

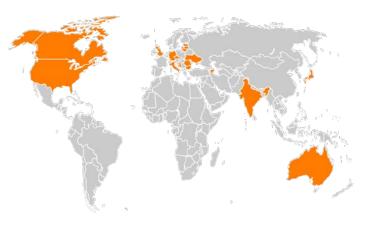
We believe that one-page profiles are the foundation of personalization, and can lead to positive change for people, whatever their age or circumstances. **Helen Sanderson Associates** and **The Learning Community for Person Centered**

Practices are using one page profiles to empower people to have greater choice and control in their life and work.

onepageprofiles.wordpress.com

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The Learning Community for Person Centered Practices

www.learningcommunity.us

Our Vision

All people have positive control over the lives they have chosen for themselves.

One-Page Profile Meetings

www.youtube.com/watch?v=fnaKnVWFh44





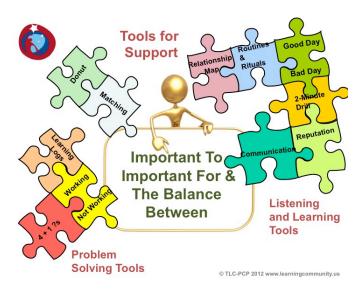
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What we do

- Encourage, support, and disseminate learning on how to better assist people in getting the lives that they want.
- Facilitate opportunities to share and develop learning through conferences, an interactive website and listservs.
- Develop and disseminate training materials on best practice in helping people describe the lives they want and how they want to be supported, and the thinking that underlies the implementation of that support.
- Establish criteria for excellence for those who train others in the use of the materials developed and disseminated.
- Provide support for the creation of best practice and its implementation by individuals and agencies.

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What is person-centered thinking?

What makes the difference between having a good or a bad day? To support someone to make decisions in his/her day-to-day life, it is important for supporters to listen and honor choices to the fullest extent possible. Person-centered thinking and planning are ways to get a more detailed view of a person's needs and wishes, to focus more attention to a person's values and preferences – things that can make the difference between having a good or bad day.

As a system, we are good at identifying services needed to maintain the health and safety of the people we support - things that are *Important For* a person. Sometimes, however, what

is *Important For* them takes precedent over and overrides their personal wants and wishes. **Person-centered thinking and planning teaches supporters to balance what is** *Important For* a person with a person's wants, wishes and preferences by valuing those things that are *Important To* a person. For more information regarding the Personcentered Thinking network, go to www.learning community.us.

