Everyone’s world grows more interesting when there are more opportunities for these valued experiences.

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Guiding Ideas

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Being

Respected

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Mistaken beliefs and prejudiced actions expose people with developmental disabilities to these world-shrinking vulnerabilities.
Services can either reinforce this pattern of vulnerability or support people to resist the negative by learning how to create these service accomplishments.

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Services that choose to act like bridges 
Instead of like walls that divide 
communities will support people with 
disabilities and their allies as they 
engage these community challenges.

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Being Respected  
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Adapt to & Accommodate Difference  
Resolve Conflicts  
Create Inclusive Stories  

Promote Interdependence  

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