

Session 4 – Personal Living and Supported & Customized Employment January 13-14, 2012

Competencies

1. Participants will be able to describe the importance of supported, competitive employment opportunities.
2. Participants will know/understand the importance of home ownership/control as one of the defining characteristics of adult life in our culture.
3. Participants will understand the need for all individuals to experience changes in lifestyle across the life span.
4. Participants will understand the basic principles and strategies used to support people with developmental disabilities in their own homes across the life span.
5. Participants will understand that a flexible, responsive system of supports for families of children with disabilities is the corner stone for a true system of community supports for people with developmental disabilities.

Homework

1. **(You can choose either Option One or Option Two to complete this month.)**
OPTION ONE: Based upon what you learned this weekend and what you will read in this weekend's resource packet, describe in one paragraph the kind of home and job/career you would like for yourself or your child. The paragraph should respond to/include the following: What would be the ideal job/career, what kinds of assistive technology would be helpful at work, what would the ideal home look like, and what kinds of assistive technology would be helpful at home?
OPTION TWO: Review the DVD entitled HAS Movers (in your resource packet) produced by The Arc of Minnesota and the Minnesota Dept. of Human Services. Write a paragraph describing the key components of homeownership compared with the key components of group living. **Bring with you in February.**
2. Send thank you letter to at least two faculty for this month's session. **Bring a list of the speakers to whom you sent letters with you in February.**
3. Review the Partners in Policymaking online courses, Partners in Employment OR EZ Read Partners in Employment AND Partners in Living. **Complete and submit the Feedback Form for each online course.**

NOTE: If you are turning-in this form as verification of homework, make sure you sign below!

Name: _____