CHARTING the LifeCourse





Tool for Developing a Vision - Family

Forming a vision and beginning to plan for the future in each of the life domains helps plot a trajectory for a full, inclusive, quality life in the community. This tool is to help families of all ages – those with a very young child, an adult or somewhere in between, start to think about a vision for how their family member will live their life as an adult.

LIFE DOMAIN		My Vision for My Family Member's Future	priority	Current Situation/Things to Work On
Daily Life Employment	What do I think my family member will do during the day in his/her adult life?			
Community Living	Where and with whom do I think my family member will live in his/her adult life?			
Social & Spirituality	How will he/she connect with spiritual and leisure activities; have friendships & relationships in his/her adult life?			
Healthy Living	How will he/she live a healthy lifestyle and manage health care supports in his/her adult life?			
Safety & Security	How will I ensure safety from financial, emotional, physical or sexual harm in adult life?			
Citizenship & Advocacy	How can I make sure he/she has valued roles and responsibilities, and has control of how his/her own life is lived as an adult?			
Supports for Family	What will our family need to help support him/her to live a quality life as an adult?			
Supports & Services	How will he/she be supported in adult life to lead the kind of life he/she wants as independently as possible?			





Tool for Developing a Vision – Individual

Forming a vision and beginning to plan for the future in each of the life domains helps plot a trajectory for a full, inclusive, quality life in the community. This tool is to help individuals with disabilities of all ages think about a specific vision in each life domain for how they want to live their adult life, and prioritize what they want to work on right now that will help move toward the life vision.

LIFE DOMAIN		My Vision for My Future	priority	Current Situation/Things to Work On
Daily Life Employment	What do I think I will do/want to do during the day in my adult life? What kind of job/career might I like?			
Community Living	Where would I like to live in my adult life? Will I live alone or with someone else?			
Social & Spirituality	How will I connect with spiritual and leisure activities, and have friendships and relationships in my adult life?			
Healthy Living	How will I live a healthy lifestyle and manage health care supports in my adult life?			
Safety & Security	How will I stay safe from financial, emotional, physical or sexual harm in my adult life?			
Citizenship & Advocacy	What kind of valued roles and responsibilities do/will I have, and how do/will I have control of how my own life is lived?			
Supports for Family	How do I want my family to still be involved and engaged in my adult life?			
Supports & Services	What support will I need to live as independently as possible in my adult life, and where will my supports come from?			