

Rights and Responsibilities Study Guide

Instructions: Watch the Rights and Responsibilities DVD video. Follow along and answer the questions when prompted by the video.

Legal Status

As the video plays, write the name of the legal term in the box to the left of the description.

	Everyone is equal in the eyes of the law. People with disabilities must not be treated differently.
	The state might restrict one's rights, but they must inform the person and give him an opportunity to object.
	When one's rights are restricted, the services provided should be this, the most typical setting possible.
	The process of helping the individual to fit into her community.
	No services may be provided to an individual if she does not provide this.
	If an individual is incapable of making consent decisions, the court will designate someone to make these decisions.
	The individual has a right that his information is not released to others without his permission.

Person-first Language

Rewrite the following sentences in a more gentle way, emphasizing that the Individual is a person first. Note that there are many right answers for each.

"I work with the disabled."

"Johnny's non-verbal."

"Sally is a biter."

Hands

Give an example of how your hands might empower the Individual:

Give an example of how your hands might intimidate the Individual:

Eyes

We discussed how the use of the hands might hurt or intimidate the Individual. Are there ways that your eyes might be hurtful? Give some examples.

Words

The Individual has a right to be heard and understood. What can you do to support this right?

Presence

Why do you think it's important to walk with the individual instead of leading?

Choice

How do you think giving choices could help to build your relationship with the Individual?

Abuse, neglect, and exploitation

What is abuse? Give some examples.

What is neglect?

What is exploitation?

What must you do if you suspect an incidence of abuse, neglect, or exploitation?

What is the phone number for Adult Protective Services? _____

What is the phone number for Child Protective Services? _____