Innovation in person centred approaches

Supporting people to live gloriously ordinary lives

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The tyranny of person centred approaches

Dear Serviceland,
If only there were points for how many times you say....

PERSON-CENTERED

open future learning .org
how do you judge or measure how good your life is?
my relationships with friends and loved ones
how my kids lives are going
the difference I am making at work
living somewhere I love, feel safe and belong
my sense of control, and of possibility - can I look forward with a smile?
my quality of sleep and the ‘pace’ of my brain
the strength of my wider network - a pub and a gym where I’m known (for starters)
knowing that I’ve got a holiday to somewhere hot planned
enough money in the bank not to worry about paying for the holiday
7 keys to citizenship..

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Measuring how good life is

http://qualitycheckers.org.uk/home

https://www.changingourlives.org/best-practice

http://www.paradigm-uk.org

Reach: Support for living an ordinary life
Your words have the power to hurt, to heal, open minds, open hearts and change the world. Never forget the responsibility you have over the words you speak.

-Steven Aitchison
This poster (from around 1938) reads:

‘60,000 Reichsmark is what this person suffering from a hereditary defect costs the People's community during his lifetime. Fellow citizen, that is your money too.’
respite
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noun
noun: respite

a short period of rest or relief from something difficult or unpleasant.
"the refugee encampments will provide some respite from the suffering"
In any given situation how would I like to be described?

1. Does my language reflect a genuine partnership - or imply a power imbalance?
2. Does my language speak to a person’s gifts, strengths and assets - or focus on their deficits?
3. Does my use of language champion a person’s citizenship – or accidentally diminish it?
4. Do I always need to go into details - or is it OK sometimes to be ambiguous?
5. Do I think very carefully of the handful of occasions a label might be of any use to the person?

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Thistle Foundation https://www.thistle.org.uk
When I get out of this ATU, I really want to live in a ‘core and cluster’ type arrangement or perhaps an ‘innovative model’

I quite fancy a ‘step down’ placement, preferably sharing with complete strangers

I’ve heard of one shaped like a daisy...

There’s a rabbit off somewhere...
Changing the conversation we have with people…

all the things you can’t do
In the words of a very wise man...

Search for capacities, seek connections, be open to yes....

John O’Brien
The Oxfordshire County Council Shared Lives Scheme – what it is and why you need to know about it!

Ben, 18
Likes music, skateboarding and social networking

Peggy, 86
likes dancing, chatting and cream cakes

Hope, 51
likes cafés, company and karaoke

Luke, 32
likes clubbing, photography and lie-ins

Find out more at [www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/sharedlives](http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/sharedlives) or tel: 01865 897971

Shared Lives Plus is the national membership body for Shared Lives Schemes [www.sharedlivesplus.org.uk](http://www.sharedlivesplus.org.uk)