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What Do I Bring With Me On The Transition Path?

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Learning Objectives



- 1. Practical tools to support clear communication during transition from children's to adult services.**
- 2. Tips for living a self-directed life in your community.**
- 3. How to identify what's important to you.**

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Who Is TMG?



Leader in community-based long term supports, quality management and service design for 30+ years.

- IRIS Consultant Agency (ICA) since 2008, partnering with over 17,000 people.
- Self-Directed Personal Care (SDPC) Oversight Agency supporting over 11,000 individuals who have chosen SDPC.
- Quality oversight for community-based services since 1986.
- Health and human services system analysis, design and training.

Locally-based operations with over 700 staff in communities throughout Wisconsin.

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My Personal Story



Write three things I want people to know about me.

Examples:

- 1. I have a fun family!**
- 2. I have an awesome pup!**
- 3. I love going to the movies!**



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Working for Me



Write three ways that I like to be supported, helped or talked to by my support workers.

Examples:

1. My worker should be polite.
2. My worker should be on time.
3. My worker should write things down for me.



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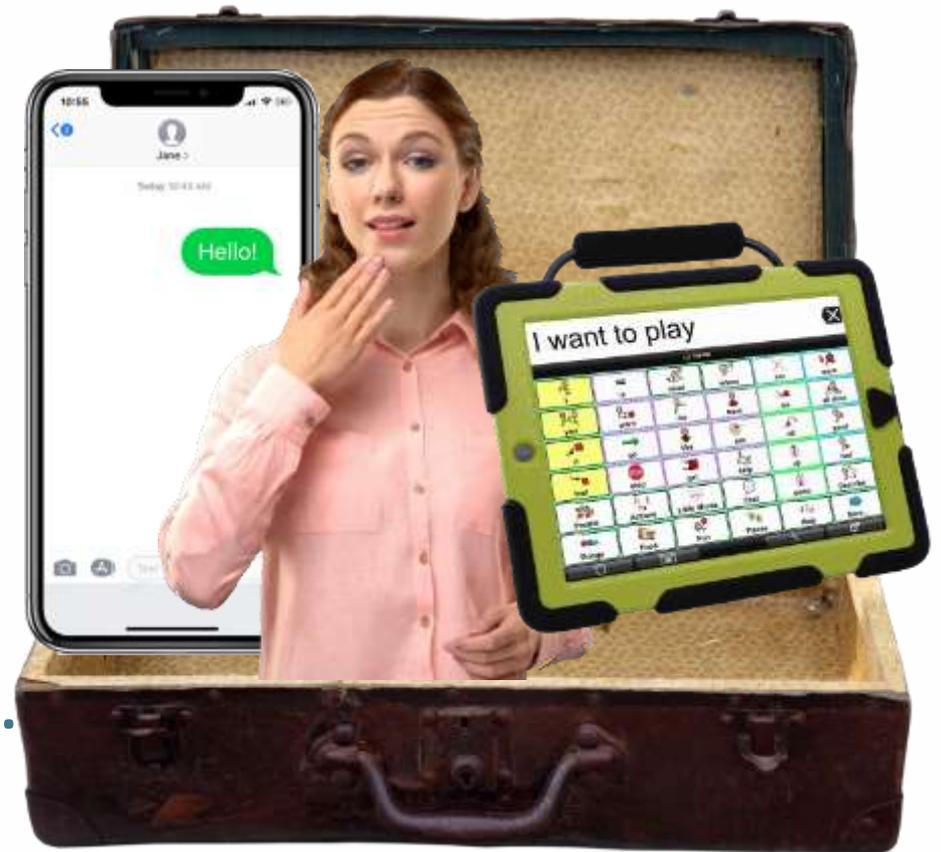
Telling You What I Need



Write three ways that I talk to my support workers.

Examples:

1. I use text messaging.
2. I use sign language.
3. I use a communication device.



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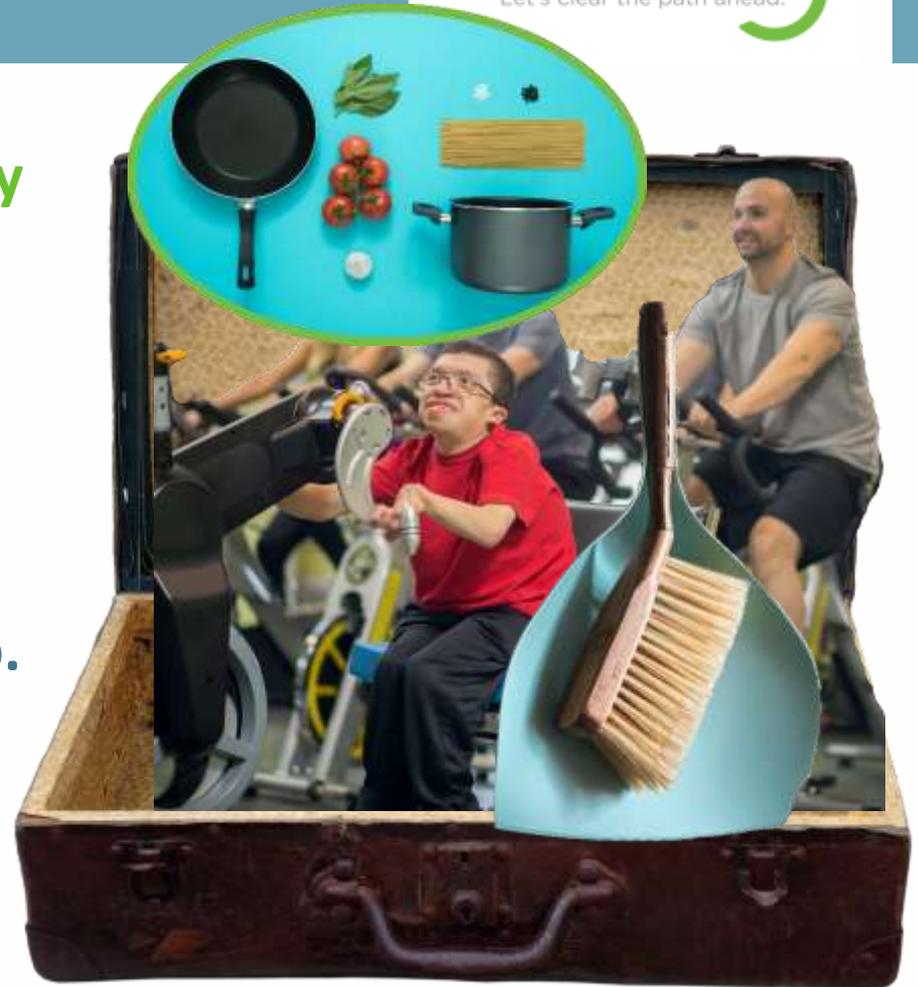
What I Need Each Day



Write three things I do each day that I would like support with.

Examples:

1. I'd like help with exercising.
2. I'd like help with cleaning up.
3. I'd like help cooking.



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How I Pay for My Supports



Write ways I pay for my supports.

Examples:

1. With my own money.
2. With long-term care programs, like IRIS or Family Care.



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What You Should Know About My Health



Write three things about my health that I would like my supports to know.

Example:

1. I have food allergies.
2. I take medication.
3. I use an asthma inhaler.



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In Case Of Emergency



List three people that I would want to be contacted in an emergency, or three things I want people to know about me in case of emergency.

Example:

1. My family
2. My friends
3. My neighbor



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And Now...
Questions?



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Thanks!

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dhs.wisconsin.gov/adrc/consumer/index.htm**

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