



COMMUNITY MAP SCRIPT

Your Team 15 for today is the community map. You can use this tool to see where the person that you support spends their time when they're not at home. By doing this, it can help us to think about the roles that they play in each place that they go; things that are working and not working about the places that they go, that you might want to change. You can use it to think about what it might take to extend the places where the person goes, and as a way of working out where they can contribute and fully be part of community life. It helps you to identify what opportunities there are for more connections in the community, and a way of developing relationships for that person.

When you're using this tool, start by working with the person and write down all the places that they go. You want to think about places where they're a customer – that might be the local shop, the hairdresser, maybe the leisure centre where they swim regularly. You want to ask them about places that they feel really good when they go there; places where they're a member – that might be a religious group, or a sport or social club that they go to; and also, places where existing connections can be strengthened – places that if they went to a little bit more, could develop or encourage a friendship that they have.

Also, you'd be thinking about places where new connections can be made. You would be looking at their one-page profile and their perfect week, and thinking about what really matters to that person, what's important to them, and then thinking about where new connections could be made to help them to do those things. You would be looking at that person's gifts, skills, interests, things that they would do more of if they could and be thinking about where in the community they could use those gifts, where they might be appreciated.

What you're going to do is to work through this process with a person that you support, as a team, and think about how the community map looks for them.

