



Person Centered Planning...

...focuses on the desires of the individual to create a vision of their best life, brings together the most important people in the life of a person, and discovers ways to achieve that vision.



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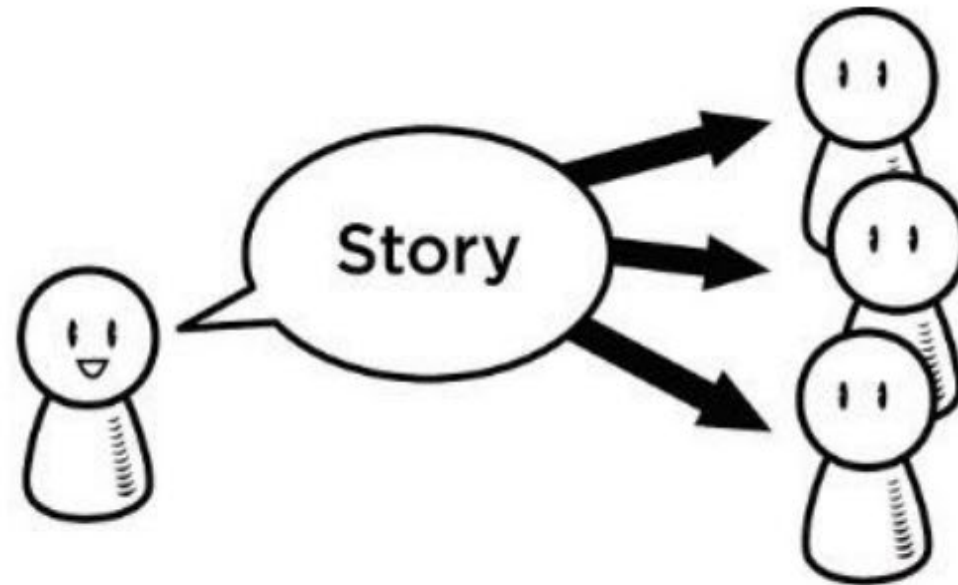
- Centers on the person and their vision.
- Focuses on social inclusion, community, and relationships.
- Builds on capabilities and strengths - **promotes respect.**
- Develops a plan...

to increase opportunities for a person to give their gifts and do activities they want to do.



Raising Expectations

- Give students a way to share their gifts, communicate their preferences, and describe their personal goals with every person who supports them.



Kidron Backes School Board Election Profile

Things people like and admire about me:

Leadership Professionalism
Great Facilitator Passionate
Fun Confident
Knowledgeable about Policy and Making Policies.
A "get the job done" kind of person.
Making a difference is important to Kidron



How you can best support me as a school board member:

- **Vote Kidron Backes!**
- Be willing to try new ways to reach district-wide and school specific goals.
- Be willing to share with others what you are thinking.
- Be respectful of other's perspectives.
- Celebrate good things students are accomplishing.
- Show support and enthusiasm for teachers in each school.
- Be willing to emphasize FUN in education.

What is Important to Me About Running for a School Board Position?

- Making sure all children have an opportunity for strength-based and individualized education.
- Putting my skills to use in a way that makes Board Work more effective.
- Using my Leadership experience to facilitate positive action planning within our schools.
- Through positive outcomes, see a community-wide movement of excitement about our education system.
- Help focus goals and action planning to be outcome-based.
- Ensuring that all perspectives are heard in discovering what is not working—students, parents, administration, teachers, and board members.
- Understanding that perfection is not the focus, but Excellence is expected.

The story of
one student
and her
family.

- [Emily Petersen and her daughter Ellie talk about how they started the planning process.](#)
- [Listen to Ellie Petersen describe her experience.](#)
- [Let's hear from the Kimberly School District teachers and staff about their experience.](#)



My name is Ellie Petersen

How to best support me:

- * Give me a minute to gather my thoughts.
- * Make sure I have inclusion with my peers.
- * Define my role in group projects.
- * What's the most important concept?
(less words, less problems, less questions)
- * Circle of Support = My Successful Learning



Most important to me:

- * Family * Friends
- * 1:1 Paraprofessional

Strengths
Determination
Positive
Team player
Desire to be independent
Social
Help Others
Verbal Communication
Creative



My 1:1 para needs to have:

- * Positive Attitude *Flexibility
- * Patience *Great Communication Skills
- * Understanding *Coaching/Advocacy Skills
- * Balance in Support / Independence

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