



HOUSING TEACHING MODULE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE WITH DISABILITY

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CONTENT OF THE HOUSING MODULE

The Aims of the Housing Module

The module will help you :-

- (a) Gain a broader understanding of the many ways you can live
- (b) Understand ways you can find out about housing & find some where to live
- (c) Find out about the rules & requirements related to housing, such as tenancies, mortgages or care home rules
- (d) Explore and try out a variety of ways of living
- (e) Gain an understanding of the costs of housing and the ways in which you could find help to cover these costs
- (f) Provide good information about housing and help you feel confident to find a place to live when they are ready
- (g) Gain an understanding of the support & care available and how to access this
- (h) Help you understand the importance of making friends with neighbours & connecting with your community
- (i) Gain the confidence to let others know when you are not happy
- (j) Help you understand the skills you need to be able to live happily & safely at home and in the community

The Things we want to Show Young People with Disabilities about Housing

We all need some where safe and warm to live. Through this teaching programme we want to help you find out about the many ways of living there are, help you think about how and where you would like to live when you are older, and to feel you have enough information to make a choice when you are ready.

Teachers, Parents & others will help you do this over the next few weeks, months and years, as you learn more about ways of living.

In this teaching programme we will tell you a lot of things about housing. Some of the things we will to tell you are about:-

1. The many sorts of houses or homes people live in



2. The many ways we live and places where our homes are



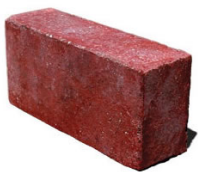
3. homes and what we use them for



4. Housing for different reasons



4. The things houses & homes are made of



5. What our home can help us do, feel like or show others



6. The different legal ways of getting a home - tenure



Renting



Buying

7. The rules & responsibilities of having a home of your own



8. The many housing options for you when you're older



Supported housing



living in community



Living in a Care Home

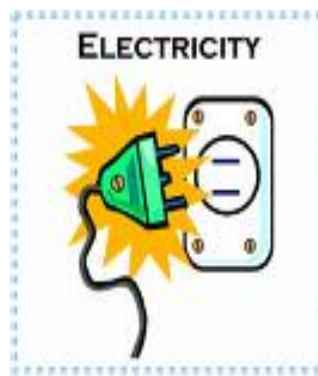
9. how to look after your self and your home



10. living safely and happily in your home



11. Paying for where you live and the services you need



12. The things that help us to decide what sort of home we need, such as
- a. Where the home is
 - b. Who we can or need to live with
 - c. The money we need to live some where

- d. The help we need to live
- e. The space in our home & whether we have a garden

13. how to find out about getting a home and choosing where to live when you are older.



14. Moving home, making friends and settling in where we live



15. The things we need in our home to help us live comfortably



16. The skills we need to learn so we can live in our own place
17. Ways of learning how to say when we are not happy

Games & Exercises we can do to bring this to life

1. Draw a picture of what home means to you, who lives with you?
2. Have a go at making a model of your dream house, what would you like your home to be made of?
3. Make a scrapbook (or collage picture) of things you'd like to have in your home
4. Think about any animals you'd like to have live with you
5. Play the house rules game to 'test' if you understand the rules to do with housing
6. Take people to see other people with disabilities living in various housing and show films of these
7. Ask adults with Disabilities if they'd like to come & talk to young people about how they live
8. Play a game of who we might expect to live in a certain type of house
9. Ask students to share stories of how they live at the moment
10. Help students to try out different ways of living

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