

Reference Group Presentation

Why should it be different for people with a disability and their families?

People have dreams, aspirations and goals; they create ideas and plans for the future; where they are going to live; their friendships and relationships.

The presentation, along with a workbook supplied, is designed so that the families, people who are most important in their lives - the child with a disability are supported to create a dream or vision of a desirable future.

This will not be an instant answer. Planning in itself does not change peoples' lives. What works for one may not work for another. However, planning can give us a map that can show us directions and give us a sense of moving toward our goal.

Planning a desirable future can require a new way of thinking.

This presentation is very important in the ongoing families planning of their individual plan. I am hoping to see as many of you as possible.

I will be calling you next week with regards to your being able to attend as we need the numbers for catering purposes. If you have any problems re transport or childcare please get in touch with me.

Finally for those of you who have not sent back their Information Sheet (the yellow one) can you please do so as soon as possible.

Speak to you soon.

Pauline