

THE INFRASTRUCTURE OF INCLUSION

Learning Series

Session 2: Increasing Places with Purpose

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- The Islands Trust Council acknowledges that the lands and waters that encompass the Islands Trust Area have been **home to Indigenous peoples** since **time immemorial** and honours the **rich history, stewardship, and cultural heritage** that embody this place we all call home.
- The Islands Trust Council is committed to establishing and maintaining mutually **respectful relationships** between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples. Islands Trust states a **commitment to Reconciliation** with the understanding that this commitment is a **long-term relationship-building and healing process**.
- The Islands Trust Council will strive to **create opportunities for knowledge-sharing** and understanding as people come together to **preserve and protect** the special nature of the islands within the **Salish**



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What stands out from
last session?

What are you noticing
about your thinking and
practice?



How do we increase
inclusive *places*
with *purpose*?



**How are children with disabilities
already being included?**

What are their roles & responsibilities?

How are they a part of the community?



Why does *place* matter?

Location vs. *Place*



Existence vs. *Belonging*

Place Based Planning

Historically programming for children with disabilities has not been connected to place, it has been connected to **individual deficit areas**

Place can influence what an individual's **identities, roles, responsibilities** and **contributions** are

Place **connects** individuals within a **community** to each other

Place can **influence barriers** that individuals are experiencing

Place reflects an inclusive vision – increasing the places where individuals have **purpose and belonging**

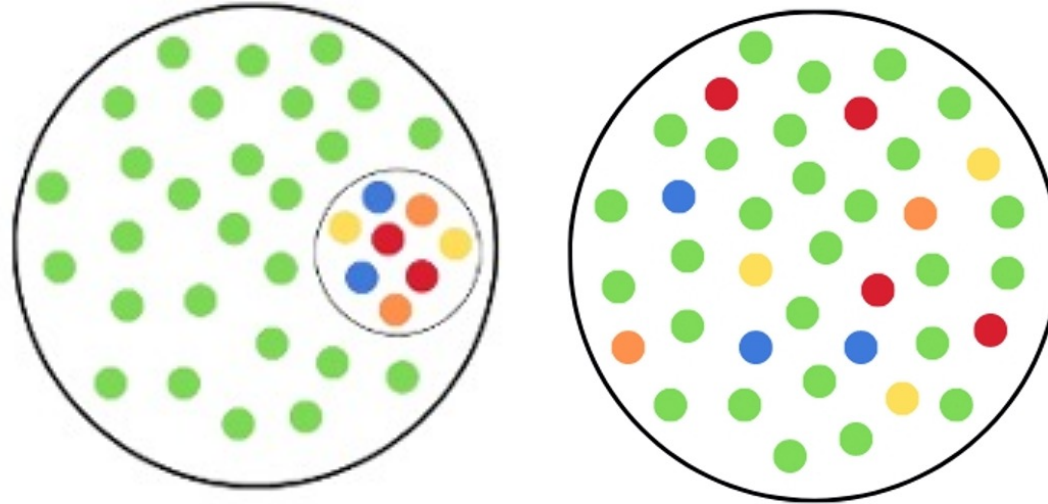




Why does **purpose**
matter?

Purposeful Planning

The difference between **integration** and *inclusion*



What is PURPOSE?



The bank



The gas station



The grocery store

PURPOSE is the why, the how and the what of being successful in a place

What is PURPOSE?



The bank



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The grocery store

Where am I?

Why am I here?

How can I **act** in this place?

How can I **interact** in this place?

What **decisions** will I need to make in this place?

What specific **skills** do I need in this place?

~~Determining~~ Roles & Responsibilities Anticipating

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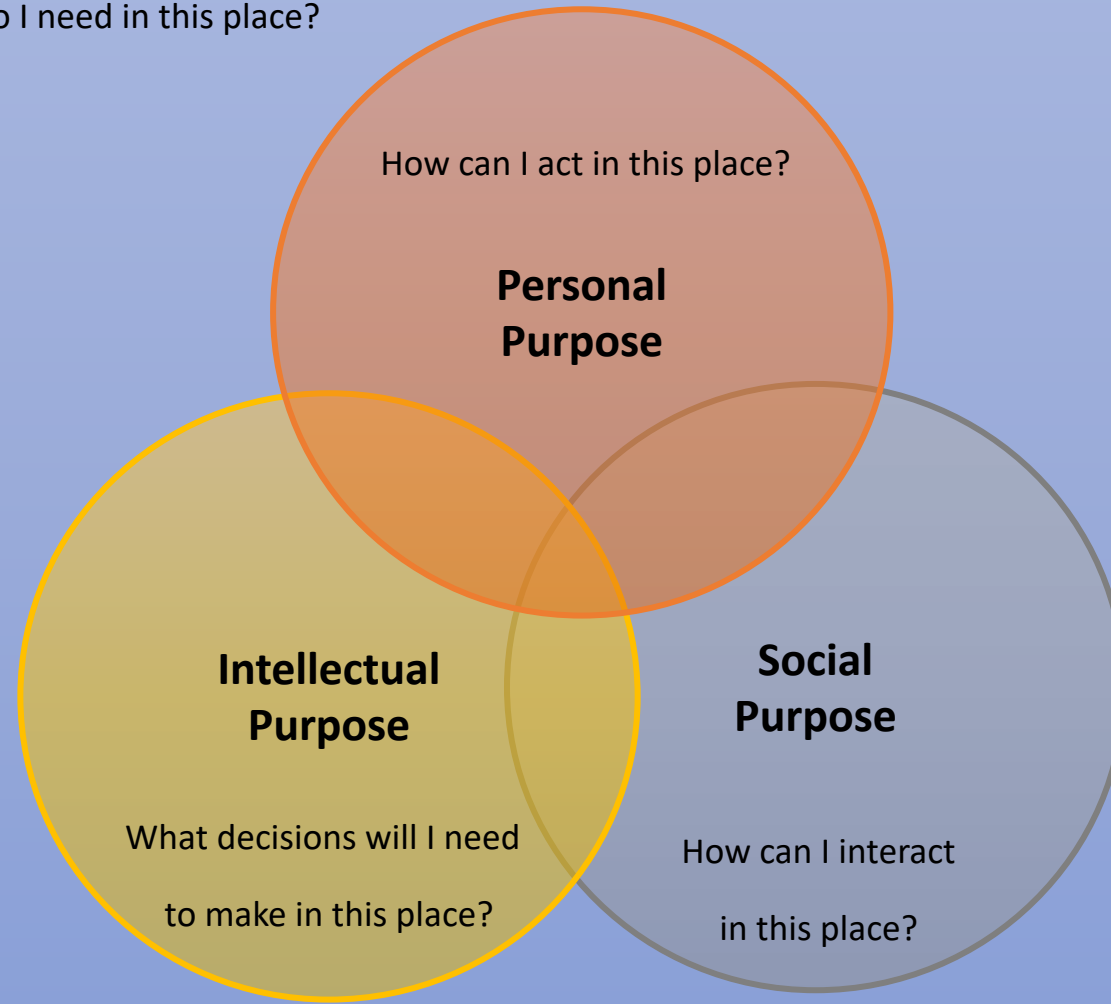
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Place (Contextual Purpose)

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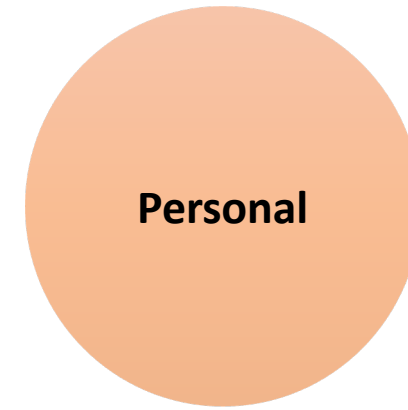
All of us navigate **4 purposes** in every **place** we are in:

- Personal Purpose
- Social Purpose
- Intellectual/Thinking Purpose
- Curricular Purpose

These **purposes** make it so that we are more than just existing in a location, and instead gives us **meaningful roles & responsibilities** in a **community**

How can we **anticipate purpose** to support students to have meaningful **roles and responsibilities** in an inclusive classroom?

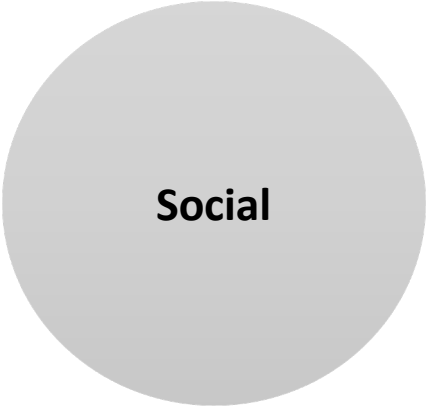
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Personal Purpose

- Roles & responsibilities connected to how an **individual** can be successful in a community
 - How can we support **individual identity**?
 - How can we support **positive behaviour**?
 - How can we support **individual identity, awareness and regulation**?
 - How can a **community** support individuals to **personally belong**?
 - How can we **co-construct** a personal vision for a successful community that **considers all the individuals within it**?

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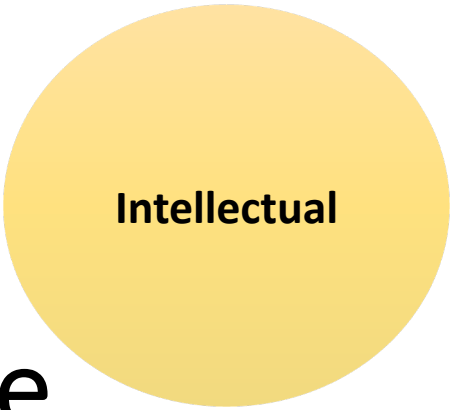


Social

Social Purpose

- Roles & responsibilities connected to how a **community** can be successful **together**
 - How can we support **social identity**?
 - How can we support **positive interactions** and **communication**?
 - How can we support **social awareness, responsibility, and collaboration**?
 - How can a **community** support individuals to **socially belong**?
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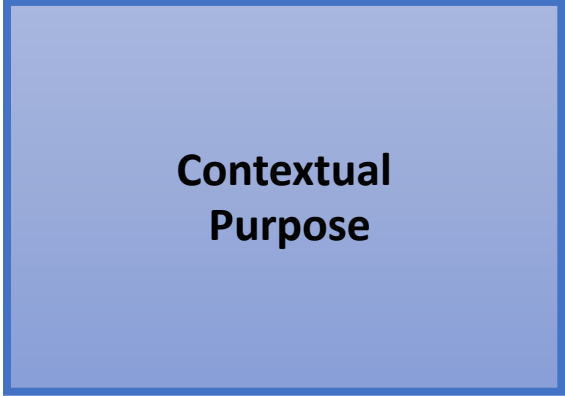
Intellectual

Intellectual/ Thinking Purpose

- Roles & responsibilities connected to how a community can learn successfully together
 - How can we support intellectual identity?
 - How can we support positive learning experiences?
 - How can we honour multiple ways of learning and knowing, critical and creative thinking?
 - How can a community support individuals to intellectually belong?
 - How can we co-construct an intellectual vision for a successful community that considers all the individuals within it?

What is Purposeful Planning?

Contextual Purpose



Contextual
Purpose

- Roles & responsibilities for students navigating a common curriculum together
 - How can we support curricular engagement?
 - How can we support positive curricular experiences?
 - How can we honour accessible and challenging curriculum?
 - How can a community support individuals to belong in a curricular context?
 - How can we co-construct a curricular plan for a successful community that considers all the individuals within it?

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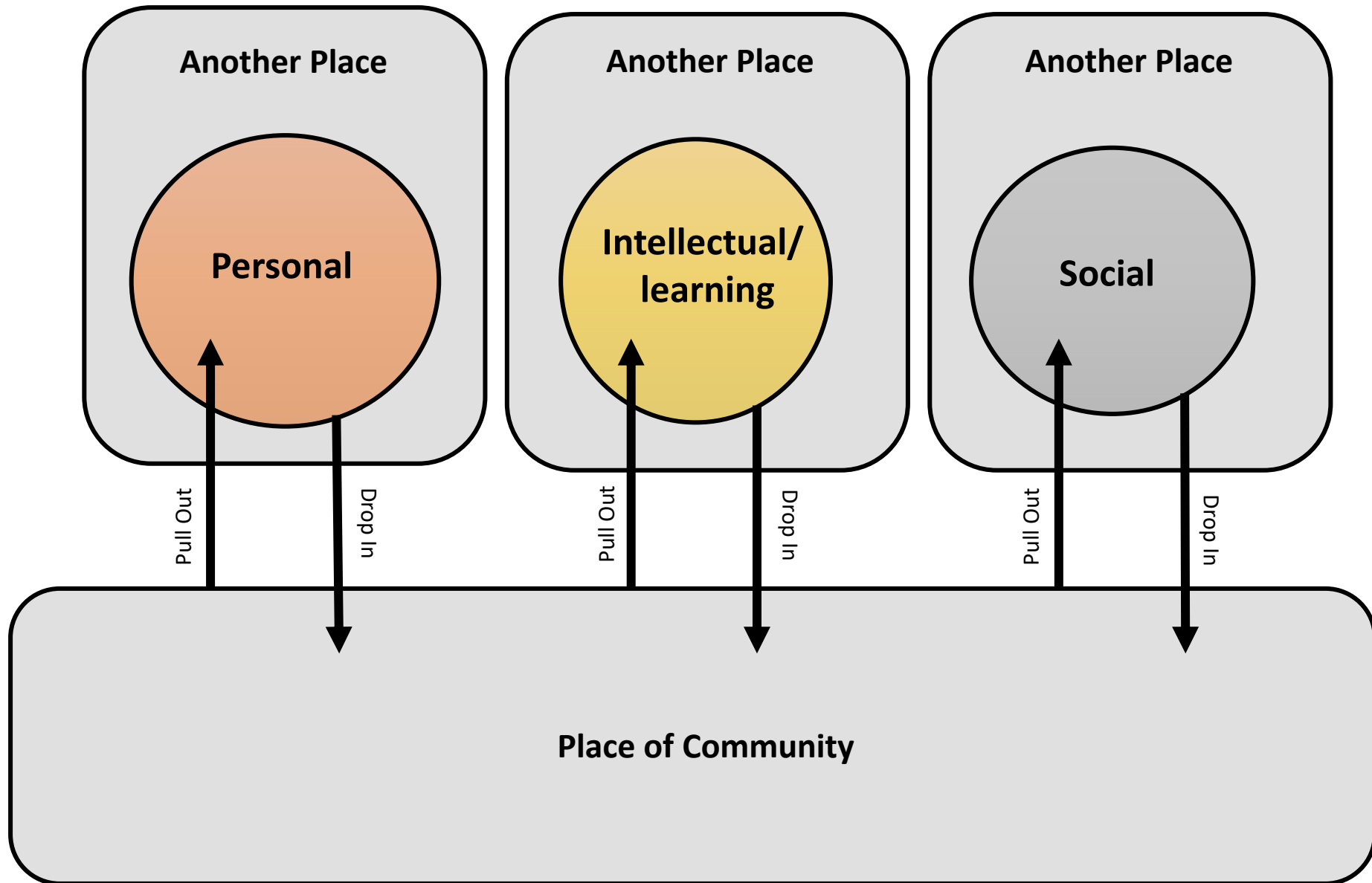
Historically, however...

These areas often correspond with an individual's areas of deficit:

1. Personal – Behaviour Deficits
2. Social – Communication & Social Skills Deficits
3. Intellectual – Learning Deficits
4. Contextual– “not ready” “not able”

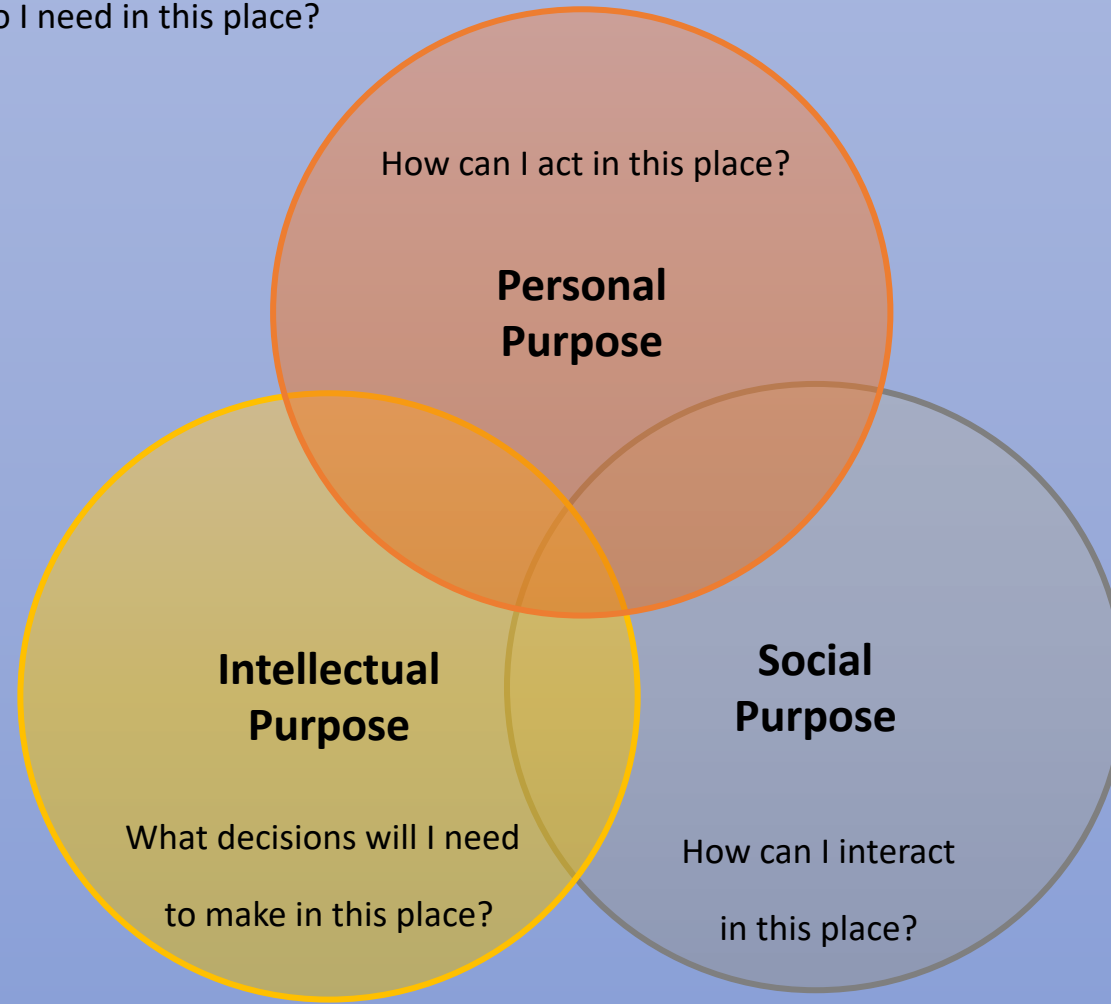
This has led to IEPs/Individual plans that focus on deficit-based goals and programming

This programming is often connected to receiving services and support in these areas in another place



Place (Contextual Purpose)

What specific skills do I need in this place?



Why is Purposeful Planning Important?

- Focusing on an individual's roles & responsibilities that are connected to belonging to a community
- Shifts away from targeting individual's deficits in isolation and towards their holistically building on their strengths and contributions in a community
- Ensures individuals are more than just integrated, or existing in a classroom (which often leads to challenging behaviour)

Strategy: The Purpose Planner

Class:		PURPOSES for _____			
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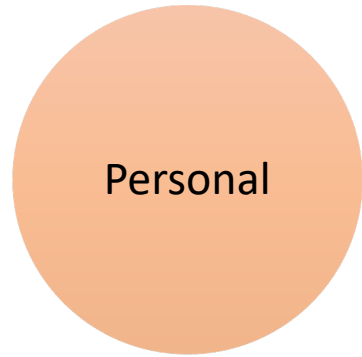
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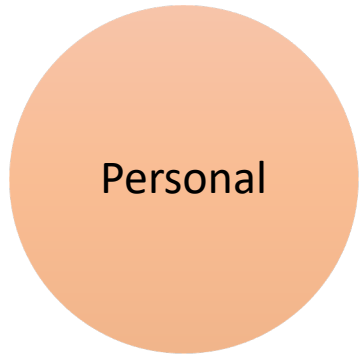
Personal Roles & Responsibilities

- V knows where his classroom is
- V knows where his table is
- V Knows how to sit at his table

Strategies

- Co-construct the criteria with V
- Practice without other students
- Practice while doing his favourite things

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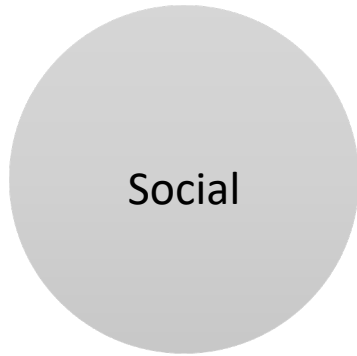
Personal

Personal Roles & Responsibilities

- V knows where his class is
- V can engage/ participate in an activity with peers
- V can choose a book to read

Strategies

- Visual schedule of day
- Visual of class
- Choice of text
- Choice of peers



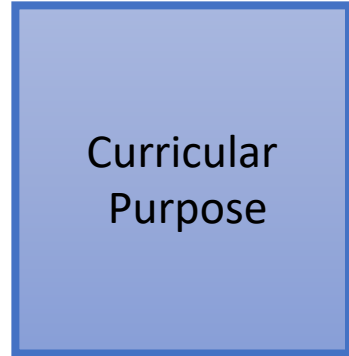
Social

Social Roles & Responsibilities

- V can reference peers
- V can take turns

Strategies

- Reading with peers (high interest)
- Teach peers how to read with V
- Having a job/purpose (turning the page)
- Copying/mimicking (peer referencing)



Curricular Purpose

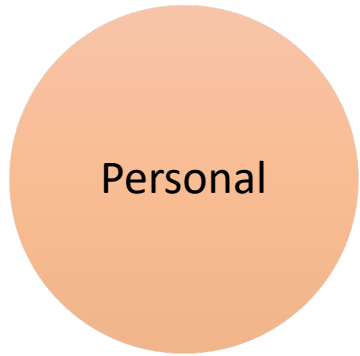
Curricular Roles & Responsibilities

- V knows concepts of print (text/pictures, Parts of a book)
- V can show cadence

Strategies

- Choice of book (high interest)
- Copying/mimicking (peer referencing)

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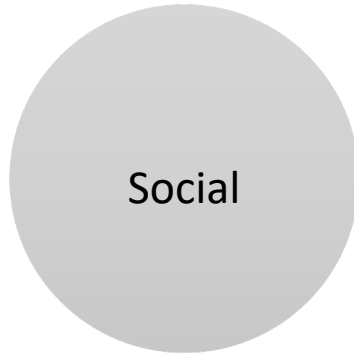
Personal

Personal Roles & Responsibilities

- V can use fine motor skills (using a writing tool)
- V can finish a task (perseverance)

Strategies

- white board marker (high interest)
- Choice of where to sit
- Non preferred/ Preferred activity
- Visuals



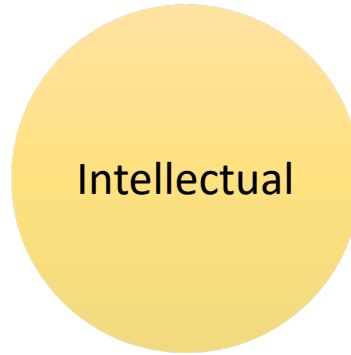
Social

Social Roles & Responsibilities

- V can communicate when finished (done)

Strategies

- Visuals
- Transition strip (3-2-1 chips)



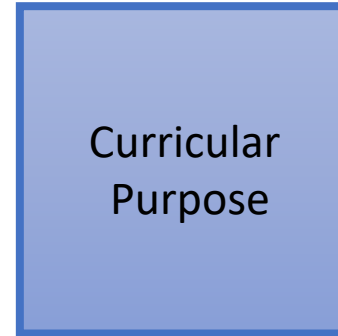
Intellectual

Intellectual & Thinking Roles & Responsibilities

- V can make choices (critical thinking)

Strategies

- White board marker
- Choice of activities



Curricular Purpose

Curricular Roles & Responsibilities

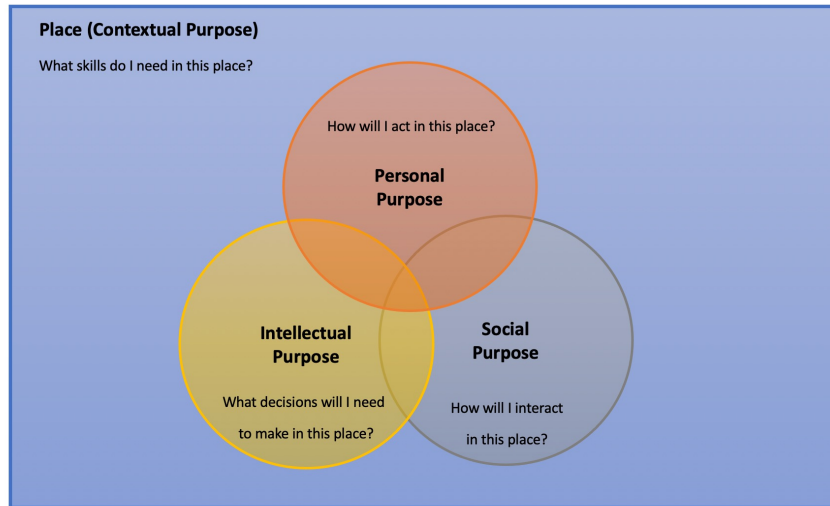
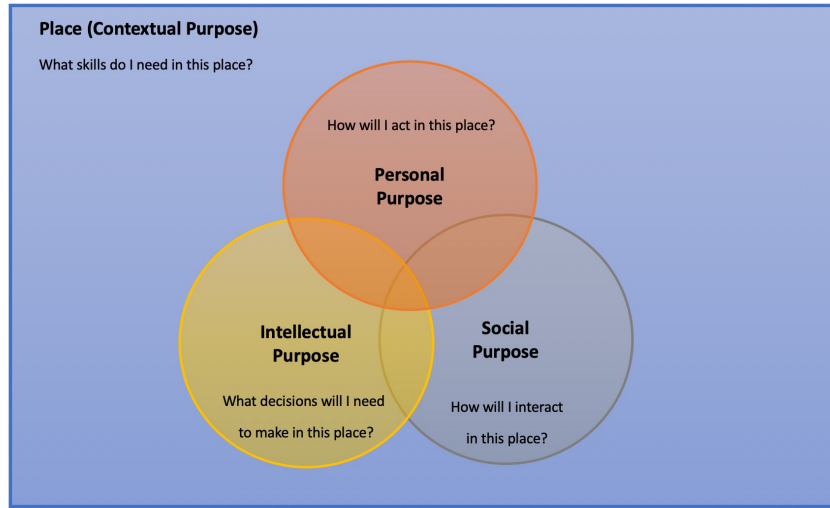
- V knows concepts of print (directionality)

Strategies

- Choice of activity (writing, building, reading)

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Reading Classroom



Playground

V

- Taking turns
- Referencing Peers
- Engaging with peers
- Making choices

Peers

- Prompting (its your turn)
- Engaging with V

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Math Workshop	Mini lessons, conferencing, small group, stations				
Recess	Eating a snack, clean up, playground, games/ outside play, bell, playing with peers, solving problems	• V can engage/ participate in an activity with peers • V knows what is okay/not okay to put mouth on	• V can reference peers • V can take turns	• V can make choices	Playground • V can play on playground equipment
Science/ Socials	Mini lessons, small group activities, hands on)				
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WHERE & WHEN CAN **INCLUSION** HAPPEN?

Inclusion IS NOT place and time

Inclusion IS increasing places with
purpose over time

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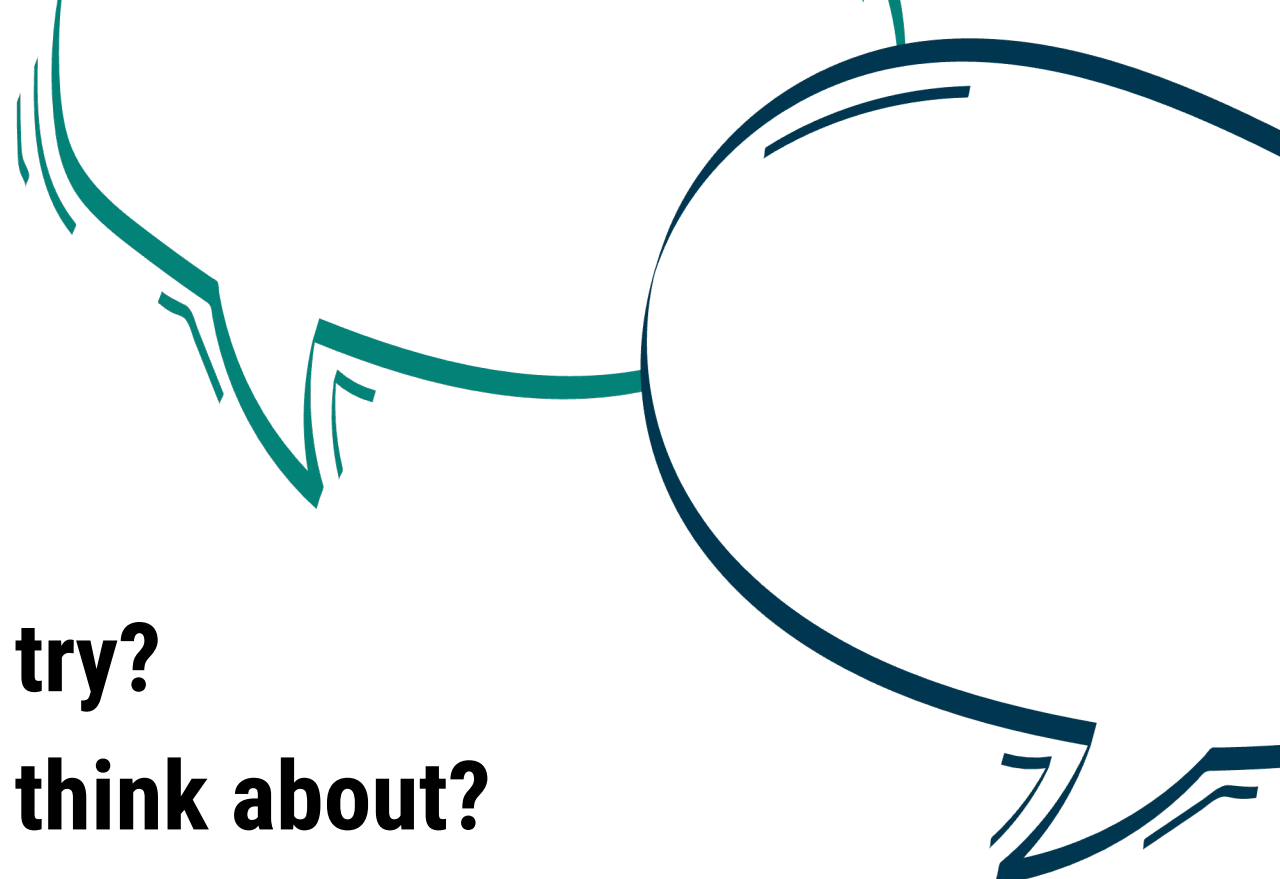
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Strategy: The Purpose Planner: Daycare (Toddler)

Class: Saplings		Possible Purposes for CH			
Places/ Contexts	Targeted Goals for Everyone	Personal Roles & Responsibilities	Social Roles & Responsibilities	Intellectual Roles & Responsibilities	Contextual Roles & Responsibilities
Drop off	Communication, independence	Put jacket, shoes away, feeling brave,	Say hello to a friend	Knowing/ building schedule for the day	Knowing where they are and why, who is there etc.
Breakfast	Eating, choice, communication, independence, vocabulary, conversations	Get food, where to eat, clean up, being safe, knowing sensations of hunger and fullness, trying new foods	Ask a question, ask for help, using words to describe	Choose what to eat first, pick a favourite breakfast, build a breakfast menu plan	eating
Independent play	Play, referencing/ observing/ imitation, trying new things, fine motor, following single/ multi step instructions	Trying new things, Imitating, following model of another person, Transitioning to a new activity, clean up	Sharing space with another person, sharing toys, materials, helping others	Making a choice, sorting, matching, following instructions, being creative	What to know at each center E.g. puzzle, blocks, sand etc. using senses to explore
Outside play	Gross motor skills, physical development, cooperation, problem solving, social skills/ friendships, following single/ multi step instructions	How be play safely outside, dressing for outside, transitioning back inside	Sharing, taking turns, asking for help, solving problems, asking to play, inviting other to play, mimicking peers, following others, helping others	following instructions, making choices	Running, moving, riding a bike, climbing, walking, using senses to explore
Lunch	Eating, choice, communication, independence, conversations	Get food, where to eat, clean up, being safe, knowing sensations of hunger and fullness, trying new foods	Ask a question, ask for help, using words to describe	Choose what to eat first, pick a favourite breakfast, build a breakfast menu plan	eating
Art	Sensory exploration, choice, fine motor, vocabulary, following single/ multi step instructions	Getting supplies, being safe, following a model/ instructions, celebrating accomplishments, clean up	Sharing materials, supplies, space with others, asking for help, helping others, using words to describe	Making choices, being creative, following instructions	Using senses to explore
Nap time	Rest, calmness, quiet	How to calm down/ being still, identifying feelings of being calm. quiet	Allowing others to have quiet time/ space	Making choices	Resting, feeling calm, know what activities are for quiet/ rest time and how to do them
Snack	Eating, choice, communication, independence, vocabulary, conversations	Get food, where to eat, clean up, being safe, knowing sensations of hunger and fullness, trying new foods	Ask a question, ask for help, using words to describe	Choose what to eat first, pick a favourite breakfast, build a breakfast menu plan	eating
Group Play	Cooperation, Interaction, referencing each other/ observing/ imitation, following a model, problem solving, social skills/ friendships, turn taking, joint activities with a common goal	Following a model, referencing and imitating others,	Taking turns, working together, solving problems, sharing space	Figuring different solutions, following instructions	Knowing how to play the game/ do that activity/ rules of the game
Closing circle	Communication, reflection, vocabulary, listening	Reflect on day, share feelings, favourite activities, Set a goal for the next day, sharing something they are proud of	Share with someone else about your day, communication with home (book)	Share what you learned that day, what you are looking forward to	Saying goodbye

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Breakfast	Eating, choice, communication, independence, vocabulary, conversations	- CH can find their breakfast spot - CH can clean up when they are done	CH can ask for help if they need	CH can choose what to eat	CH can eat breakfast
Independent play	Play, referencing/ observing/ imitation, trying new things, fine motor, following single/ multi step instructions	- CH can try new activities - CH can change activities	CH can share space with others	- CH can make a choice - CH can play	CH can play at different centers
Outside play	Gross motor skills, physical development, cooperation, problem solving, social skills/ friendships, following single/ multi step instructions	- CH can put on. their coat - CH can stay with a partner	- CH can take turns - CH can ask for a break	CH can make a choice of what to pay with	- CH can go down a slide - CH can ride a trike - CH can pump their swing



What is one useful idea?

What is one thing you want to try?

What is one thing you want to think about?

What is one thing you want to learn more about?

**What is one thing you want to share with
someone who is not here today?**

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