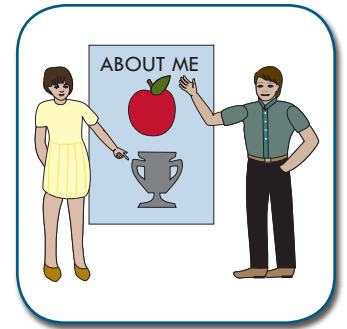
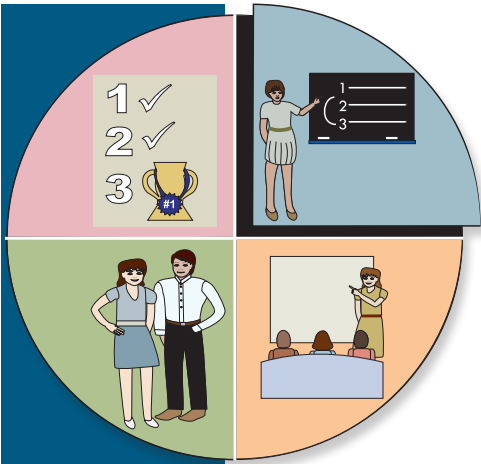


PLANNING & DECISION-MAKING

Mission Statement



THINK

Set the Goal

Think about something important you want to do.



PLAN

Take the Steps

Create a way to use key words that say what you want and why.



DO

Make it Happen

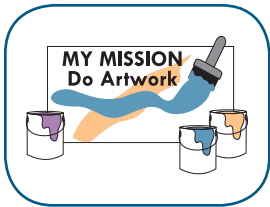
Tell your team what is important to you and use your key words to make your mission statement.



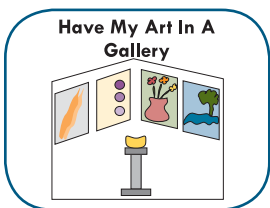
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Donald's Story



THINK: Donald knew he could be in charge of his life and create his own goals. Being an artist and advocate was important to him. Donald wanted to make a mission statement to say why this is important and what he planned to do about it.



PLAN: Donald decided to ask his team to meet and talk about three questions: 1) What was important to him; 2) Why it was important; and 3) How to make a plan to take action.



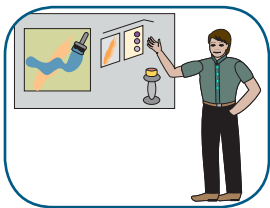
DO: Donald had a team meeting and they listened to what was important to him. They helped Donald finish his mission statement: "I use my artwork to advocate for myself and others." Donald's mission statement guided his plan to do art and be an advocate.

Setting the Goal



What is important to me?

[Example: Be an artist.]



Why is this important?

[Example: Doing artwork helps me show my feelings.]

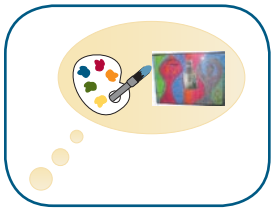


Taking the Next Steps



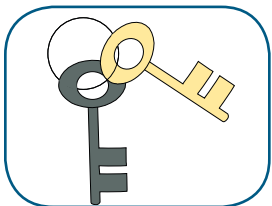
PLAN

Important things I want to do:



1.	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____

My Key Words:



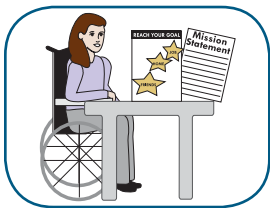
Words [Example: Artwork]	Why Important to Me [Example: Show my feelings]
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____

Making It Happen

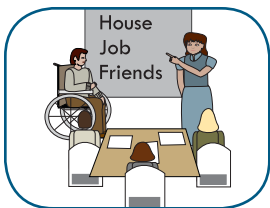


My mission statement:

[Use key words]

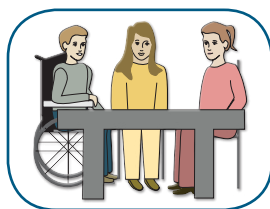


I will use my mission statement to:



- Lead my team meetings.
- Make my plan and take action.
- Share with friends.

I will get support from:



- Friend
- Family
- Support Person

Name: _____