

# Community Inclusion

Full participation by an individual in chosen, meaningful local activities, organizations, and groups

**True Community Inclusion means that an individual has the opportunity to:**

- experience community presence and participation
- connect with other community members to develop natural support networks
- develop and maintain meaningful relationships
- participate in preferred community activities
- experience valued adult roles in the community
- use and develop abilities/personal competencies in community settings

## **COMMUNITY INCLUSION:**

### **IS NOT**

Following  
Groups  
In the community  
Any people  
Trip

### **IS**

Choice  
Personal  
Part of community  
Specific people  
Journey

## **BEST PRACTICES**

### **COMMUNITY INCLUSION MODEL**

- Presumed competence
- Person centered
- Strengths based
- Family accessible
- Goal oriented
- Personally relevant
- Valued outcomes
- Skill application