**Activity 2**

**Matching Scenario**

Scott is looking into moving out of his parent’s house. He will need a few support staff to be successful living in his own apartment. Scott likes to take walks outside. He works in a car repair shop and he is an early riser. Scott and his family have interviewed one person who is interested in supporting Scott to live the life he wants to. However, this candidate does not like to walk too far and is not interested in cars.

1. Does this person sound like a good match for Scott?
2. When interviewing the next candidate what questions should Scott and his family ask at the interview?
3. What are some potential ways to find the right staff person for Scott?

**Important to/Important For**

Breana attends an early intervention preschool program three days a week. Breana is working hard on learning to hold her head up. However, right now she uses a headrest on her wheelchair to help her stay positioned in the classroom setting. Breana’s mother braids her hair carefully using barrettes each week. Sometimes when Breana is at school, the barrette is caught in the hardware of the headrest. When this happens, Breana becomes quite distressed because her hair is being pulled.

To resolve this, the educators in the classroom have been removing Breana’s braids and barrettes and putting her hair back with an elastic instead. Breana’s mother is confused. She does not understand why Breana sometimes comes home from school with her braids taken out.

1. What is important **to** Breana and her family?
2. What is important **for** Breana and her family?
3. How can the educational team improve their approach in supporting Breana achieve her goals while being respectful to her mother and the values of her family and culture?

**What’s working/ what’s NOT Working**

Lynn Patrice deeply values her job and she is always the first person to arrive at work. Because of that, she becomes responsible setting up the tables and chairs in the cafeteria. She knows that the first person at work is supposed to do that task so that the table and chairs are ready for people when they get there. However, setting up the tables and chairs is a lot of work and it makes her arms sore. Lynn Patrice wishes she could tell her colleagues; but she does not want to sound like she is complaining.

1. What is working?
2. What is not working?
3. If you were in a role where you were supporting Lynn Patrice, what may be a good solution to this?