

NORMALIZATION

DE-VALUED PEOPLE

2 ACTION PRINCIPLES:

1. Minimize "different-ness". Avoid negative images.
2. Minimize separation from non-handicapped people.

STRATEGIES FOR KEEPING PEOPLE TOGETHER

ACCESS

INTEGRATED HOUSING

RESOURCES

STRATEGIES TO MINIMIZE DIFFERENCES: what can we control?

Ask "what enhances?" What suggests typical people?
What de-values? What suggests people who are "different?"

typical size and decor of place of residence
typical activities for the person's age and culture

normal rhythms of the day, normal patterns of life

typical appearance in styles and grooming for the
person's age and culture

STRATEGIES TO ENHANCE BEHAVIOR AND STATUS:

TECHNOLOGY AND INTENSITY

employment and wages -- not charity
prioritizing work to the most severely handicapped
person who is able to do the job

FIGURING OUT WAYS TO ENHANCE ALL OF OUR LIVES:

PRESENCE AND PARTICIPATION