

Learning Log

For: Rae

Contributors: Denine, Mom and Dad

Date	What tool did you practice?	Who was there? (Names of staff, friends, others, etc.)	What did you learn about the process that worked well? What did you find useful like about the process and the tool? What would you do again?	What did you learn about the process that didn't work well? What was not useful about the process and the tool? What would you do differently?
7.1.11	Relationship Map	Rae, Judy, Mom, Dad, Denine	This is a tool that we have used before. It is beneficial to use in certain cases; sometimes it just makes the individual feel bad about their lack of close relationships. I would use this tool again when appropriate.	This tool takes a lot of prompting; it is difficult to suggest names without influencing where the individual wants them placed on the map.
7.7.11	Preliminary Sort	Judy, Mom, Dad	It is nice to think about the positive things about an individual.	I did not have the opportunity to do this with very many team members. Hard to think of likes and admires.
7.14.11	Morning Ritual	Rae, Mom, Dad	No comments received from this staff.	No comments received from this staff.
7.21.11	Two Minute Drill	Judy, Denine, Mom, Dad	This was a good exercise for the team to understand what each staff identifies to be the most important information about the individual. Brandon really enjoyed this exercise, thinking about all the things he would do.	I did this with a group, which was a mistake. It would be better to speak to each staff individually.
7.28.11	Important To/ Important For/ Support	Rae, Mom, Dad, Denine, Judy	It is always helpful to identify what kinds of support are needed for an individual.	This tool is a bit confusing to actually use. It all makes sense in theory, but the terminology is so similar that once you are trying to differentiate ideas into one list or the other it gets too jumbled. The conversation just became confusing, especially trying to explain the differences of the lists to staff who have not been through the training. I would not want to use this tool again without some changes to clarify the different lists from each other.
7.30.11	All tools	Rae, Mom, Dad, Denine, Judy		General comment about the process: We really need to have electronic and useable copies of these tools. The paper versions were difficult to use; it just added extra steps to put them on paper, then scan them or transcribe them into a separate document that I created. It would be nice to eliminate that by just starting with useable electronic copies.