

# PERSON-CENTERED PLANNING

*Adapted from Florida's Positive Behavior Support Project.<sup>1</sup>*



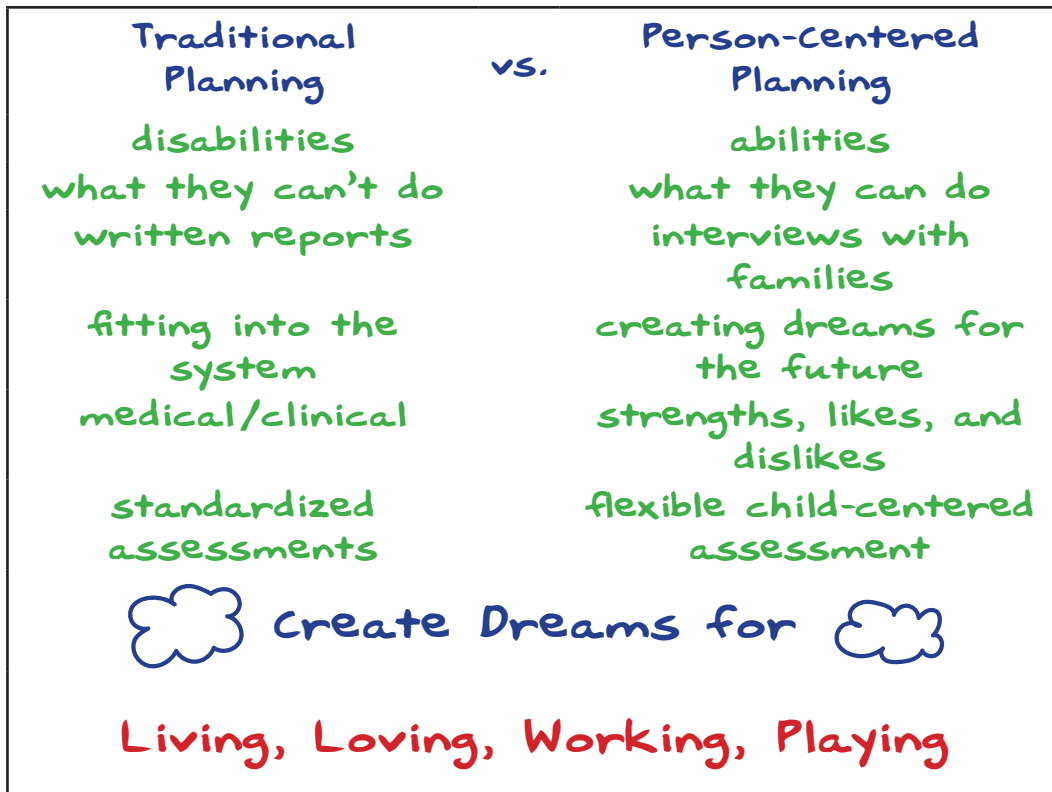
Florida's Positive Behavior Support Project<sup>1</sup> explains Person-Centered Planning as follows:

Person-Centered Planning coordinates supports around the life of the individual rather than around the needs of the system and existing services. It is a process in which diverse team members, who share a common need, can align:

- Their vision, purpose, and goals;
- Their understanding of the focus individual's past, present, and future life; and
- Their actions for change, mutual support, personal and team development and learning.

Person-Centered Planning is NOT:

- An easy, one-shot process
- The answer to all problems
- A replacement for an IEP
- A quick-fix solution to complex human and/or organizational problems
- Something to be done and forgotten
- A guarantee the identified concern(s) will be solved.



Recreated from <http://www.transitionplanningasia.org/what-personal-futures-planning>

## References

- <sup>1</sup> Florida's Positive Behavior Support Project, University of South Florida. (n.d.). *Person-centered planning process* [Powerpoint presentation]. Retrieved from [http://flpbs.fmhi.usf.edu/pdfs/pbs\\_Person-Centered\\_Plan\\_Template.pdf](http://flpbs.fmhi.usf.edu/pdfs/pbs_Person-Centered_Plan_Template.pdf)

## Resources

- **PACER's National Parent Center on Transition and Employment**  
<http://www.pacer.org/transition/learning-center/independent-community-living/person-centered.asp>
- **Technical Assistance Center on Social Emotional Intervention**  
<http://challengingbehavior.fmhi.usf.edu/explore/pbs/step2.htm>
- **Center for Child Health and Development at the University of Kansas Medical Center, Building a Life: A Transition Guide for Kansas**  
<http://buildingalife.ku.edu/>