

Can be determined?

Yes....life can.....just listen

# THE EARLY YEARS

- The Journey.....The Beginning
- The diagnosis....People First Language
- School....What is Inclusion?
- Preparing and Working with the School District
- Therapies...using natural supports

# Portfolio versus ARD/IEP Meeting

- Our Vision for Ryan
- Including pictures
- What makes Ryan who he is..
- Positive information...
- It is Ryan's life, and Ryan's choice
- What football gave to Ryan
- Power-lifting

# Driving.....my oh my

- [www.driversed.com](http://www.driversed.com)
- Three tries later and then.....
- Practice, practice, practice...
- Out the driveway he goes...

# Person Centered Planning

What is Person Centered Planning?

It is a series of questions and answers deigned to help discover what is important to my client.

I always focus on positive and relevant information..It is one way of finding out how the person learns, and what their interests are.

While in school I could conduct the planning over years involving his teachers and peers that knew him well, and of course his family.

When using the PCP (Person Centered Planning) in relation to a CCSA, I have incorporated different questions focusing on how to best assist the client.

This in NO WAY is a replacement for spending time with the person, it is in addition too.

# Person Centered Planning

## continued:

- Name of Person whom you are planning.
- Name of the Person(s) recording this information.
- How long have you known him?
- How much time do you typically spend with him?
- What are some great things about Joe? What do people like about him? What are some things he is good at, and proud of?
- What do you feel is important to Joe? What do you feel he must have?
- What are some things Joe does or doesn't enjoy? Likes or dislike?
- What are the characteristics of people that Joe likes to spend time with?
- Who is best with helping Joe with his health and safety?
- Describe what people need to know and do to support Joe.
- What is the best way for Joe to learn a new task? Example (written list, show visually).
- What does Joe do for fun? What are his hobbies?
- What are your hopes and dreams for his future?

# Who participates in the Person Centered Planning?

- Family
- Close Friends
- Teachers and Past Teacher
- Caregivers
- Therapists
  
- The people who can answer the questions with honesty, compassion, positive information and love.
  
- It is the clients choice as to whom will participate.

# Training for Person Centered Planning

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- Contact for more information on training sessions.

# Employment

- Ryan's first job at Cici's Pizza...his DARS Counselor got him this job. Then the management changed...
- Working at Cracker Barrel...busing to cooking
- Walmart?.....what great visuals
- Driving....hmmmmm
- Working out.....he is so at home