

# DISCOVERY RECORD

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A place to record your observations and conversations about your family member's interests, conditions for success and contributions.

# INTERESTS

Preferred tasks, tasks done with enthusiasm and/or without being asked

## OBSERVATIONS BY FAMILY

- Disassembly of family members electronic devices
- Household chores (having a clear range of correctness)
- Yard work like weed trimming around backyard fence and planting flowers in a designated flower bed
- Painting a bathroom vanity

## OBSERVATIONS BY OTHERS

- Assisting with wiring shop lights (stripping wires and attaching to grounded plug and light fixture) - Milt
- Learning and performing data entry in a Community Employment data base using a DOS PC (using match to sample) - Milt
- Assisting his neighbor, Bill, rebuild a riding lawn mower - Bill and Milt

# CONDITIONS

## What works well?

### OBSERVATIONS BY FAMILY

- Tasks need clear parameters -- so Tim can see when the job is completed and when it's not
- Tasks should not have excessive down time.
- Job needs to be close to home.

### OBSERVATIONS BY OTHERS

- Not something others would see as easy. Milt
- Talking should be part of the job -- at least not a quiet place. Milt
- Needs a small and consistent group of co workers - good model workers who will inform him of dangers. Milt
- Tim needs to be in a work culture where employees are flexible and laid back. Milt

# CONDITIONS

What doesn't work well?

## OBSERVATIONS BY FAMILY

- Stern direction or supervision
- Poor models of desired behaviour
- Idleness

## OBSERVATIONS BY OTHERS

- Type A personalities – Milt
- Not appreciating or understanding how Tim gets around in the world, and expecting him to appreciate social convention - Milt

# CONTRIBUTIONS

Skills, abilities, aptitudes, tasks performed or could be performed with some training

## OBSERVATIONS BY FAMILY

- Honest, authentic, transparent, and genuine
- Strong work ethic
- Physical energy

## OBSERVATIONS BY OTHERS

- Innate mechanical aptitude

# Record of conversations

<b>I talked to</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>At</b>
Sharon (mom)	9-3-91, 9-15-91, 10-1-91	home
Sarah (high school teacher)	9-15-91	school
Cookie (sister)	10-5-91	home
Bill (neighbor)	11-10-91, 11-14-91, 11-20-91	neighborhood