

Self Determination Learning Circles

Club 21 Learning and Resource Center is famous for building community. We will continue to do this by creating learning groups of 8-10 families.

What happens in learning circle stays in learning circle

Privacy and freedom to think aloud are key elements of a trusting learning circle. We will endeavor to hold these values throughout our process. The class is recorded, but Kelly only shares the videos within the Canvas course shell. Participants can watch the videos again if that helps them process the information, or in case of Wi-Fi issues or distractions during the session.

Five Workshop Sessions

There will be five sessions. Participation is key, so if you miss a session, please watch the missed class before the next session. The information is dense, and it is easy to feel lost without the missed session information.

The first four sessions have specific topics, and the last session pulls all of the SDP information from the first four sessions together.

Learning Circles will have Five Workshop Sessions, two hours each

1. Person-centered intentional planning
2. Budgets and Unmet Needs
3. Spending Plans and Generic Resources
4. Creating job descriptions and choosing an FMS
5. Pulling it all together: Moving in to SDP

Each session will have topics to think about for the next session. If participants need to do this work in the session, that is fine. There will be a handout/Powerpoint slides for each workshop that participants can print and make notes on them prior to the session, if they want to. These will be housed in the Canvas class shell.

Everyone participating in these sessions will be supported in the five topics above, as well as learn to:

1. Plan their person-centered planning party (“Party with a Purpose”)
2. Create goals from the PCP Party and based on all conversations
3. Learn how to use the IPP to identify unmet needs
4. Prepare for emergencies and changes in circumstances
5. Identify, develop, and curate generic resources
6. Use goals to create the spending plan
7. Present the spending plan at the IPP
8. Move into SDP

Canvas Hopes

Participants in our SDP Learning Circle will have access to a Canvas Shell with resources and discussions to complete and use during the course, and for a few weeks after the course ends. Kelly records the Zoom sessions for those who need to miss a session.

After participants register in the SDP Learning Circle, they will receive an invitation to the course Canvas shell. Watch for this email as it often ends up in the spam folder.

Text: Thinking Outside The Box

The text is included in the price of the class. Make sure that Club 21 has your physical address as these books are sent directly to you via USPS from Disability Voices United. The book has helpful checklists in it, and Kelly refers to these lists and key pages throughout the class.