Inclusion Press is very choosy about what we create, publish and share. Key criteria are that we must love it, and the foundational beliefs that created the press are still at our core. We believe in possibility. We believe ‘Everyone Belongs’. We believe that ‘All Means All’; ‘Together We’re Better’; ‘Inclusion means WITH - Not Just In’. We believe in the power of stories. We believe ‘Everyone has a Gift - No Exceptions’. We believe in Community Capacity, and that ‘We are the resources we need’. We believe that ‘Everyone is Ready - Now - so don’t wait!’ We believe that ‘The Criteria for Inclusion is Breathing - with a respirator if you need one’. We believe inclusion is for everyone: any age, any place, anytime - no exceptions. We believe this work is not about ‘disability’; it is about all of us. However, because people labelled ‘disabled’ are so often excluded from full participation, we believe that creating schools, communities and cultures that welcome people with disabilities will be catalytic in creating warmer ‘welcomes’ for all people. As part of the team that created Circles, MAPS and PATH, a major theme is to share our ongoing learning about processes that will assist individuals, families, organizations and agencies to create futures where ‘all belong’ as contributing citizens in community. These practices and others we have developed, are ‘generic’ - for people of all ages, all issues large and small – for anyone & everyone. They respond to ‘life’ issues we all face. They are intentionally not diagnosis specific. We have introduced these practices in many countries and cultures. Remarkably, they seem to work because they are about listening to a person. Our approaches are frameworks to help us listen with focus, care and attention.

The Press relies on the talent and inspiration of many, but none more than John O’Brien, one of our key collaborators and principal authors, backed by the spirit of Marsha Forest (our co-founder who passed away in 2000). Today, Lynda, Cathy & Jack carry on the vision, and the commitment to create equity and justice for all.
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Conversations: Connections to Groups, Blogs, Video Clips, resources, discussions with people around the world. Join us. Participate; add content; meet others; start a discussion - or just soak in the great content.
PATH: A Workbook for Planning Positive Possible Futures
(PATH CLASSIC)
Planning Alternative Tomorrows with Hope for Schools, Organizations, Businesses and Families
Jack Pearpoint, John O’Brien, Marsha Forest
ISBN 1-895418-10-0 $25.00
A guide to exciting, creative, colorful futures planning for families, organizations and schools to build caring “including” places to live, work & learn. PATH - is an eight step planning approach involving dreaming and thinking backwards. Color graphic included! This is PATH Classic - the original - still as relevant as the day it was first printed!
http://inclusion.com/bkpathworkbook.html

The PATH & MAPS Handbook
Person-Centered Ways to Build Community
John O’Brien, Jack Pearpoint and Lynda Kahn
ISBN 978-1-895418-91-0 $35.00
This handbook reflects what we have learned since Jack and John and Marsha wrote the PATH Workbook in 1995. It provides a stronger foundation for PATH and MAPS by connecting person-centered planning to the work of community building. It makes the basis for good facilitation more explicit and suggests some ways that facilitators can improve their practice. It offers new ways to frame the questions in both PATH and MAPS. It presents a template for MAPS that we have found usually works better than the cycle of eight questions with which many people are familiar. It emphasizes creative work with imagery as integral to the process of exploring people’s gifts and highest purposes.
http://inclusion.com/bkpathmapshandbook.html

Facilitation for Inclusion
with PATH & MAPS (DVD)
a new DVD with Jack Pearpoint & Lynda Kahn
Produced by Inclusion Press with Parashoot Productions
FACILITATION for INCLUSION DVD $75.00
FACILITATION PACK: Facilitation for Inclusion DVD with PATH & MAPS Handbook $100.00
Everything (well many things) you always wanted to know about facilitation...
• but were afraid to ask...
• but felt you were on the wrong PATH...
• but couldn’t get there without a MAP...
• tips, hints, reflections, lessons learned the hard way...
The FACILITATION for INCLUSION with PATH & MAPS DVD is a companion to our new book, The PATH & MAPS Handbook, Person-Centred Ways to Build Community. The DVD features Jack Pearpoint and Lynda Kahn as they share their insights on the many subtle techniques of facilitation.
The DVD has two components:
• A demonstration of a MAP for a young man with a commentary focusing on facilitation practices.
• A demonstration PATH with an organization (SKETCH) as they think about their future. If you are a facilitator - this will support your facilitation journey to be a powerful supporter to assist people to discover their gifts and to be full participating citizens in the community.
http://inclusion.com/dvdfacilitation.html
Hints for Graphic Facilitators

Jack Pearpoint
ISBN 1-895418-45-3 $25.00

Starting out or want a graphics refresher? Try this simple ‘how to’ book. A powerful facilitation practice - an introduction to graphic facilitation. If you are curious, nervous, terrified, or even better, just want to try graphics on for size, this is the book for you.

The underlying assumption: we all have this gift. We just need to remember how we did it when we were children. Thus, it includes beginning steps, and has hundreds of images that you can build on. Most are very simple. Color panels also demonstrate how felt pens and pastel crayons can make everyone’s work lively and colorful.

http://inclusion.com/bkhintsforgraphicfac.html

The PATH DVD

Contains these complete videos:
PATH in Action Training Video (65 min.)
PATH Training: Joe’s PATH (35 min.)

ISBN: 978-1-895418-78-1 $75.00
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In DVD format, a menu allows you to move directly from segment to segment throughout both videos. Ideal for training and presentations. PATH is a planning process that helps anyone move into the future, effectively and creatively. This two-in-one training packet is used to provide support and instruction to people concerned with excellence and integrity in Person-Centered Planning processes.

These are excellent examples of a PATH with a group of school administrators, human service providers and families who want to create an inclusive school system. Marsha Forest and Jack Pearpoint go through each step of the process in detail following process questions as outlined in the ‘PATH Classic’ Workbook. The two videos together will give the viewer a good glimpse into how PATH can be done with the focus on an individual or with a group. In addition, the newer books PATH & MAPS Handbook and FACILITATION FOR INCLUSION DVD will supplement and deepen these basic foundation videos.

http://inclusion.com/dvdpath.html

The MAPS DVD

Contains these complete videos:
ReDiscovering MAPS: Charting Your Journey (74 min.)
Shafik’s MAP (45 min.) + Judith Snow on Dreaming (8.5 min.)

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In DVD format, a menu allows you to move directly from segment to segment throughout both tapes. Ideal for training and presentations. Easy access to the clip you need. MAPS is a planning process that begins from story and history, then brings forth a person’s gifts. It helps anyone move into the future, effectively and creatively. This two-in-one training packet is used to provide support and instruction to people concerned with excellence and integrity in Person-Centered Planning processes.

http://inclusion.com/dvdmaps.html
Conversations on Citizenship & Person-Centered Work
Edited by John O’Brien and Carol Blessing
ISBN 978-1-895418-87-3 146 pages - softbound  $25.00
This is Volume III. Meet the developers of
...approaches to person-centered work: • Personal Futures Planning • MAPS • PATH
• Person-Centered Thinking Tools • Essential Lifestyle Planning • Cultivating True
Liveliness • Framework for Planning
...approaches to organizational & community development • Appreciative Inquiry • Asset
Based Community Development: ABCD. This book was developed in conversation
with Carol Blessing (Cornell University) asking questions such as: What does it take to
sustain us in this work? What does it take to make connections between people with
disabilities and community associations? What do we have to give up in order to move
to person-centered work? Why is courage important in person-centered work? How
does ABCD compliment person-centered practices? It’s about citizenship, community,
disability, employment & social change.
http://inclusion.com/bkcitizenship.html

A Little Book About Person-Centered Planning
Ways to Think about Person Centered Planning, its Limitations, the Conditions for its Success and its Contributions to Organizational Renewal
Edited by John O’Brien and Connie Lyle O’Brien
ISBN 1-895418-40-2 156 pages, softbound  $20.00
These books are also available as a three volume Person-Centered Planning Pack.
Volume 1, offers foundational and thought provoking articles by a spectrum of founding
thinkers of Person-Centered Planning: John O’Brien; Judith Snow; Connie Lyle O’Brien;
Beth Mount; Michael Smull; Jeff Strully; Marsha Forest; Jack Pearpoint; Herb Lovett
Topics cover: ethics • circles • the power of vulnerability • telling new stories • guide
to personal futures planning • revisiting choice • learning to listen • finding a way
forward • everyday lives.
http://inclusion.com/bklittlebook.html

Implementing Person-Centered Planning
Voices of Experience
A sequel to A Little Book About Person-Centered Planning, its Limitations, the Conditions for its Success and its Contributions to Organizational Renewal
Edited by John O’Brien and Connie Lyle O’Brien
ISBN 1-895418-50-X 420 pages - softbound  $25.00
This book (Volume II) includes an introduction and twenty-eight articles by the follow-
ing people:
Pete Ritchie; Connie Lyle O’Brien & John O’Brien; Michael Smull; David & Faye Wetherow; Beth Mount; Steve Holburn; David Pitonyak; Mary Romer; Jo Krippenstapel; Mary Jo Almina Caruso & Kathy Lee; Mayer Shevin; Karen Green McGowan; Susannah Joyce; Sally Shemsdorf; Debra McLean; Anne O’Bryan; Pat Fratangelo & Jeff Strully; Martin Routledge; Rob Greig.
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• Large Group Process for Person-Centered Planning • Person-Centered Planning for Seniors • Person-Centered Planning Assisting People to Succeed in Jobs • A Plan is not an Outcome • Creation as Integral to the Process of Person-Centered Planning • Facilitator Network Development • The Challenges of Person-Centered Work
http://inclusion.com/bkimplementingpcp.html

These three volumes are also available grouped in the Person-Centered Planning Pack  http://inclusion.com/pkpersoncenteredpack.html
Find Meaning in the Work
Ten Exercises to Encourage Reflection on Direct Support

We believe that . . .

. . . direct support workers make an essential contribution to the lives of people with developmental disabilities and their families when they are committed, competent, and caring. These exercises look at what makes for good work.

. . . a sense of meaning cannot be poured into people. People construct meaning for themselves in focused conversation about important questions. Each of these exercises focus and structure time for reflection.

. . . people who do direct support work can benefit from reflection on its meaning; so can people who manage or coordinate services; so can people with disabilities and their families who are interested in hiring and directing their own staff. This set of ten exercises assists anyone who wants the chance to think more deeply about supporting people with developmental disabilities to live well connected lives of their own choosing.

. . . the purpose of this set of exercises is to encourage reflection so that interested people can form a richer and more meaningful picture of the work of providing direct support to people with developmental disabilities and their families.

. . . each of these structured exercises can be done in 1-2 hours. A single exercise can be done in a staff or team meeting. Exercises can be sequenced for staff development days or for agency retreats.

http://inclusion.com/cdfindingmeaning.html

Members of Each Other
Building Community in Company with People with Developmental Disabilities

John O’Brien and Connie Lyle O’Brien
ISBN 1-895418-24-0  $25.00

This collection of essays and reflections on practice explores the ‘work at the boundaries’ between people with developmental disabilities and other community members who, except for this work, would not meet each other and become part of one another’s lives. In particular, initiatives described are aimed at:

• Linking people one to one (citizen advocacy)
• Gathering people around helping a person define and pursue a desirable future (circles of support)
• Assisting people to pursue their interests as members of community associations (connecting people to community associations).

Each of the essays, through the power of story and lessons learned, provides a different window on the work of shifting the boundaries of exclusion.

http://inclusion.com/bkmembersofeachother.html

Celebrating the Ordinary
The Emergence of Options in Community Living as a Thoughtful Organization

John O’Brien, Connie Lyle O’Brien and Gail Jacob
ISBN 1-895418-34-8  $20.00

A way to think about supported living that collects stories, pictures, documents, and operational policies from Options’ work in Madison, WI. These stories are proof this can be done with commitment and integrity. Some of 60 topics covered include: autonomy & support can lead to liberation • limits of command & control • beliefs define the pattern • power, differences & dependency • designing flexible support • holding stress • nine enduring understandings.

http://inclusion.com/bkcelebratingtheordinary.html
Make A Difference
A Guidebook for Person-Centered Direct Support
John O’Brien & Beth Mount
with contributions from
Peter Leidy & Bruce Blaney

Developed in collaboration with people with developmental disabilities and their families, direct support workers and managers.
• Guides a Learning Journey that supports action-learning about relationship building, planning with people in a person-centered way, that supports choice, and builds community inclusion.
• Promotes discovery of meaning in the work of offering direct support
• Encourages inquiry into the effects of beliefs & values on quality
• Promotes reflection on day-to-day practice to guide improvement
• Fosters the use of imagery, music & art as an aid to reflection & action planning
• (Learning Journey Booklets are available to go with the book - see below.)
• (Person-Centered Direct-Support Fold-out Poster - handout - next page)

http://inclusion.com/bkmakeadifference.html

Leader’s Resource Kit: Instructor’s Manual for Make a Difference
John O’Brien & Beth Mount
ISBN: 1-895418-62-3 $50.00

Instructor’s Manual plus CD with PowerPoint presentations
• articles • music sampler • ready made powerpoint presentations •
• slide show • Peter Leidy songs •
• everything you need to introduce the Make a Difference Guidebook and Learning Journey to your team.
• Developed in collaboration with people with developmental disabilities and families, direct support workers and managers.
• Honors the accomplishments of people with developmental disabilities and their direct support workers by presenting their stories & reflections.

http://inclusion.com/bkmakeadifference.html#learning

Note: The Person Centered Direct Support Fold-out Poster and the Valued Experiences Fold-out Poster will be useful handouts to complement this work.

Learning Journey Booklet
Supports action-learning about relationship building, planning with people in a person-centered way, supporting choice, & building community inclusion.

Learning Journey Booklets (workbooks) are designed as personal workbooks to accompany the Make a Difference Guidebook for Person-Centered Direct Support.

Packets of 10 - $20

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• Person-Centered Direct Support Fold-out Poster
• Valued Experiences and Accomplishments Fold-out Poster
The Big Plan: A Good Life After School

Stephen Coulson & Heather Simmons
ISBN 1-895418-70-4 2006 $45.00

The Big Plan: A Good Life After School describes the vibrant experience in Scotland and England, of an approach that engages young people and their families in large groups to plan full lives. It is inspired by the work of Connie Lyle O'Brien & Beth Mount with the PathFinders Project in New York City. Students and their families and supporters come together over a series of weeks and engage in person centered planning with their circles of support, through a series of guided conversations and reflections.

http://inclusion.com/bkbigplan.html
If You’re Happy and You Know It Clap Your Hand
Poetry of David Moreau
ISBN 978-1-895418-87-3 2008 94 pages $15.00

David Moreau is poet; a long term front line care worker; a remarkable human being. His poems explore the delight, humor, bureaucratic absurdity, and human frailty that humans face as we struggle to care for one another with dignity and sensitivity. These poems are truly about ‘human’ service, from the inside out. Provoking thoughts; deep insights; truth.

David was the widely acclaimed Poet in Residence at the Toronto Summer Institute 2013

Book reviews:
David is relief at last from the suffocating insincerity of the caring industry. Working gently, he teases the delightful truth from behind charity’s facade. –Lucy Gwin
David Moreau benefits all of us by telling the world what he knows about the true costs of caring for each other. These acute observations offer insight into the world created by those who spend their work lives with people with developmental disabilities in day programs and group homes. With honesty and humor that express a struggle for compassion and a longing for even more meaning in the lives that concern him, his poems capture both the pressures that make the work mindlessly routine and moments of transcendence, only visible close-up to a discerning eye. –John O’Brien

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Gentle Heart  Fearless Mind
Alan Sloan

DVD Version or Audio MP3 Version - with booklet
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Anyone interested in developing a greater appreciation for life’s joys and challenges will likely benefit from these very personal and practical teachings on mindfulness.

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Doing Our Best Work
10 Ingredients of Quality Support
Peter Leidy with Christine Mayer $50.00

In this 17-minute video, Peter looks at ten essential components of quality direct support.

1. Believing in positive possibilities
2. Building community relationships
3. Listening deeply
4. Working as a team
5. Embracing curiosity
6. Understanding the power of language
7. Supporting people through relationships with them
8. Asking “What brings out the best in this person?”
9. Having power with, not power over
10. Questioning structures and policies that limit people

"Marvelous. Absolutely marvelous. I love how playful it is and how compelling it is all at the same time. I am impressed too by how well it is edited. It really moves well. I liked the captions, some of them serious and some of them fun ... a nice touch. I love it!" – David Pitonyak (www.dimagine.com)

For additional work (music) by Peter Leidy: http://www.peterleidy.com/cd-mp3.html
http://inclusion.com/dvdbestwork.html
Creating Blue Space
Fostering Innovative Support Practices for People with Developmental Disabilities

Hanns Meissner

Hanns Meissner has emerged from years of ‘formation’ at The Arc of Rensselaer County in Eastern New York State with lessons learned from a journey of individualizing supports. His agency’s story is one of relentless commitment of creating enough ‘blue space’ for innovative ways to support and partner with individuals with developmental disabilities to form and flourish in spite of system constraints. Read, reflect, and learn about “bushwhacking” through the bureaucratic wilderness so you too can create blue space for innovation and citizenship for all to blossom.

There are many books ‘about’ organizational change, but few by individuals who are living their daily struggle to consciously create future options, while keeping the beaurocratic dragons from the door. It is thoughtful, thought provoking, hopeful and grounded solidly in the reality. It gives hope to organizations and families even in complex systems, remarkable change is possible.

Free Workbook download with purchase. Hanns wants you to experience “Blue Space” so the workbook is a gift for your journey.

http://inclusion.com/bkcreatingbluespace.html

Facilitating an Everyday Life
Independent Facilitation and what really matters in a New Story

by John Lord, Barbara Leavitt & Charlotte Dingwall

This book is about independent facilitation… which frees facilitators to be dedicated to citizens who experience vulnerability because of labels, disability, chronic illness, poverty, or aging. Independent facilitation puts belief and hope in community because that is where relationships and safeguards play out for all of us.

Independent facilitation builds resilience and capacity in individuals, families, and communities. It flourishes when it is embedded in community, in facilitator networks, and is supported by local action and government policy.

This book is for people like us, people who want to make a difference, who want to feel free to be dedicated to a person; to citizens who experience vulnerability.

- John, Barbara & Charlotte

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7 Ways to Prevent a Crisis

Peter Leidy and team

In this 15-minute video completed with great insight and humour, Peter interviews Peter Leidy who reveals wise ideas about seven ways to prevent a crisis. Peter’s guest interviews include Sheldon Kroning & Beth Gallagher. The seven secrets include:

- Build good relationships
- Make the good match
- Help supporters get to know the whole person
- Make truly person centered plans
- Make sure home feels like home
- Provide safety, comfort, and familiarity
- Listen for the person’s deepest needs and desires

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You and Your Budget:
A Guide to Understanding, Planning, and Managing Your Funds

Patti Scott & Dave Hasbury
comb bound paperback $15.00

Everyone needs resources that we can use to take care of our lives, and build the lives we want to live. Money is one of those resources. This book helps you think about what resources you have available to build the life you want, and how you can be responsible for using these resources. It helps you think about people resources in your life, the money you get from the State to provide support, and money you get from other sources like your job, SSI, your family, and other places.

You will think about responsibilities that come with “being in charge”, the difference between what you “want” and what you “need”. You will think about making choices about what you can do to take care of your life. You will explore the role of planning, budgeting, and accounting for the money you receive. The book helps you identify what you are responsible for, how your support circle can help, what your staff can do, and what Neighbours Inc. is responsible for.

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You and Your Personal Assistants
A Guide to Managing Your Staff

Patti Scott & Dave Hasbury
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Your relationship with the people who work for you is really important. Being able to direct your own life will mean that you need good clear working relationships with the people you hire to support you.

This book helps you consider some of the issues that come with directing your own supports. It helps you to understand what is involved with being an Employer of people who will work for YOU. Some of the topics covered are: planning for staff roles -- what do you need people to do?; finding the right people to hire -- networking and creating ads; interviewing and choosing who to hire; and keeping good communication with your staff.

http://inclusion.com/bkpersonalassistants.html

Living Your Own Life... With People You Can Count On
Patti Scott & Kenn Jupp
comb bound paperback $15.00

This book helps you to think about people who may be helpful in supporting your effort to direct your own life. It suggests a variety of roles and responsibilities that make it possible to be supported AND stay in charge of your own life. Some of the people identified are members of your Support Circle, Support Brokers, Supports Coordinators (Case Managers), Personal Assistants, Payment Agents, and of course, YOU.

http://inclusion.com/bklivingyourownlife.html

Neighbours is an innovative non-profit organization created specifically to support people with disabilities and their families in choosing and designing a life for themselves within their local towns and neighborhoods.

People with disabilities have advocated for the right to choose, to direct, and be in control of their own lives. With the power that comes with choice also comes responsibility. We all need to learn about how to be responsible for our own lives and choices. Neighbours Inc. has supported people in learning how to be in charge of their own lives, and create the futures they want.
Intentional Teaming
Shifting Organizational Culture

by Beth Gallagher and Kirk Hinkleman
ISBN 978-1-895418-97-2 $ 20.00

“Intentional Teaming represents a much needed paradigm shift in the ways we work with and care for each other.” - Jeff Gaddess PhD, Cultural Mythologist, Namin-gandTreating.com

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“Great ideas, powerful stories, and even a Frisbee poem. The authors are passionate about building teams that make a difference by celebrating and trusting the gifts that each person brings to the table.” - Peter Leidy: Advocate, Entertainer, www.peterleidy.com

“Intentional Teaming redefines the meaning of teaming and leadership. It unmask the power of genuine connectedness for people who support individuals with dis-abilities to build natural and sustained relationships.” - Dr. Jacqueline Thousand, California State University, San Marcos

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Stay posted... NEW books are emerging -
John O’Brien & Beth Mount are writing... and we know it will be brilliant. We’ll keep you posted as it emerges. We can’t wait either...

Conscious Care & Support
Mindful and Emotionally Mature Managing and Caregiving
Peter Marks and Gareth Marks
In Production by Inclusion Press with Peter Marks
Conscious Care & Support describes a training program that focuses on five essential human competencies that will enable leaders and caregivers to grow into more mindful, compassionate people. It draws on the Mindfulness teachings of Shinzen Young, Ph.D., a Research Consultant, with Harvard Medical School and decades of work by Peter & Gareth Marks who teach these competencies internationally.

MPAMBO:
The AFRIKAN MultiVersity Collection
Paulo Wangoola & Colleagues
In production by Inclusion Press with Mpambo MultiVersity
Paulo Wangoola and a group remarkable traditional scholars are working on four books which will emerge over the next year. Working titles include:
  • Tondism: A Guide to Living by the Light of the Afrikan God of Peace
  • Ddambe: A Guide to the Laws and Commandments of the Afrikan God of Peace
  • Afrikan Cognitive Autonomy at the Source of the Nile
  • The Afrikan Worldview
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When People Care Enough to Act  
Asset Based Community Development  
Mike Green with Henry Moore & John O’Brien  
Forward by John McKnight  
$25.00

Produced by Inclusion Press with Parashoot Productions

Developed in response to the question “I love ABCD (Asset Based Community Development); what do I do Monday Morning?”—and based on Mike Green & Henry Moore’s highly regarded work as ABCD organizers, consultants and trainers—these materials support a practical approach to creating community collaborations that work. Enriching each other, the book and the DVD provide clear exposition of ABCD organizing principles and best practices, examples of ABCD organizing in action, learning exercises, worksheets, and reflections from experienced practitioners of ABCD organizing.

Main topics include: ABCD Principles & Practice • Discovering What People Care About • Mobilizing A Community’s Assets • People & Programs: We Need Both • Leading By Stepping Back: The Role Of Governments & Agencies • Inclusion: There Is No One We Do Not Need • John McKnight’s Reflections On ABCD Organizing. Lessons from Asheville, NC; Marquette, MI; Laconia, NH; Savannah, GA; Ames, IA.

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ABCD In Action DVD  
Asset Based Community Development  
ISBN: 978-1-895418-76-7  
$75.00

This DVD is also available as part of the ABCD in Action Pack

ABCD In Action profiles five diverse groups who have utilized the principles of ABCD to create partnerships with those they serve and in effect, rejuvenate and revitalize their organizations.

Included are profiles from:
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• Beyond Welfare, an organization supporting people in poverty in Ames, Iowa
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Plus extensive interviews and commentaries by Mike Green, Henry Moore and John McKnight  
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Everyone Has a Gift  
Building Communities of Capacity  
John McKnight  
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The opening Keynote at the Toronto Summer Institute in July, 1996 featured John McKnight. John is a brilliant speaker - but on that night - on the 23rd floor of the Primrose Hotel - he opened the sky to the heavens. McKnight explains as only McKnight can how to build communities of capacity. (55 min.)

Everyone who sees this video loves it. It is truly John McKnight at his finest - a gem. John is a storyteller, a political philosopher, a prophet and an activist. This video is a moving talk about building communities where everyone can give their gifts as citizens. Community building for John McKnight is not a sentimental journey, but a job to be done by citizens, neighbors, families and friends. John McKnight is the Professor Emeritus at the Center for Urban Affairs and Policy Research at Northwestern University. Great companions to the video are John’s books: The Careless Society and The Abundant Community.

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Making Homes that Work
Planning, Design and Construction of Person-Centered Environments for Families Living with Autism Spectrum Disorder
George Braddock, Creative Housing Solutions LLC
John Rowell, Rowell Brokaw Architects, PC
ISBN 978-1-927771-00-6 96 pages
George Braddock and John Rowell have been listening to families struggle with housing issues for over two decades. They have assisted in planning 1500 creative solutions to these dilemmas. This remarkable book is the synthesis of their learning. It is designed for families (and organizations) who care about assisting people who have challenging behaviors to adapt their own (or their family’s homes) so they avoid congregate care - and have the opportunity to live full and rewarding lives living and participating in the community.
If you (or someone you care about) is struggling with challenging issues, this book is the starting place for your journey to hope and possibility. Originally focused on people with autism, it is clear that the authors have learned to LISTEN to people’s needs, and thus the questions they ask are virtually universal in application for anyone with housing challenges.

http://inclusion.com/bkmakinghomes.html

Building Belonging
Celebrating Inclusive Communities
This new Australian DVD reflects the innovative approaches of ABCD and Person-Centred Planning in Australia, with lessons for the world.
It featuring Ted Smeaton as the guide. $35.00
Content: The Building Belonging DVD will assist groups of agency workers, congregations and community members to discover what is life-giving for older people. Ted Smeaton introduces ideas of Asset Based Community Development (ABCD) and starts a conversation about how to include older people in community. This interactive DVD is divided into five easy to use sessions. Each session should take your group around an hour to complete or you could turn it into a 1 day workshop.
Training and Resource Manuals included in the DVD:
1. Instruction Manual
2. Complete Training Manual
3. Training Manuals for Sessions 1 to 5
4. Building Your Community "How to Get Started: an ABD Toolkit"
5. Building Belonging Project Template
Tragically, Ted passed suddenly in August, 2012. There are two tributes to Ted’s remarkable leadership here. 1st, this DVD reflects years of work and commitment to people. The second is a download tribute done by his friends which reaffirms why we are distributing this DVD. Ted is not with us physically, but his spirit & skills are continuing his work here.

http://inclusion.com/dvdbuildingbelonging.html

101 Ways to Make Friends: Ideas and conversation starters for people with disabilities and their supporters.
Aaron Johannes and Susan Stanfield. Illustrations by Aaron Johannes
This plain language and graphics text is being used in self-advocate groups, classrooms and by individuals and facilitators of various kinds. This collection of ideas is based on conversations with people with disabilities, their friends, families, neighbours and networks about what had been successful for them as they expanded and deepened their networks. We know a circle of friends ensures more safety, that people will be healthier and happier and that they and their communities will be more resilient. It’s now time to engage in the conversations about how to make sure it happens - and it turns out to be a conversation full of joy, success and great examples of leadership on all levels.
“With research showing the power of networks and relationships, this little book is very timely. Not only does it capture the essence and importance of friendship, but it provides concrete strategies for people with disabilities, their families, and people who provide support.” - John Lord, Researcher and Author, Pathways to Inclusion: Building a New Story with People and their Communities, and Facilitating an Everyday Life: Independent Facilitation and what really matters in a New Story.
http://inclusion.com/bk101waystomakefriends.html

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The Abundant Community
John McKnight & Peter Block
ISBN 978-1-60509-584-4 $28.00
There is a growing movement of people with a different vision for their local communities. They know that real satisfaction and the good life are not provided by organizations, institutions, or systems. No number of great CEO’s, central offices, or long range plans produce what a community can produce. People are discovering a new possibility for their lives. They have a calling. They are called. And together they call upon themselves.
This possibility is idealistic, and yet it is an ideal within our grasp. It is a possibility that is both idealistic and realistic. Our culture leads us to believe that a satisfying life can be purchased. It tells us that in the place where we live, we don’t have the resources to create a good life. This book reminds us that a neighborhood that can raise a child, provide security, sustain our health, secure our income, and care for our vulnerable people. This is the power of our communities.
This book gives voice to our ideal of a beloved community. It reminds us of our power to create a hope-filled life. It assures us that when we join together with our neighbors we are the architects of the future we want to live.
http://inclusion.com/bkabundantcommunity.html

Community Lost and Found
A conversation between two dreamers
Arthur R. Lockhart & Michael Clarke
ISBN 1-895418-52-6 $25.00
Ideal as a text for Capacity Building and Community Development courses. Workbook format complete with practical exercises.
Arthur and Michael have decades of experience on the streets and with people who have been excluded. They have created successful programs for people who most say cannot succeed. This book is about their experiences - and how they did it - so you can do it. It is a guide with practical experience and lessons. If you are ‘organizing complex programs for people labelled difficult, or if you are wondering ‘what should I do?’ - this is the book for you.
“As our organization engages students in positive social change, this book provides the background and the strategy we need to realize our vision.” Dave Kranenburg, Meal Exchange
http://inclusion.com/bkcommunitylostfound.html

One Candle Power
Seven Principles that Enhance the Lives of People with Disabilities and Their Communities
Revised by Cathy Ludlum and the Communitas Team
ISBN 1-895418-48-8 $25.00
The Communitas Team created seven booklets on supporting Circles in the mid 1980’s. At last, this wisdom has been updated so can all review the lessons they learned then - and in the intervening years. If you need to know about Circles of Support, this is an amazing resource.
If you have anything to do with Circles of Support, building and sustaining personal support networks, supporting a person, or thinking about long term community organizing, you need this book.
http://inclusion.com/bkoncandepower.html
Restorative Justice
Transforming Society
Art Lockhart and Lynn Zammit
with Randy Charboneau, Rick Owens and Rupert Ross
A work of vision, compassion and great generosity of spirit. Art Lockhart, Lynn Zammit and Randy Charboneau present a strong case for adopting the methods of restorative justice and applying them to the care of young people. At the heart of the authors’ work is a healing vision based on sound principles of social justice, inclusion and social transformation. The ideas contained in the pages of this book will contribute significantly to the evolution of professional practice in the field of youth justice.
http://inclusion.com/bkrestorativejustice.html

Sharing Community
Strategies, Tips and Lessons Learned from Experiences of community building at Options
Gary Messinger and Lisa Mills
What is community Building? How can we promote, facilitate and support it? Options in Community Living has been building community for 24 years. In Sharing Community, the authors share their experiences, the lessons they’ve learned, and some of their most meaningful efforts. This book establishes that the real, most basic reason for community-building is to find and develop opportunities for relationships, belonging, inclusion, and more meaning in the lives of all involved.
The authors shows how each staff person is a resource and how community-building efforts have a snowball effect: one unexpected connection leads to another, which in turn leads to new opportunities and more connections. With this process, there is no end to the possibilities.
As the authors state, "Community building teaches us that when people open up their lives to the unexpected, amazing things can happen."
http://inclusion.com/bksharingcommunity.html

WE CAN Game
An asset based community development game.
Created by Cormac Russell, Faculty of the ABCD Institute, Director of ABCD Europe, and Managing Director of Nurture Development.
Cormac Russell is a remarkable community builder from Ireland, a member of the ABCD Institute with John McKnight, and a game inventor. This People Powered Change Game reveals hidden capacities in each of us. This game reminds us that there are certain things only people and communities can do, and if we don’t do them, then no one else will. And there is power in learning in ‘play’.
If you are looking for ways to discover and unleash the talents in every community or group -- or team -- this game and the possibilities and connections it opens up are for you! Easy to use. Serious fun with powerful learnings.
http://inclusion.com/bkwecan.html

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simple yet complex, sense of being home, coming back for more”.

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When Spider Webs Unite

Challenging articles and essays on community, diversity and inclusion

Shafik Asante

ISBN 1-895418-32-1 $20.00

Shafik Asante’s book will challenge you to broaden the definition of inclusion and to look at the issues of oppression and liberation in a fresh new way. Shafik speaks from the point of view of a community organizer, a human rights leader, and as a parent of two sons, one of whom has been labeled by the system.

Theme areas include: Alliance Building; Inclusive Community Building; Disability Issues; Leadership and Organizing; and a Tribute to Shafik.

Shafik lived and “walked the talk” of building inclusive community daily. He worked in the heart of Philadelphia where he was a founder of the New African Voices Alliance and The Community Awareness Network.

Shafik was an uncompromising advocate of the rights of the oppressed and was able to set aside personal agendas to organize for the goal of a better and more just society. The book reflects Shafik’s spirit of building team leadership which has the capacity to give and take criticism in order to keep moving forward on complex issues that affect the daily lives of people.

There is a companion video titled, WHEN SPIDER WEBS UNITE: Shafik in Action. Both are inspiring at meetings, conferences or with your own family. Never one to be “burned out” or “stressed out”, Shafik Asante, who passed away on September 5, 1997 after a 20 year struggle with bone cancer, leaves us a legacy of love and a lasting message of hope based on hard work and the intense organizing it takes to build better and more inclusive communities for the future.

http://inclusion.com/bkwhenspiderwebsunite.html

When Spider Webs Unite

Shafik in Action

ISBN: 978-1-895418-79-8 $45.00

Produced by Inclusion Press with Parashoot Productions

This 37 minute video (also available as a ‘pack’ with the book) will keep the work and spirit of Shafik Asante alive for years to come. We see Shafik in action - talking, laughing, challenging, motivating, inspiring. This video is a treasure for those of us who were fortunate enough to know Shafik personally and as well for those who never met him in person. "Shafik is adult education’s best kept secret." "This man is inspiring and we need inspiration and motivation to keep up the struggle these days."

This video features Shafik at his finest - speaking at the Toronto Summer Institute (1996). It is inspirational and thoughtful viewing for families, friends and colleagues. 33 minutes of Shafik speaking about inclusion, liberation, leadership - about youth and the future. He doesn’t mince words. This is hard hitting. Shafik challenges us to make inclusive community happen or else betray it and each other.

The final 4 minutes is a slide show tribute to our friend Shafik Asante. The South African anthem "Mother Africa" from the film Cry Freedom plays in the background as photos of Shafik fill the screen along with some of his favorite sayings, "What part of all don’t you understand?" "If you build it they will come, If you bake it they will stay." and of course his favorite quotation, "When spider webs unite, they can tie up the lion."

http://inclusion.com/dvdwhenspiderwebsunite.html

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Creating Blue Space p.11
Friends & Inclusion
Five Approaches to Building Relationships

Peggy Hutchison and John Lord with Karen Lord

ISBN: 978-1-895418-95-8  2010  $20.00

It’s about relationships! It’s that simple and that complex. But that is true for all of us; it takes work to build and sustain friendships. If you happen to experience a disability, building relationships must be even more intentional. It is just a matter of degree. We all need to belong.

Peggy, John & Karen describe their personal search and exploration of five approaches to building the good life that Karen enjoys. Their frank assessment is instructive and will assist individuals, families and organizations to be more responsive in the most important assignment of a lifetime - building a network of relationships, so we lead full lives as engaged, participating and contributing citizens, and don’t end up being isolated by-standers. Let Karen be your mentor. She has it figured out for herself - with a little help from her friends.

http://inclusion.com/bkfriendsandinclusion.html

Flourish
People with Disabilities Living Life with Passion

Karin Melberg Schwier

ISBN 978-0-9869536-1-3  $25.00

Karin began this book “as a way to think about what makes our son Jim happy.” But she couldn’t stop there. She widened her net around the world to see what makes others flourish, too.

It is a riveting read that reveals the secret to supporting people with disabilities to create a life worth living. The secret? It has nothing to do with disability! Karin gracefully reveals the ingredients: passion, belief, laughter, creativity and tenacity. Flourish is a thoughtful and insightful journey of hope.

http://inclusion.com/bkflourish.html

My Life, My Choice DVD
Personal Stories, Struggles and Successes with Person Directed Living (82 min.)

Produced by Inclusion Press, the Marsha Forest Centre and Parashoot Productions with Windsor-Essex Brokerage for Personal Supports, Windsor-Essex Family network, People First of Windsor and Families and Friends.

ISBN 978-1-895418-75-0  $75.00

MY LIFE, MY CHOICE profiles seven adults with disabilities living Person Directed lives in Windsor, Ontario, Canada.

Rather than relying on a limited number of programs and services to direct their lives, their futures are in their own hands.

With flexible funding and with the support of independent planning, they are free to follow their hearts and live their lives as they choose.

Their inspirational stories are a powerful testament to what is possible when given a chance to dream.

For organizations and families - SEEING possibilities can be a powerful creator of different futures.

http://inclusion.com/dvdmylife.html
Who's Drawing the Lines?

Judith Snow

ISBN 978-1-895418-86-6 $20.00

This is the first of three volumes by Judith Snow - an autobiographical exploration of powerful learning that began very early. Read, enjoy, expand your horizons.

If Inclusion means being part of the world, and being viewed as a citizen of the world like anyone else, then Judith Snow has succeeded in pulling our society at least part of the way toward that ideal. For her, a fully inclusive society is one of “crossing over,” where all differences are valued, and where the social goal is partnership – partnership that leads to shared achievements that have never existed before.

Judith Snow is one of Canada’s national treasures. She has taught people all across North America how to create communities with a welcome at the edge. This book is the story of how her personal life led so many to a great new vision. Anyone who aspires to be a pathfinder will find the book an unerring compass.

http://inclusion.com/bkdrawingthelines.html

Judith Snow Pack: These two books are available as a ‘package’.

NOW in One book...

From Behind the Piano

The Building of Judith Snow’s Unique Circle of Friends

Jack Pearpoint

The story of Judith Snow & her Joshua committee. Love, determination and hard work conquer challenges. An inspiration for anyone struggling to make a difference.

This 136 page book is used around the world, and is a textbook in many human service programs. It is a great human interest story. The book details the personal story of helping Judith Snow move out of an institution and into the community. In the process, a circle of support was born that not only helped Judith, but changed the lives of all involved. The message is powerful and simple: None of us can deal with a crisis alone. The book explains the formation of the “Joshua Committee” as Judith Snow named her Circle of Support. John O’Brien’s 10 page afterward is a brilliant essay about the message of hope embedded in the book.

What’s Really Worth Doing And How to Do It

A book for people who love someone labeled ‘disabled’

Judith Snow

“This is a book of wisdom - an invitation to the dance of life.”

- John McKnight

This book stood on its own, but is better in combination with “From Behind the Piano”. Judith says her book is about strategies to make it possible for people who are vulnerable to be more present and included in their communities. Her premise is that we must replace the thinking of disability with the thinking of “giftedness.” If you want to know how to start to build support circles (i.e. circles of friends), this is the book for you. This was Judith’s first book.

http://inclusion.com/bkfrombehindthepiano.html
101 Ways to Facilitate Making Friends:
How to Engage and Deepen Support Networks for People with Disabilities
Aaron Johannes, Susan Stanfield and Jim Reynolds. Illustrated by Aaron Johannes.
Foreword by David Pitonyak.
On its own or as a companion to the popular 101 Ways to Make Friends: ideas and conversation starters for people with disabilities and their supporters, this collection of strategies is for parents, leaders and teachers of all kinds. Each idea is discussed with examples of how we or other facilitators have used it in our work with groups, in the community with individuals or have used it to prepare our communities for successful inclusion.
“What I love most about 101 Ways . . . is that it is not just a book about finding friends. It is a book about being a friend. It is not just a book about finding friends in everyday community places. It is about learning ways to make a contribution to community. Being a good friend or neighbour, son or daughter, brother or sister, aunt or uncle, partner in life. Giving as well as getting. Our social brains love it when we are needed in real ways by other members of the 'pack.'” from the foreword, by David Pitonyak, “Ours is a Social Brain.”
http://inclusion.com/bk101waystofacilitatemakingfriends.html

Getting to Community: Supporting People with Developmental Disabilities in their Pursuit of the Good Life
Susan Stanfield
This early review sums up Susan’s work nicely:
"Susan offers an elegant and precise voice to a new era of supporting interdependence and authentic roles for people with disabilities as they make their own choices in their homes, workplaces, neighbourhoods and associational lives. This is an informative and practical book that would be an excellent addition to the libraries of teachers in inclusive classrooms, parents, and those working in the field. We expect a great deal from those who support our citizens with disabilities in their daily lives, and this book is a welcome and respectful addition to the field."
- Barbara R. Trader, MS Executive Director, TASH: Equity, Opportunity, and Inclusion.
http://inclusion.com/bkgettingtocommunity.html

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Golden Reflections
My Master’s Secrets Told in First Person Canine

Vargus Yale with Michael Yale
ISBN-978-1-895418-83-5 $25.00
Audio Book CD -$25.00

Vargus says...
"Do you have any idea how frustrating it is being on the wrong end of a leash with a hippie, for twelve years? What about living under the stoned hands and harsh rules in a dogtatorship? Read 'em, bark and weep.” - Vargus
You need to know that Vargus (the author) is a ‘seeing-eye dog’. Vargus led Mike through life for twelve years. Mike is simply the scribe for Vargus as we hear about life from this remarkable dog’s perspective.
Note: The book is also available as an MP3 audiobook CD - read by Don Harron.
http://inclusion.com/bkgoldenreflections.html

Free to Fly
A Story of Manic Depression

Caroline Fei-Yeng Kwok M.Ed.
writer, teacher, psychiatric survivor
ISBN: 978-1-895418-72-9 $25.00

Caroline Kwok’s book brings home the human story behind a disease label in a way that few other books do. Caroline is a Chinese immigrant, a woman and a psychiatric survivor. This is a book that will get people asking each other questions again, particularly if they work and struggle in areas of diversity. It should make psychiatrists, nurses and others aware of the very many things that can be going on in someone’s life and the other things that can be just as healing as professional input. It is also a book for those who suffer and will enable them to help the people helping them bring wisdom to the encounter.
http://inclusion.com/bkfreetofly.html

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DANCE IN THE SHADOW
The Unfolding Story of Rebecca Beayni
Parashoot Productions  www.parashoot.ca  $45.00
Rebecca Beayni is a 30 year old woman who is an active communicator (despite the fact that she cannot speak), a recognized dancer, painter, and an inspiring presenter in the education field. Her life’s work is aimed at inviting people to dream of a more compassionate society where everyone’s gifts are recognized and welcomed. Rebecca deeply values the importance of interdependence in her own life and her personal witness speaks to the necessity for deep connections and solid relationships for all people.
EXTRAS on this DVD:
• Revel in the Light (Rebecca’s First Video)
• I Can Dance!!! (A Poem and a Dance)
• Massey Hall Dance (with Steven Bell & the Toronto Symphony)
• First Encounter (Dance)
• You Raise Me UP (Dance)
To follow Rebecca’s work through the limits of social justice and deepening community capacity: www.rebeccabeayni.com
http://inclusion.com/dvddanceintheshadow.html

THROUGH THE SAME DOOR
Inclusion Includes College
A Film by Paul Rossen  $65.00
Winner of the 2006 TASH Image Award for the Positive Portrayal of People with Disabilities
(25 minute DVD captioned for the hard of hearing and the deaf.)
Meet Micah Fialka-Feldman, a man who knows what he wants. In many ways Micah enjoys a typical life: making friends, participating in college activities, and volunteering in the community and in politics. Less typically, he travels the country speaking. But for all of his life, there have been people telling him that he could not have a regular life. Micah has an intellectual disability. This inspiring film documents the new movement of fully inclusive education by exploring Micah’s desire for a life without boundaries. As a high school student, Micah wanted the college experience and he got it. See how it’s done, learn how it works, and witness how Micah’s journey challenges us all to reexamine what we believe possible.
"What a lesson in high expectations! Awesome!"  Jane Winstead, Director, Transition Services, Tennessee Dept. of Education.
"This video shows us living, breathing inclusion in action. A must-see for all students, teachers, and parents."  Mara Sapon-Shevin, Ed.D, Syracuse University
Visit Micah’s web page: http://www.throughthesamedoor.com/
http://inclusion.com/dvdsamedoor.html

A Place Called Home
A Story about Life Unfolding
Alison C. Ouellette
ISBN: 978-0-9733899-5-1  $20.00
A Place Called Home is the inspiring story of the Ouellette family’s journey into the world of disability where they battle tremendous barriers to help their son David achieve an Everyday Life. They move through triumph and tragedy. Doctor’s predicted ‘an abyss of nothing’ for David’s future. Ultimately, he achieved an astonishing future that no one thought possible.
http://inclusion.com/bkaplacecalledhome.html
Equity Social Justice, Disability and Secondary Schools
What Regular Subject Teachers Can Do
Gary Bunch, Rima Al-Salah, Jack Pearpoint
Inclusive Schools are the wave of the future - on a global scale. It will happen. However, families, individuals, teachers and systems are frightened of change - and have been told that 'separate' is better for decades. There is much learning - and much unlearning to do. This short book is based on ‘capacity thinking’: the capacity of teachers, families, students - and most dramatically students experiencing disabilities. This is very doable. We just need to decide. This simple guide points out some footholds on the journey.
http://inclusion.com/bkequity.html

Inclusive Education
Emergent Solutions
Gary Bunch and Dr. Angela Valeo
ISBN 978-1-895418-86-6  © 2008  $45.00
A worldwide revolution is occurring in education of learners experiencing disabilities. The Special Education model is being replaced by Inclusive Education, educating all learners together in the regular classrooms of community schools. Inclusive Education is not simply a new way to educate students who differ in ability, hearing, vision, behaviour, or body. It is based in sweeping change of how we regard people experiencing disability and their right to full participation in society.

Inclusive Education is not welcomed by everyone. Some governments, educational administrators, teachers, and parents prefer the Special Education approach, which regards some learners experiencing disability as so different that they cannot learn in the company of their typical peers. Under this view, they must be separated for their own good. However, increasing numbers of people in every nation see and argue for the social justice of bringing all learners together in school. They understand that difference is a reason to be included.

This book presents snapshots of the struggle of educational change as seven nations respond to this new human rights understanding of how education and disability should intersect. In various ways and at different levels, each is experiencing the tension and excitement, which always accompany change.
http://inclusion.com/bkinclusiveeducation.html

Education Pack:  These two books are available along with Inclusion: How To, in a the 3 book ‘Education Pack’.

The Belonging Collection
Disability & Inclusion
An adaptable resource for all grade levels to Create Equity in your Classroom
Equity, Social Justice, Disability & Secondary Schools: What Regular Subject Teachers Can Do
ISBN 978-1-895418-99-6  2011  $75.00
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3. Equity, Social Justice, Disability and Secondary Schools
Gary Bunch, Rima Al-Salah, Jack Pearpoint.
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• PLAYFAIR TEAMS
http://inclusion.com/dvdbelonging.html

www.inclusion.com
PlayFair Teams: A Manual for Teacher Advisors
Gary Bunch, Angela Valeo with Jack Pearpoint
Marsha Forest Centre
ISBN 1-895418-64-X $15.00

PlayFair Teams: A Manual for Teacher Advisors is a step-by-step guide for teachers (and supporters) to create a PlayFair Team - an extracurricular activity with a blended team of students in their school. Over the year, the students will spend time together, then create and perform some form of ‘performance’ about what they have learned from each other. The ‘performance’ is for other classes, the school, other schools, and broader community events.

http://inclusion.com/bkplayfairteachers.html

PlayFair Teams: An Interactive Resource & Training CD-ROM
Produced by Parashoot Productions, Marsha Forest Centre & Inclusion Press $45.00

Seeing is believing. If you are considering starting a PlayFair Team, you need this CD. Hear the students talk about how it works, what it means, why it is important. See glimpses of what you could do in your way. The CD can also be used to ‘introduce’ the idea to a school, classes, teachers, parents. Another outstanding production from Parashoot Productions, a partner with the Marsha Forest Centre.

http://inclusion.com/cdplayfair.html

THE PLAYFAIR COLLECTION KIT $65.00/ea
Includes PlayFair CD, Teachers Manual and two PlayFair Posters

Each Belongs
The Remarkable Story of the First School System to Move to Inclusion
Jim Hansen with Gary Bunch, Gervais Leyden and Jack Pearpoint
Produced by the Marsha Forest Centre, Inclusion Press and Parashoot Productions ISBN 1-895418-58-5 includes DVD $30.00

The Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic District School Board has just celebrated 30 Years of Fully Inclusive Education for All. Their mission statement: “EACH BELONGS”. This remarkable book by Jim Hansen collects the history - including an extensive collection of documents and letters from teachers and families - that tell the stories of the struggles from the inside over 30 years.

For anyone who ever has the thought, “It’s a great idea, but let’s be realistic,” this is an important book. Hamilton is a steel town. It is a collage of immigrant communities. It isn’t wealthy. They had no extra funds. They believed it was possible - and important and they just did it. Their secret is extra love and caring for all.

About the DVD:

Each Belongs is a great book. But, you need to see and hear Jim Hansen and his team to fully appreciate the remarkable work they did to welcome all students. So we made a DVD. It is ‘interviews’ with Jim Hansen and his colleague Phil DiFrancesco on how they created an inclusive school system. They are frank, funny and profound. We think all schools and families would benefit by seeing Jim and Phil talk about the struggles and the incredible triumph of just doing the right thing - literally against all odds. Two additional interviews put this work in context. Gary Bunch, a Professor of Education from York University in Toronto, reviews the history of special education and puts Hamilton in that context. Gerv Leyden, a Professor at the University of Nottingham, who has observed the Hamilton experience over the decades. He summarizes the British experience and puts the Hamilton experience in that context.

http://inclusion.com/bkeachbelongs.html
Inclusion: How To
Essential Classroom Strategies
Gary O. Bunch
ISBN 1-895418-42-9  $25.00
A book for all classroom teachers. Gary Bunch gives theory and practice to make inclusion possible for all children and all teachers. This readable, jargon-free book tells you all you will need to know to include any child - if you want to.

Inclusion: How To is a handbook for every school teacher. In straight forward language, Dr. Bunch (York University) outlines proven strategies that work in real classrooms. Without pretension, the book constantly references known research that gives authority to these strategies.

http://inclusion.com/bkinclusionhowto.html

Education Pack: This book is part of the 3 book ‘Education Pack’.

The Basics
Supporting Learners with Intellectual Challenge in Regular Classrooms
A Resource for Teachers
Gary Bunch
ISBN 1-895418-68-2  $15.00
A teacher’s resource book on dealing with intellectual challenges in a regular classroom.

This book is a resource for teachers who have the opportunity and the responsibility to work with students who have been labeled with intellectual challenges. The fundamental premise is that good teaching is good teaching - for all students. Secondly, this book recognizes and appreciates that teachers are professionals with the skills and the spirit to welcome and teach all learners. However, because of lags in teacher training and support, many teachers may fear the challenge of welcoming students who at first glance appear to require special training they have not had. This resource offers practical ideas and approaches for supporting all learners.

http://inclusion.com/bkthebasics.html

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Circles of Support & MAPS are foundation approaches that help anyone move into the future, effectively and creatively. This two-in-one training packet is used to provide support and instruction to people concerned with excellence and integrity in Person-Centered Planning processes.

http://inclusion.com/dvdclassics.html
All My Life’s A Circle
Using the Tools: Circles, MAPS and PATH
Mary Falvey, Marsha Forest, Jack Pearpoint and Richard Rosenberg
ISBN 1-895418-26-7  111 pages. Softbound  $20.00

This expanded popular book captures the essence and spirit of three creative and exciting approaches used by many schools and organizations who want to build innovative and quality education or human service systems that truly meet the needs of the people being served.

The book gives a glimpse of the 3 processes (MAPS, PATH and Circle of Friends) and outlines the key points.

http://inclusion.com/bkallmylifesacircle.html

The Inclusion Papers
Strategies to Make Inclusion Happen
Jack Pearpoint, Marsha Forest & Judith Snow
ISBN 1-895418-08-9  $20.00

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Action for Inclusion:
How to Improve Schools by Welcoming Children with Special Needs Into Regular Classrooms
John O’Brien, Marsha Forest with Judith Snow, Jack Pearpoint and David Hasbury
ISBN 0-921031-07-6  54 pages, Softbound  $20.00

This book is the original best seller of Inclusion Press. It is short and jargon free. It describes the Circle of Friends exercise, and the MAPS (Making Action Plans) process in detail - as they were first conceived. We strongly recommend it as a companion to the DVDs: INCLUSION CLASSICS, which includes the video With A Little Help From My Friends, and the THE MAPS DVD. This book is being used by school systems around the globe. It is perfect for conferences and courses.

Action for Inclusion is short and filled with actual tips on how to develop an action plan (MAP) for including any child at risk of exclusion. These processes are not limited to any one label, but apply to children at risk - at any age. Although the book focuses on elementary and middle school children, the process is transferable to high school students and adults. A perfect resource to hand out for large conferences or a text for courses.

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Planning for Real Life After School

**Gary Bunch, Kevin Finnegan, Jack Pearpoint**


This book is about transition from school to work. It has research that confirms what we all know: that for individuals with disabilities, the close collaboration between families, teachers and students facing ‘transition to work’ is rare. When done well, it works, but it seldom happens. What is different is that this is a proposal for collaboration without blaming - a good approach for all parties. There are two volumes, a Plain Language Edition and a regular edition. The Plain Language edition was co-edited by authors from People First of Ontario. Both are useful, but for those with second language issues and/or learning difficulties, the Plain Language may be more useful.

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**Gary Bunch, Kevin Finnegan, Jack Pearpoint**


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- Flourish: People with Disabilities Living Life with Passion  p. 21
- Friends and Inclusion: Building Relationships  p. 21
- Waddie Welcome and the Beloved Community  p. 19
Navigating College:
A Handbook on Self Advocacy Written for Autistic Students by Autistic Adults
The Autistic Self Advocacy Network
Leaving high school and going to college is complicated for everyone. But if you’re a student on the autism spectrum who is about to enter higher education for the first time, it might be a little bit more complicated for you. Maybe you’re worried about getting accommodations, getting places on time, or dealing with sensory issues in a new environment. Maybe you could use some advice on how to stay healthy at school, handle dating and relationships, or talk to your friends and classmates about your disability. Maybe you want to talk to someone who’s already dealt with these issues. That’s where we come in. Navigating College is an introduction to the college experience from those of us who’ve been there. The writers and contributors are Autistic adults, and we’re giving you the advice that we wish someone could have given us when we headed off to college. Since we can’t teleport, and some of us have trouble meeting new people, this book is the next best thing.
http://inclusion.com/bkNavigating.html

The ABC’s of Ability
Consultant Susan Powell and photographer Larry Wells, both master educators, gathered together a team of adults with developmental disabilities to create a labour of love - an ABC primer that reflects their experiences of work, play and contribution, with their families, friends and co-workers. Photographed in their own homes and neighbourhoods, this singular little book reflects the contemporary experience, joys and challenges of people with disabilities living in the community. In plain language for both children and new literacy learners the book is a clear and celebratory message to the communities they belong to about their lives. It will be enjoyed by children with special needs, their families, friends and those who support them. From the foreword, by Annabel Lyon, prize winning author of The Golden Mean and the children’s novel Encore Edie: “Who should read this book? I’d recommend it to anyone who wants to learn more about the life of someone in their community or family living with a disability. I look forward to sharing it with my children, as a tool to teach them about their uncle’s life.” From an early review: “I have found another inspiring ABC book to add to my collection of favourites. I’ll be using this book as a springboard to activities focused on self-esteem and social responsibility. I am very excited about sharing this book with my students and the other teachers at my school.”  - Sharon Baatz, B Ed (SpEd), Kindergarten Teacher
http://inclusion.com/bkabcsofability.html

U-CAN DICTIONARY
The People’s Book:  The Self Teaching Dictionary
Justin Page and Annmarie Page
The U-CAN Dictionary is designed to assist new and beginning readers to teach themselves, and/or to work with families members, friends or colleagues, to ensure that you or your child learns the alphabet and then begins with the 1, 2, 3 letter words which will take you on the road to reading. By learning the small words first, you are able to move on to bigger words. With the simplified meanings, even if you don’t know the word, look at the meaning, try to read the meaning, and you will be surprised at how many you can learn. Make learning time relaxed and happy by using the “Meaning and Spelling Games” is a powerful learning strategy. This remarkable dictionary, was created by committed readers for new readers. It is truly by the people, for the people and of the people.
http://inclusion.com/bkuCandictionary.html
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These books and videos are grouped in packages reflecting requests from loyal customers for collections on particular themes such as PATH, MAPS, etc. If you are engaged in training and/or supporting staff on any of these topics, the packs are an economical way to invest in training materials. (Descriptions of each item are in the catalogue)

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On our web site there is an array of resources including many articles that can be downloaded. When using them, please acknowledge Inclusion Press link at: www.inclusion.com  Sample links:

**Inclusion Articles:**
http://inclusion.com/inclusionarticles.html

**John O’Brien Article Downloads:**
http://inclusion.com/jobrien.html
We’re often asked which resources support more learning about circles of support; personal support networks, deepening facilitation practice or planning. Which book, article, story or video will help individuals or groups to start a conversation that matters? Gathered here are groupings of resources we’ve found useful to individuals, families, organizations, learning communities and support staff, for development and education events.

These materials deepen understanding of practices that create the conditions for belonging and valued contribution for people who have been marginalized.

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