Lets make 2025 Awesome

FOCUS: Connections in Community

...I'm too cool to keep to myself and I have a lot I can do for others...

I like

- Being with people & making friends—going on adventures, eating out, helping others, and being a part of a group at church
- Listening to music (Jeremy Camp is my favorite), watching movies and YouTube
- Trying new things & going to new places

Works for me

- Routine schedule's (know what to expect)
- Support to find balance in what I eat, how I exercise, what I wear, where I go, and how I spend money
- Adventure—trying new places, exploring new things and making new friends
- Supported decision-making—help me get the information I need to make a decision (are there risk's, could this hurt me, etc.)

I don't like

- To be bored/lonely— I like to be with people!
- To be treated like a kid because I have a disability—I am so much more than that
- To only have opportunities to be with other people that have disabilities (I really like to be with all sorts of people)

Does Not work for me

- To have people treat me like I can't make my own decisions (I am the boss of me)
- Setting a low bar— I get stuck in a rut and don't try if have low expectations

Skills

- Dependable, reliable, always on time—I never call out
- Fold pizza boxes, wrap and label food, food prep, stock shelves/refrigerators, wipe high touch points & tables

MY GOALS:

- 1. Get to know my community and make friends.
- 2. Get out more and try new places.
- 3. Get a new job—restaurant, market, i.e food.
- 4. Find a way to serve (food bank, homeless, etc.)
- 5. Continue to take care of myself (eat well, get enough sleep, and exercise.