Person-Centered Planning and Inclusive Education

**WHO:** People with disabilities, parents, and educators who are interested in learning more about how to create a person-centered plan that taps into a person’s strengths, interests, and existing support systems.

**WHAT:** A 2-hour interactive presentation on person-centered planning for and with people with disabilities.

**WHEN:** Monday, December 3rd from 4:30-6:30

**WHERE:** James Hall 3110

**WHY ATTEND:**

This workshop is ideal event for anyone who believes the following:

- All students belong in the regular classroom
- General education teachers can teach all children
- Necessary supports will be provided when needed
- Quality education is a right, not a privilege
- Outcomes must be success, literacy, and graduation for all
- Creative alternatives will be made available for populations who do not succeed in typical ways

At this workshop, Rowan University assistant professor Dr. Brent Elder will provide a 2-hour presentation that asks the following questions related to supporting people with disabilities:

- What is a MAP?
- What is the story?
- What is the dream?
- What is the nightmare?
- Who is the person?
- What are his/her gifts, strengths, talents?
- What are his/her needs?
- What is the plan of action?

Attendees will come away with a better understanding about strength-based approaches to collaborative action planning for and with people with disabilities. They will have the
opportunity to either make a person-centered plan for themselves, or start thinking through how to create a plan with a person with a disability.

**Other events:**
December 6: Make It & Take It
*Teachers in Action: Modifying Curriculum to Support Inclusion*
Dr. Brent Elder, Bowe Elementary School Teachers Heather Rittman and Cyndy Wiggins

December 8: Family Event at Hollybush Gardens
*Community Perspectives on Building Inclusive Partnerships*
Dr. Lisa Vernon-Dotson, Dr. Brent Elder, Dr. Casey Woodfield, Rowan University
Stakeholder Panel: Lydia Littles, Sheriff Julie, Challengers Athletics, Special Olympics, the Robin’s Nest

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