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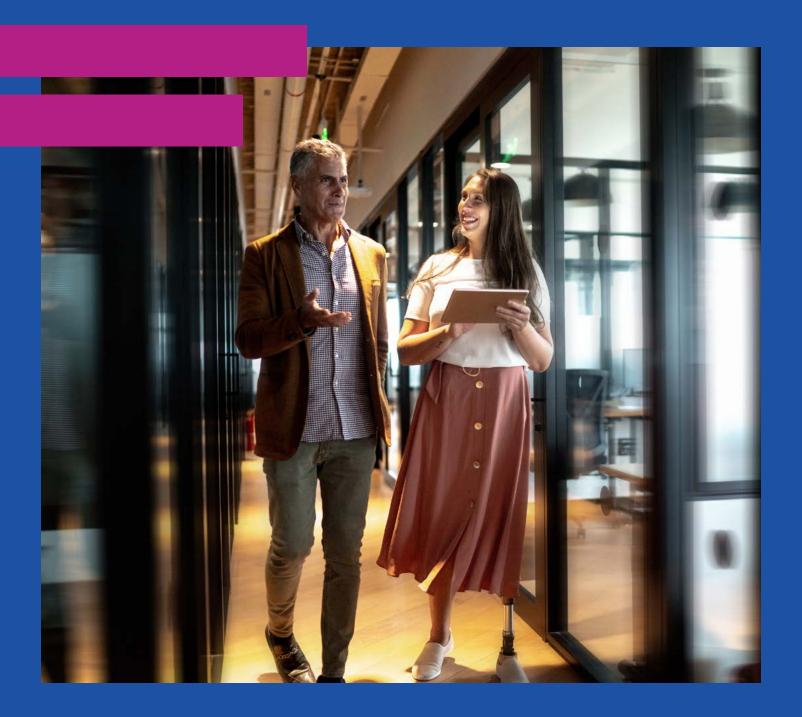
5 Week Course





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Class 1: Becoming a Leader



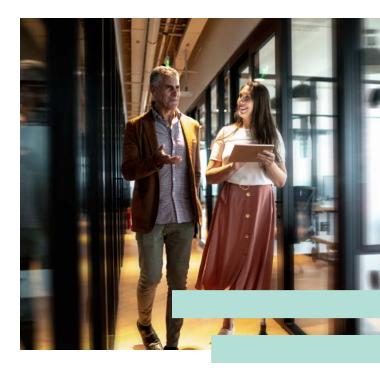


Objectives

- · Define qualities of successful leadership
- Understand how to develop leadership qualities in themselves
- Define and identify community connections

Materials Needed

- · Post-it notes
- Student workbooks (electronic or hard copy depending on the student's need)



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Slide #1 Time Estimation: 10 min

Welcome students and share that we are gathered to think about the main ideas that will be our focus for the time we spend together. These include: self advocacy, using your voice, disability pride, setting goals, and developing leadership.

Depending on the size of the group you may want to have people introduce themselves to the people at their table or to the whole group. Either way have the participants share their name and something about themselves.



Slide #2 Time Estimation: 10 min

Tell the group that you are going to start to talk about how to become a leader and to look at the qualities of leaders.

Let them know that they will watch a 4-minute video where a young woman will talk about what she wants in her life. After the video there will be time to talk about it in their groups. Review the questions ahead of time so they know what to listen for.

Play the video.

After the video review the questions and leave them posted. Allow time for the groups to talk. Walk around and listen in to the conversations.

After particiants have had time to talk in their small groups bring them back together as a whole group and debrief. Ask for people to share their thoughts, reactions, and what was discussed with the whole group.

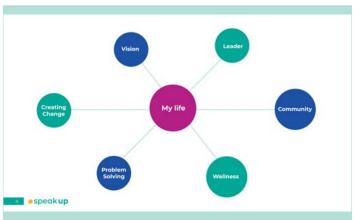


Slides #3-4

Time Estimation: 5 min

Using the graphics and the bulleted points introduce the key points of the class and ask if the group has feedback or any ideas to share.





Slide #5

Time Estimation: 5 min

Ask participants to write on a post-it note what it means to be a self advocate. If they do not have any ideas ask them to first talk about it at their table and come up with some ideas together.

Debrief ask a whole group. Ask them to share what they came up with. Highlight any comments that mention leadership.



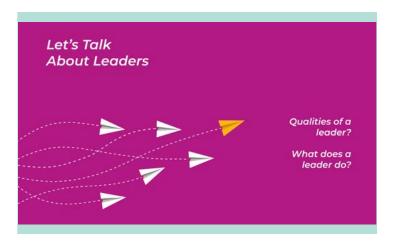
Slides #6-7

Time Estimation: 15 min

Using the connection to leadership from the previous discussion tell the group that today we will be talking about what makes a leader and how we might be leaders

Ask them to open their workbooks to page 2 and work individually or with a partner to answer the questions. Read the questions aloud so everyone has a chance to hear them and start to think.

Ask them to share at their table as they finish. Walk around and talk to participants as they are working.





Slides #8-10 Time Estimation: 5 min

Using slides 8-10 discuss the many ways leaders show up in our world. As you share the pictures ask them some of the following questions:

- · What makes this person a leader
- What leadership qualities do you see in this person?
- Are there any other leaders you look up to or like to learn from?



Slide #11

Time Estimation: 20 min

After looking at many well known leaders and the roles of leaders in our community ask participants to start to think about themselves as leaders.

Ask them to open their workbooks to page 3 and spend some time thinking about how they lead their own life and have a voice for themself.

Have participants share at their tables and share out with the whole class.

Show the video example and ask students to talk about how they see the person leading their life.

Slides #12-13 Time Estimation: 15 min

Share the idea that leaders rely on others and are often connected to a community of people who support their work in their own life and in their community.

Ask them to share at their table who makes up their community.

Ask participants to open their workbook to page 4 and record people and places in their community that are helpful to them.

Ask the group to share any key ideas they came up with.







Slide #14

Time Estimation: 10 min

Ask them to talk about key ideas that were discussed today and record them in page 5 of their workbook. Let them know they can write anything they want to remember.



Slide #15 Time Estimation: 5 min

Ask participants to think of a word that describes class or describes how they feel. Let them know that this is a silent activity and that they will only speak the one word they have come up with when it is their turn.

Choose a place to start in the room and begin when the room is quiet. Point to each participant and ask them to say their word when you point to them.

After the activity is over, thank everyone for being there. Let them know the day and time for the next class and remind them how they can access the materials online.

*Before the In a Word activity make sure everyone has a word and assist people in choosing if they need support. You could provide them with two choices and ask them to choose one.

Slide #16 Resources

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Class 2: The Power of Your Voice





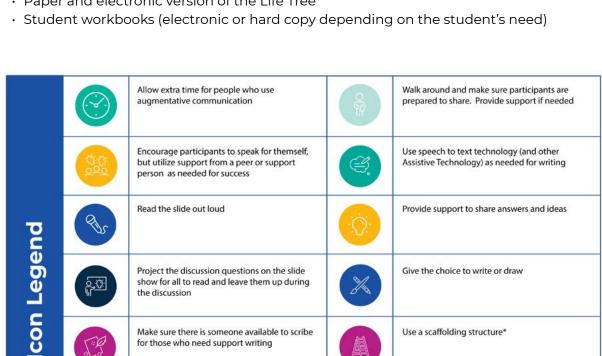
Objectives

- · Design a life tree
- · Develop an understanding about life experiences and who you are

Materials Needed

- · Post-it notes
- · Chart paper
- · Markers / colored pencils
- · Paper and electronic version of the Life Tree

for those who need support writing





Slide #2 Time Estimation: 10 min

Ask participants to open their workbook to the big idea page from last week. Ask them to review what they wrote and share with people at their table.



Slide #3 & 4 Time Estimation: 20 min

Introduce the format for the class and let them know that today they will have a series of short videos and activities that will help them reflect on their life experiences and who they are. This leads to a stronger understanding of self and the ability to advocate for oneself.

Let them know that they will start by watching Kerrie Joy perform a poem called, Surfaced. Ask them to consider the questions on slide 3 before they listen to Kerrie Joy.

Play the video and ask them to talk about their reactions and thoughts after the video. You can have them talk whole group or at their tables.





Slide #5

Time Estimation: 15 min

Share the main ideas of Kerrie Joy's message by reading slide 6 and asking participants to open their workbooks to page 7.

Ask them to reflect on their ideas through writing, dictating, or drawing.

Let them know they can share with a neighbor when they are finished.

Self Advocacy Reflection: How do you see this at work in your life? Self Advocacy is: Standing up for yourself Speaking up for yourself o Identifying who you are speakup

Slide #6-8 Time Estimation: 10 min

Tell the participants they will be creating a Life Tree. Read the purpose on slide 7

Share the examples on slides 7 & 8

Tell them they can look over the parts of the tree they will be creating by looking at pages 9 and 10 in their workbook. These pages have the questions and ideas they will be considering.

Let them know that their workbook pages can be used to brainstorm their ideas before writing them on their tree.

Have them watch the video on slide 9





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The Power of Your Voice

Slide #9

Time Estimation: 15 min

Pass out blank paper and colored pencils or markers and ask them to draw a tree. Refer to the elements on slide 9 that must be included in the tree.

Give everyone time to draw their tree. Participants may also use the computer or tablet to draw a tree or label and add detail to a pre-drawn tree.

Slide #10 Time Estimation: 10 min

Let them know that they will be writing about themselves and using the tree as a place to tell their story. Share that they will be starting with the branches and leaves.

Watch the video on slide lo.

Draw your life tree By labeling these parts you not only begin to discover (or perhaps rediscover) aspects of yourself shaped by the past, but you can then begin to actively cultivate your tree to reflect the kind of person you want to be moving forward. Roots Flowers and leaves Ground Flowers and Trunk seeds in or on the Branches ground



Slide #11

Time Estimation: 10 min

Show the directions on slide 11. Ask the participants to write about themselves on their branches and leaves.

They can share with the whole group or at their table when they are finished.



The Power of Your Voice

Slide #12 & 13

Time Estimation: 10 min

Tell them they will move onto the Trunk now. Review the information on slide 12 and then ask them to watch the video on slide 12.

After, have them write their core beliefs or values on the trunk of their life tree.

They can share with the whole group or at their table when they are finished.





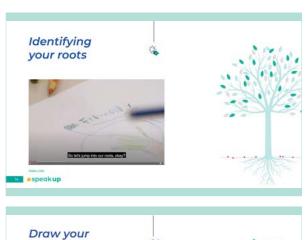
Slide #14 - 15

Time Estimation: 10 min

Tell them they will move onto the Roots now. Review the information on slide 15 and then ask them to watch the video on slide 14.

Show slide 19 to remind the participants about the main focus for the Roots. Ask them to write their core beliefs or values on the trunk of their life tree.

They can share with the whole group or at their table when they are finished.





Slide #16-17 Time Estimation: 10 min

Let the participants know that they will move onto the Flowers and Seeds now. Review the information on slide 17 and then ask them to watch the video on slide 16.

Show slide 16 to remind the participants about the main focus for the Flowers and Seeds. Ask them to write their core beliefs or values on the trunk of their life tree.

They can share with the whole group or at their table when they are finished.





Slide #18 Time Estimation: 10 min

Let everyone know they will have a chance to share their tree and what they have discovered about themselves.

You can choose to have the group share with each other before showing the video of other participants sharing or show the video first and then have your group share.



Slide #19

Time Estimation: 10 min

Close the discussion and class session with the In a word activity.

- Ask the participants to think about everything that was discussed.
- Tell them to come up with one word to describe the day.
- Have them go around and each share their one word.
- · Thank them for coming.

You can share the video model before your group shares or after.



Slide #20 Time Estimation: 10 min

Ask them to talk about key ideas that were discussed today and record them in their workbook. Let them know they can write anything they want to remember.



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Class 3: Understanding Person-Driven Planning







Class 3 Understanding Person-Driven Planning

Objectives

- Identify the importance of having a self created plan
- Create a plan based on individual dreams and goals
- Learn about identifying problems and creating solutions



Materials Needed

- Post-it notes
- · Table Top Graffiti print out
- · Student workbooks (electronic or hard copy depending on the student's need)

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Understanding Person-Driven Planning

Slide #2

Time Estimation: 10 min

Ask participants to open their workbook to the big idea page from last week. Ask them to review what they wrote and share with people at their table.



Slide #3

Time Estimation: 15 min

Share with participants that today we are talking about how they can all lead their own lives.

Let them know that you will be sharing a structure and some ideas for how to do this.

Read slide 3 and ask them to talk to the people at their table about these questions. Ask each table to come up with a few questions they have.

After giving them 10 minutes to talk at their table bring the group together and ask them to share with the whole group.



Understanding Person-Driven Planning

Slide #4-5

Time Estimation: 10 min

Share with the group that they will all be watching a video about Person-Driven Planning.

After the video, ask the group for their input about what person driven planning means to them.





Slide #6-7

Time Estimation: 5 min

Review the content of slides 6 & 7 and share additional information on the basics of Person-Driven Planning.





Class 3 Understanding Person-Driven Planning

Slide #8

Time Estimation: 20 min

Ask participants to take out their workbooks and brainstorm (on pages 14 & 15) their ideas for the questions on Person-Driven Planning.

After they have time to brainstorm on their own ask them to share with people at their table and then the whole group.



Slide #9

Time Estimation: 10 min

Share with everyone that you will be watching a short clip about "Future's Planning" and that this is the same as Person-Driven Planning.

After the video have a short conversation about the video and what they learned from the people who shared on the video.



Understanding Person-Driven Planning

Slide #10-11

Time Estimation: 40 min

Lead the group in an activity called Table Top Graffiti (please find the table top graffiti questions following this section of the facilitator guide).

Introduce the activity by letting the participants know that you will be doing a group brainstorming activity called table top graffiti.

Direct them to the directions on slide 11. Read them aloud and answer any questions before beginning.

There are 6 questions in the tabletop graffiti activity. Please take out or add questions as needed based on the size of the group.



Tabletop Graffiti

- 1. Each table will get a paper with a different question on it.
- 2. You will have 10 minutes to respond to the question on your paper.
- 3. Choose someone to write for the group.
- 4. Work as a team to come up with ideas.
- 5. When the timer goes off you will pass your paper to the next table.
- 6. We will pass the papers in a clockwise rotation.
- 7. When you get the new paper, read the question and work together to respond.
- 8. Repeat this until you have answered all of the questions.
- 9. We will talk about the questions and our answers when the activity is over.

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Slide #12 Time Estimation: 10 min

Ask participants to talk about key ideas that were discussed today and record them in their workbook. Let them know they can write anything they want to remember.



How do you want to participate in the community? **Tabletop Graffiti** What activities do you want to do each week? speakup How do you let people know what you want? **Tabletop Graffiti** speakup What friendships and connections do you want? Tabletop Graffiti speakup

How do you want to contribute to the community, **Tabletop Graffiti** your friends, & family? speakup What job/career would you like to have? **Tabletop Graffiti** speakup What makes you feel valued and important? Tabletop Graffiti

speakup

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Class 4: Drafting Your Person-Driven Plan





Objectives

- Complete a full draft of your Person Driven Plan including the following components
 - ° Strengths
 - ° What is needed to be successful
 - ° Who should attend the meeting
 - Dream job / How to engage in the community
 - ° Spending time with family and friends
 - ° Three goals
 - ° Resources and people to help me with my goals



Materials Needed

· Student workbooks (electronic or hard copy depending on the student's need)

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Slide #2 Time Estimation: 5 min

Ask participants to open their workbook to the big idea page from last week. Ask them to review what they wrote and share with people at their table.



Slide #3

Time Estimation: 5 min

Have them turn to page 18 in their workbooks and brainstorm how they want their PDP to create changes in their lives.

This should be a quick brainstorm to get them reflecting and thinking about the goals they created previously.



Drafting Your Person-Driven Plan

Slide #4

Time Estimation: 15 min

Ask them to think about a format they would like to use to share their PDP.

Watch the example video of Nick Harmon sharing his Person-Driven Plan.



Slide #5

Time Estimation: 5 min

Let them know that they are going to watch a 3 minute video where self advocates remind us of the power of our voice.

Watch the video and ask for responses and thoughts.



Slide #6

Time Estimation: 5 min

Go over the questions on slide 6 and ask them to spend 5 minutes talking about them with the people around them.



Slide #7

Time Estimation: 5 min

Ask them to pull up the goals they wrote and revisit them and share whole or small group.

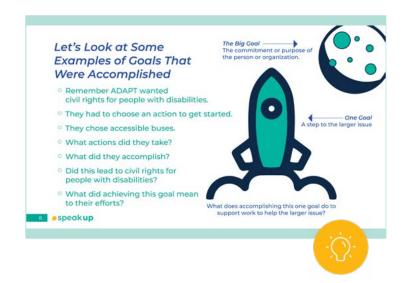


Slide #8-11 Time Estimation: 10 min

Using the graphics and examples on the slides go over the idea of having a big goal and taking the steps to accomplish that goal.

The first example on slide 8 shares an example from ADAPT and will ask participants to think back to the week where they learned about disability rights.

Slide 9 and 10 have them taking a look at the examples of individuals working to accomplish a goal.





Slide 11 asks participants to think about how they will take action on their own goals.

Go over all of these examples and on slide 11 ask them to take 5 minutes to brainstorm this for themselves.



Slide #12 Time Estimation: 60 min

Explain to participants that you will be spending the next hour brainstorming the

ideas for your Person-Driven Plan and starting to put it into the format you would like to present.

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Remind participants to go over the goals they have written and reflect back on what they have learned over the course of your time together.

Be sure to help participants so they can be successful.



Slide #13 Time Estimation: 5 min

Ask them to talk about key ideas that were discussed today and record them in their workbook. Let them know they can write anything they want to remember.



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Class 5: Present Your Person-Driven Plan





Class 5 Present Your Person-Driven Plan

Objectives

- Practice sharing your Person-Driven
 Plans in a safe and inviting environment
- Receive and discuss feedback on your plan and presentation
- Create strategies necessary to move forward



Materials Needed

- Post-it notes
- · Student workbooks (electronic or hard copy depending on the student's need)

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Class 5 Present Your Person-Driven Plan

*Note to facilitators:

You will need to work out with participants how to share and project their Person Driven Plan. I find it easy to have the participants create their PDP in Google Slides and then share it with me so I can project the plan. It will be important to plan this ahead of time.

Slide #2 Time Estimation: 10 min

Ask participants to open their workbook to the big idea page from last week. Ask them to review what they wrote and share with people at their table.



Slide #3 Time Estimation: 10 min

Share with participants that they will each be presenting their Person Driven Plan today.

Let them know that they each will be given a certain amount of time and that you will be using a timer and letting them know when they have 2 minutes left. Facilitators decide on the amount of time each participant has based on how many people are in the group and how much time you have.

Review slide three and let them know that they will be sharing compliments and feedback. Depending on the needs of participants they can write them on post it notes and have them to the presenter when they are finished, text the presenter their feedback, or have someone scribe for them.



Present Your Person-Driven Plan

Slide #4

Time Estimation: 90 min

Participant presentations.



Slide #5

Time Estimation: 10 min

Ask participants to reflect on what they learned from sharing their Person-Driven Plan and record their thoughts in their notebook in their workbook. Let them know they can write anything they want to remember.

