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A Balanced Life – Activity Profile

1) Personal Management – ADL/iADLs

2) Work

3) Leisure – alone or with others

4) Sleep



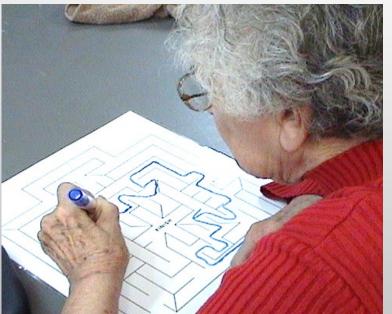
The importance of Activities















Who am I? What is MEANINGFUL to me?

What are my needs?

What are my strengths?

How do I react when I'm stressed/happy/tired?

Am I a night owl or an early bird?

Who is part of my team?

Am I a socialite or introvert or do I prefer small groups?

What was my job?



DEMENTIA

is umbrella term used to describe a set of symptoms that can include changes in:



and must be severe enough to interfere with a persons ability to function.



STAGES – what to do in each i.e.

- Early
- Middle
- Late

Tips for making activities possible and meaningful

Time of day

Comfort

Simple – steps

Support + encourage

Do WITH not FOR

Measure engagement

Complete 1 step at a time – don't rush to finish

Focus on the PROCESS not the END PRODUCT

