



People First of Missouri Priorities People First Chapter Areas of Expertise & Interest

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As a person with developmental disabilities, you may already have experience and expertise in several People First Priority areas. In this tool we would like to learn more about your experience and Interest.

- **Experience:** These are the topics you have personally or indirectly been involved in or come into contact with.
- **Expertise:** These are the topics you have skills in or are knowledgeable about. Topic which you have a deep understanding of and are able to educate others about it.
- **Interest:** These are the topics that you are interested in. You might find yourself interested in a topic you are experienced in and/or have expertise in, but they can also be topics you have no experience or expertise in.

This tool was created to be used by People First Chapters to decide find what areas of interest each member has and to find what priorities each chapter would like to work on.

People First Priority	Topics	Experience	Expertise	Interest
		✓ Check what applies by topic		
Transportation	Having accessible transportation in your community			
	Learning to use public transportation			
	Ride Sharing			
Housing	Living in a community that you choose.			
	Owning your own home			
	Partnering with Habitat for Humanity			
Financial Wellness (Gaining Wealth, Managing Money and Understanding Benefits)	Getting or keeping a job			
	Managing your own money			
	Marriage Equity (Not being able to get married because of loss of benefits)			
	Understanding your benefits			
	Finding ways to gain wealth			
Self-Determination	Knowing yourself & what you want			
	Knowing your rights & responsibilities			
	Change in your personal Life			
	Change in the Community and System			
Guardianship and Supported Decision Making	Removing the pipeline to guardianship in Missouri			
	Knowing your rights under guardianship			
	Restoring people's rights			

My Top 3 Topics of Expertise

Ranking	Topic	Tell us more
1		
2		
3		

My Top 3 Topics of Interest

Ranking	Topic	Tell us more
1		
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