

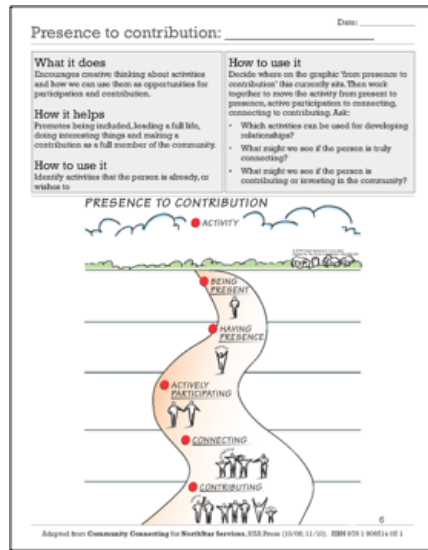
Who is CIRCL?

Connections for Information and Resources on Community Living

CIRCL was formed in 1986 with a grant from the California Department of Developmental Services. This was an exciting time in the development of person centered living arrangements and the service called Supported Living was just being developed. The original purpose of CIRCL was to spread information and learning about the principles of supported living services, around the state. CIRCL developed several reference documents about supported living that are still relevant today.

Person Centered Practices and Community Building are at the foundation of principled supported living services and all community services. The collaborators of CIRCL, who also happen to be members of The Learning Community for Person Centered Practices have expanded CIRCL's interests and offerings to include training and consultation in:

- Person Centered Thinking
- Person Centered Planning
- Person Centered Organizations
- Person Centered Team
- Person Centered Plans
- Community Building



CIRCL offers courses, coaching, training, skills and tools for supporting people with a history of isolation and segregation to build connections and valued community membership and lives that they direct.

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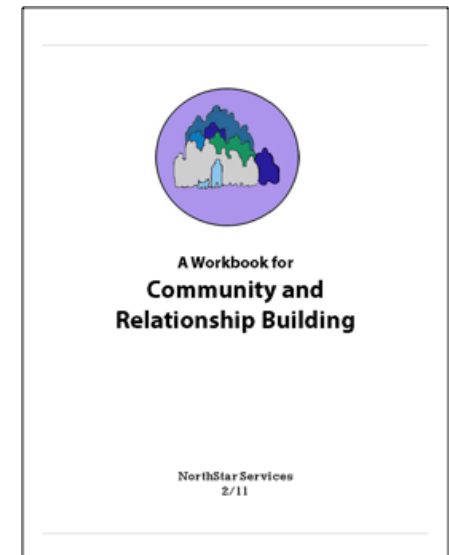
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Belonging: Deepening Connections in Relationships and Community

February 21 and 22, 2017
3251 Grandview Circle,
Shingle Springs, CA 95682



In the *Belonging: Deepening Connections in Relationships and Community training*, participants will consider why relationships and valued community participation matter for everyone - including people with disabilities.

Participants will leave with a workbook of discovery tools that will sharpen their skills in:

Learning about the person:

- What are the interests, capacities, gifts and contributions
- What are the networks of opportunities

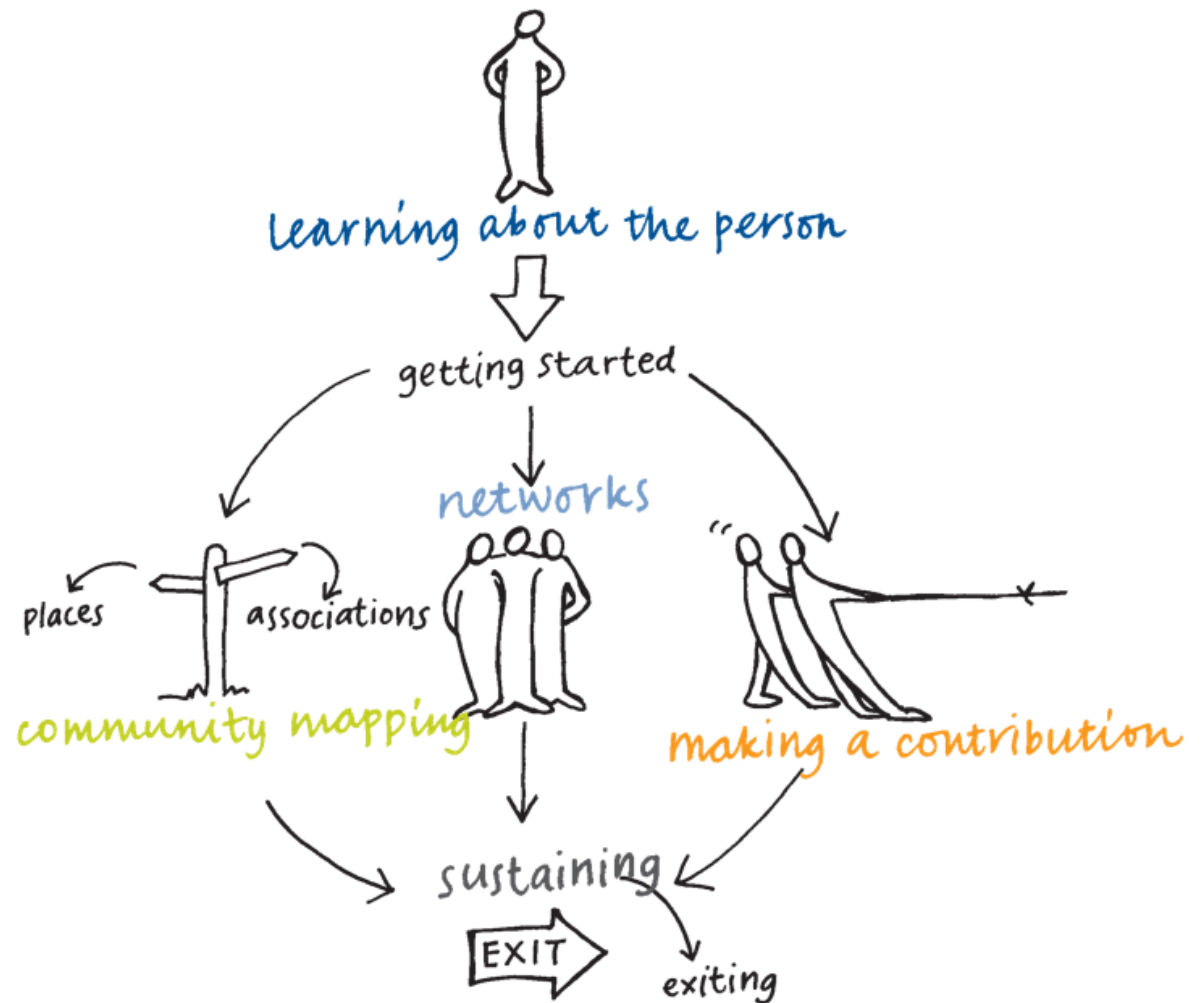
Learning about the community:

- Discovering the community of abundance not scarcity
- Discovering community places and associations that offer common interests and welcome

Considering support both natural and paid:

- The role of the community and the role of services .
- Characteristics of community builders
- Implementing community building into the work of service agencies

This graphic is from HSA, Helen Sanderson Associates. It represents the natural flow of community building work.



To register for the two-day training email Claudia Bolton at cbolton@northstarsls.org. In the subject line please mention CIRCL. Fee for the two day training is \$150 which includes materials and lunch. CIRCL is able to create trainings to accommodate your organization's needs in Person Centered Practices and Community Building.