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I choose not to place "DIS", in my ability.

-- Robert M. Hensel

Inclusion in Society

- Breakdown barriers so that people meet within community settings rather than division of groups.
- Adapt environment to include all people.

BUILDING BRIDGES TOWARDS INCLUSION



Education

- Person Centred Planning to focus on each individual to be an active document not a paper exercise.
- To have input into Training and Education.
- In using Education materials to ensure it has inclusive language.
- To be actively involved in decision making about future plans.
- Educate communities in relation to Disability.
- Educate employers about taking on people with Disability.

Training

Through Person Centred Planning having good support to ensure beneficial outcomes.

Independent Skills

- To have access to natural and formal supports in order for the individual to be connected to their community.
- To build bridges with sufficient support to enable the individual to become independent.

Relationships

- To provide support to enable individuals with Disabilities to meet others in the wider community.
- To have support to meet people with a view to develop personal relationships.

Community

- Develop natural supports to become actively involved in the community
 - Sports activities
 - Social activities i.e. cinema, bowling, meal, meeting up with friends.

Finance¹

 Protect our allowances and benefits as they stand as this facilitates our ability to be independent and to integrate into society.

Social

- Buddy system in local communities to help individuals to be actively involved in the community.
- Inclusive Transport system to ensure individuals are not isolated especially if they are living in rural areas.

Physical Health

- To link with local sport clubs to encompass people with disability to be able to actively take part in sport within their local community.
- To encourage clubs and societies to adapt their procedures to be inclusive.

Mental Health and Well Being

- When an individual is in training or education to have an Integrated Package which includes all supports and the continuity of support while on courses to ensure beneficial outcome for their future.
- Positive Change comes about through beneficial individualised supports which lead to citizenship not isolation!!

Thank you for listening to our presentation. Questions and Answers