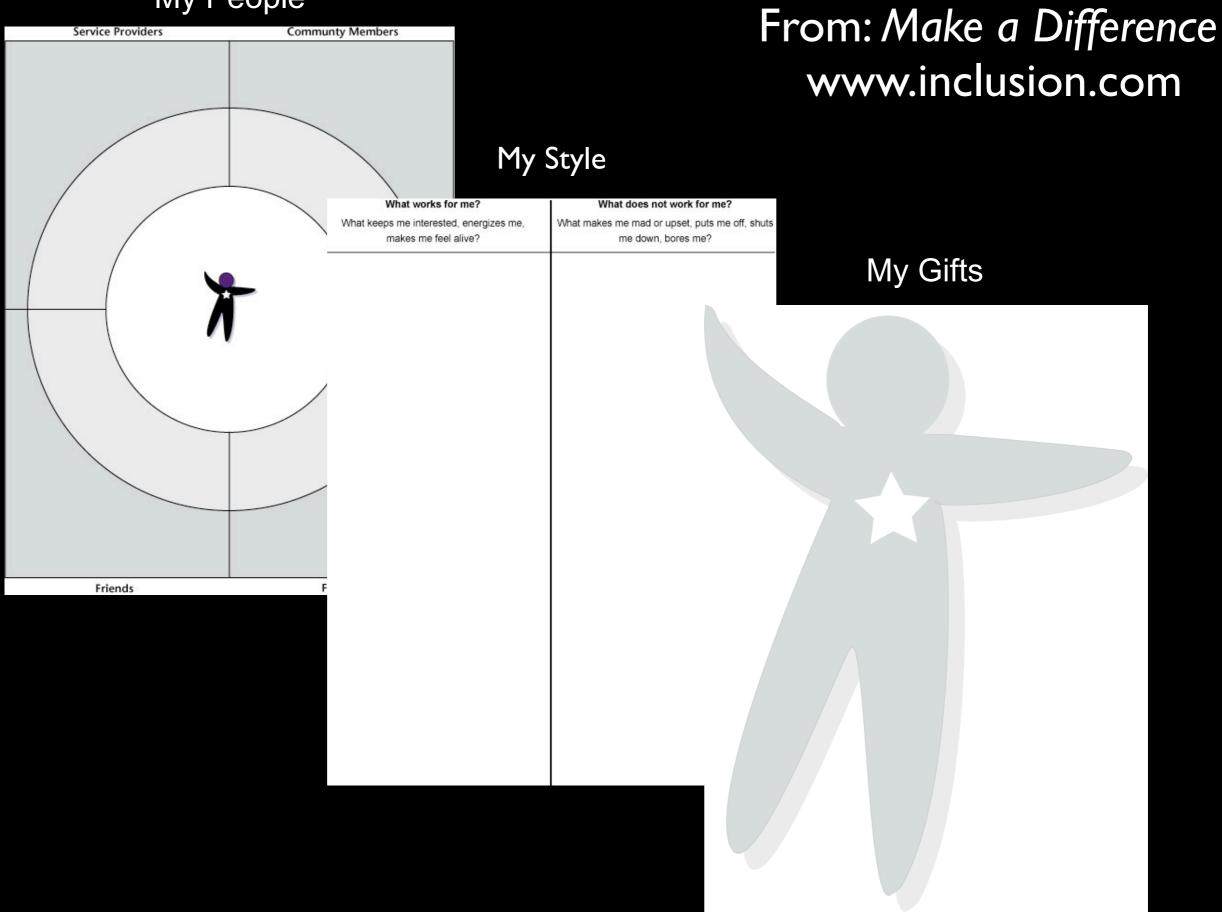
Annual Gathering

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www.inclusion.com

control.org.uk/

For information on the Health Risk Screening Tool & other heath promotion materials: www.mcgowanconsultants.com/ hrst.htm

For information about directly supporting people with challenging behavior: www.dimagine.com/page5.html

For information on policy to shape effective supports for people with challenging behavior or mental health needs: www.dh.gov.uk/en/Publicationsandstatistics/Publications/ PublicationsPolicyAndGuidance/DH_080129

Papers by John O'Brien and Connie Lyle O'Brien: http://
thechp.syr.edu/rsapub.htm and http://www.inclusion.com/
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