Pathways To Opportunities

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Welcome to the Pathways to Opportunities course. You will be participating in a series of 6 one day workshops that will take you through a series of ideas and questions to think about, through which you will develop a Person Centred Lifestyle Plan for your son / daughter with a disability. This workbook is accompanied by a Planning template, into which you can transfer the information gathered during the workshops. The plan can then be used how you wish e.g. to inform others about the person and how to best support them, to organise supports, to share with service providers or funders or all of the above.

It has been a long-time dream of mine to be able to facilitate workshops that provide the opportunity for families to be in the driving seat of planning the future for their loved ones. I feel honoured and privileged to be doing this together with colleagues and friends.

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