

Barry Seaver

Mentor - Trainer

Like and Admire

- Organized and present the training in a smooth manner. Participants appreciate the organized flow of the training.
- Sense of humor to keep the participants and PCT Trainer candidates energized and engaged.
- Passion and enthusiasm for the person centered planning process. It's contagious!
- Provide gentle support and feedback so participants and PCT Trainer candidates feel encouraged and challenged.
- Knowledgeable about the PCT tools and planning process.
- Participants and PCT Trainer candidates appreciate hearing "real world" stories that show how the PCT tools and planning process really works to improve people's lives.
- Observant and a good listener. I adjust the training to meet the needs of the participants.

Important To

- Developing a professional relationship with the PCT Trainer candidates in a way that keeps their attention and encourages learning.
- To continue to gain knowledge about Person Centered Practices.
- To be mindful of learning styles and to provide the best possible learning environment for candidates.
- As I gain experience, I gather stories that I can share with others. The stories keep me in touch with how the PCT tools and planning process really works to improve people's lives. Sharing the stories with others shows them how it works and shows that my knowledge is based in "real world" practices not just training.
- Having sufficient preparation time and staying organized throughout the training day.
- To provide honest and clear feedback to the candidates.

How to best support me

- Share your stories and experiences so I can increase my knowledge.
- Provide me with gentle constructive feedback both verbally and in writing.
- After giving me feedback, give me time to process it and incorporate it into my thinking.
- Challenge my thinking by giving me new experiences and information.

