

Person Centered *focus*

IMPLEMENTING PERSON CENTERED PLANNING WITH
CHILDREN AND YOUTH IN MUSKOKA, PARRY SOUND,
ALMAGUIN AND NIPISSING

Project Update

School has been back in session for almost a month already. How time flies. We have received a number of calls showing interest in one page profile workshops in more schools over the next few months. We are very excited to accommodate and work with these schools.

Parry Sound High School was the first to start the new year with these workshops in two Learning Strategies classes. Thank you Mrs. Smith for recognizing the value in these profiles and encouraging students to use them.

We have made a couple of additions to our team. Welcome Leigh Spinney and Stephanie Silvestri as part time Planning Facilitators. These two ladies will be supporting our project on a part time basis in both planning and one page profile workshops throughout the Parry Sound, Almaguin and South Muskoka areas.

Our Regional Committee gathered for the second time last

week and had a very productive meeting to update on the project happenings and strategize for the next few months. Based on this planning I hope to be able to report lots of success and exciting news in our next newsletter. It's always great to gather our heads and put together a vision and action plan.

Please plan to attend the Parent's Symposium offered by the Near North District School Board SEAC Committee on October 1st. It is offered in three locations, Almaguin, Parry Sound and North Bay. It will be a great opportunity to gather valuable information. Have a look for our newsletter and registration sheets for the upcoming Celebrating Families workshop. Jill Faber from HSA Canada will also be sharing great information about our project during her one hour session in the North Bay site. Thank you Jill.

Enjoy the colours fall has to offer, soon they will be gone for yet another year!



Upcoming Training Offered

Celebrating Families Event—October 15, 2011, Children's Aid Building Parry Sound
Community Connecting—October 26th and 27th in Sundridge—SOLD OUT!

Contact Alyssa @ 705-746-9330 ext. 243 or akoenderink@dps.ca for further information or to register for an upcoming workshop.

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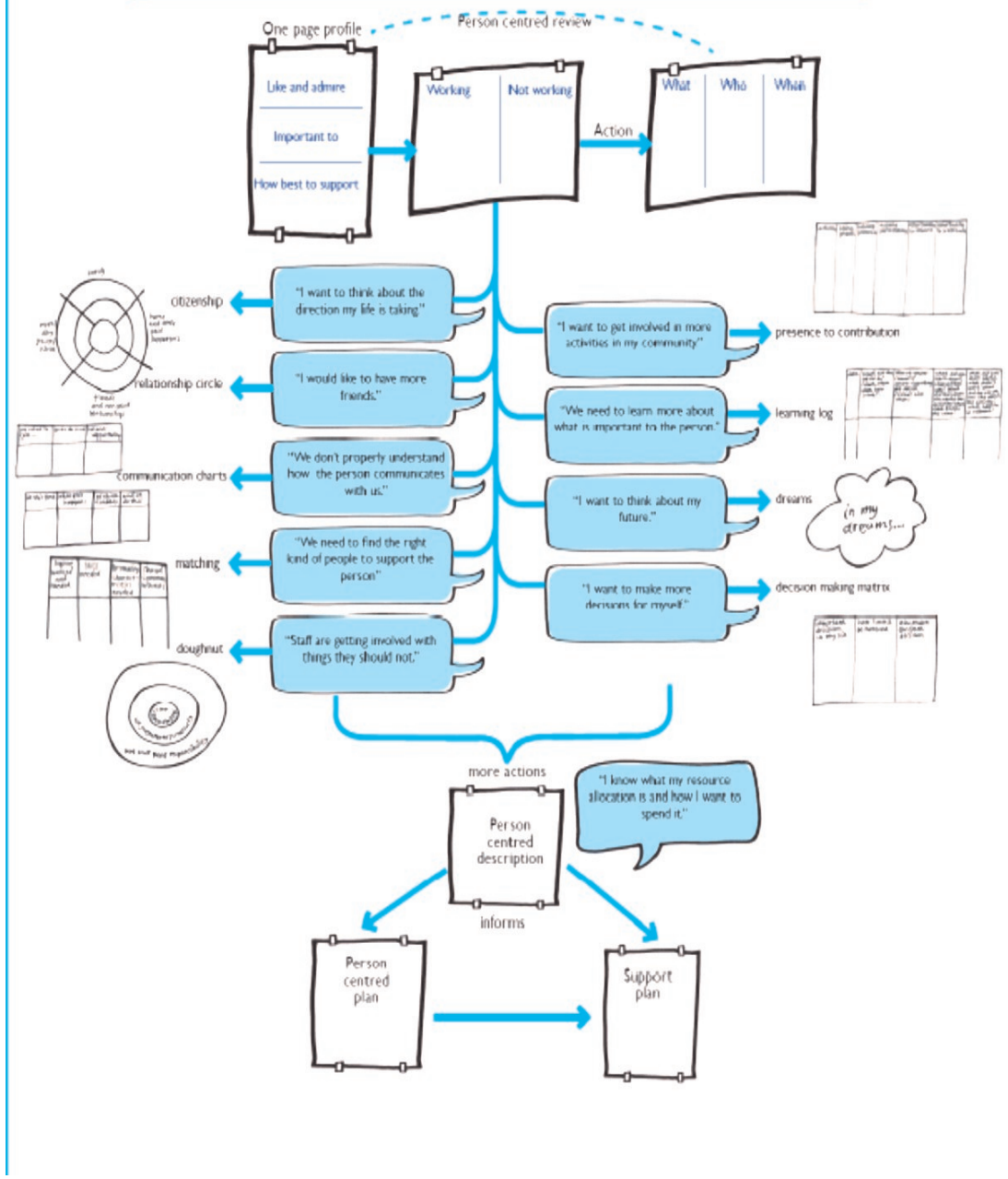
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One page profile to person centred plan or support plan



The Graphic above explains how we use the information gathered in a one page profile to expand into a Person Centered Plan.

Each person is unique and the tools used in each case vary, based on the situation and desires of the focus person.

Sometimes a one page profile is enough, sometimes it is not. All of these tools help us to learn valuable information about people and families on their terms.



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