

The Intersection of Human Rights Supports and the DDS Foundational Values



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Date: Tues, September 9th

Time: 2:30pm-4pm

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DDS Mission Statement

"To create, in partnership with others, innovative and meaningful opportunities for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities to fully participate in and be valued members of their communities."

In plain language: our #1 goal is to support people in building real lives in real communities and not just in "DisabilityWorld."

Values at the heart of the mission statement

- Social Role Valorization
- Person-Centeredness

Self-Determination

Self-Advocacy

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This session will cover:

- Applying DDS' mission and values to your role
- · Identifying when values are or are not reflected in your work
- Supporting individuals in building confidence and self-advocacy

Why it matters

 By applying these values, we ensure we are carrying out the mission statement - and more importantly, support people to live full, meaningful lives - in the community, with dignity and respect.



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