

Goals

Individual goal areas may include, but are not limited to: expressing identity through autobiographical information, reading, writing, use of technology, conversation strategy use, conversation repair strategies, developing and using scripts, etc. Group goals may include, but are not limited to: practicing conversation (communication skill opportunities), increase opportunities for meaningful communication and fostering of social closeness, engagement in meaningful life opportunities, and discussing and sharing strategies.

Future Directions

This task may be used in a single session or across multiple sessions, depending on individual and group goals and objectives. Suggestions for future sessions include:

- Using Google Maps as a conversational support
 - o Group members can work in new small groups and share their information with different group members. The map itself may be used as a support, as well as developed scripts and artifacts.
 - o Maps may be shared with group members via email to share with loved ones outside of group.
- Exploring Hometowns
 - o Further discussions relating to hometowns and sharing of personal artifacts.
- Replace "Places We've Lived" to "Places We've Traveled"
- Google Maps can also be used to plan a hypothetical vacation or a local group outing. This too may be addressed in a single session or across several sessions. Group members may be given specific requirements of their outing (e.g. transportation mode, budget, length of time, etc.) and use other technology resources to plan lodging, food, and entertainment. Multiple pinpoints or roadmaps may be created to represent this project.

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