

## Being Person-Centered in Everything we do!"

Person-Centered Philosophy & Approaches for Organizations

## **Description:**

In this workshop, participants will learn the basics of person-centered philosophy and how to apply those basics both personally as professional educators, and together as a collaborative organization. You will learn about tools that can inform conversations about student visions, best practices in facilitating that dialogue, and be presented with ideas on how you might shift how your organization approaches the planning and transition processes. We will discuss elements of person-centered planning, basics of facilitation, and finding solutions together as colleagues.

## **Your Presenter:**

Cheryl Ryan Chan is a professional facilitator with nearly 10 years of experience providing person-centered planning as well as training in person-centered practices to individuals, families, groups and organizations across Massachusetts, in Wisconsin, New York and California. She is a parent of a young adult with profound intellectual disabilities and autism. Cheryl is a well-known leader within the disability community, and regularly presents at conferences both around New England and nationally, on person-centered approaches and community building for people with disabilities.

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