

Positive Behavior Support

Training Topic

Valued Roles

Think about your life. What do you do? Where do you work? Who are you to your family? What groups do you participate in? What are your hobbies? Each of those answers (along with many other things) define who you are and bring value to your life. Imagine your life without some of those things.

Think about the people you support. What do they do during their day? Where do they work? Who are they to their family? What groups do they participate in? What are their hobbies? For many of the individuals we support, their lists or answers to these questions may be shorter than yours.

Take the time to get to know the people you support. Find out their interests. Help them get involved.

Individuals often see their value through positive interactions with significant people in their lives. Often times those significant people are paid staff. We need to find opportunities for those we support to develop meaningful relationships with others. Be their resource to what is available in the community so they can build relationships outside of their staff.

Help the people you support to get from this:

to this:

