

Advisors



Working With an Advisor

What is an advisor?

An ADVISOR is a person who helps your group work better without taking over. The advisor or helper can give ideas about how to run the group, can support the work of the group, and can teach the group how to work around problems. But the advisor should never become the group leader or tell the group what they have to do.

What are some things to look for when you are trying to find an advisor?

Some things to look for when you are trying to find an advisor is:

- A person who believes in self advocacy and what your group wants to do.
- A person who believes that all people have abilities and have something to offer and that all people grow and change through their experiences.
- A person who believes that all people should have the chance to participate in community life and that people have the right to whatever support they need to make that work.

Summary



Why Do We Need Self advocacy?

- Self advocacy is a way of letting people know that we are people first.
- And that we are as valuable as everyone else.
- Many people have a lot of wrong ideas about people with disabilities.
- These ideas need to be changed.
- We need self advocacy to tell people who we are and what we think.