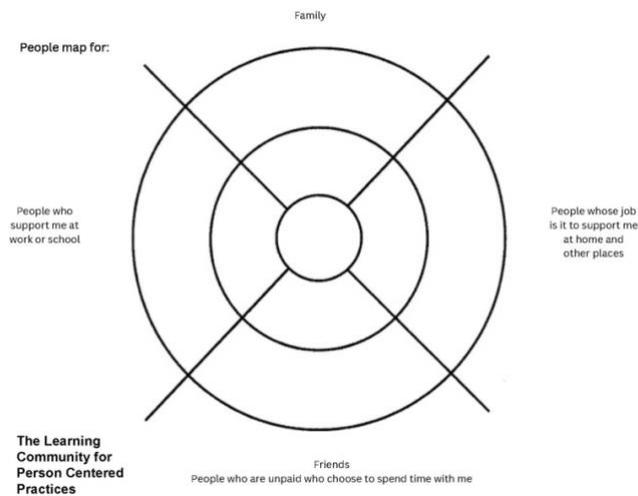


RELATIONSHIP MAP-GUIDANCE

Developed by The Learning Community for Person Centered Practices



WHY: The Relationship Map can be used to help identify the people someone considers important in their life.

WHAT: The Relationship Map is a set of concentric circles divided into 4 quadrants-for 4 types of relationships:

- Family-top quadrant
- Friends-bottom quadrant; people who are UNPAID who choose to spend time with person
- People who support me at work/school/day program-left quadrant
- People who support me at home and other places-right quadrant

The most inner circle is for the person's name.

HOW:

- put the person's name in the center small circle
- explain that this is to help identify who is in their life
- explain the 4 quadrants and that someone's name is only put in one quadrant; if they have a close friend that they consider family, ask them where you should put the name-family or friend
- ask them to think about those who are VERY close to them in their heart-these names and roles (mother, provider, teacher, supervisor, etc.) go in the quadrants close to the person's circle
- people who are not so close to them are put further out in the circles

OBSERVATIONS:

- people have named people who have passed as being close to them as they think of the person and what they would say to support them
- pets are often named
- some may identify God
- the info is from the person's perspective and respected