

# TEACHING

We use the framework of “**value, teach, protect and reciprocate**” to help us as caregivers focus on our most important task: to teach the Individual to feel safe, loved, loving and engaged. Answer the questions below about this framework in your own words. If you need help, ask your Team Leader.

## 1 Valuing

What is valuing? Do you see valuing as a “specific action(s) that you do” or as “a way of being” or both? Please explain; there is no wrong answer.



## 2 Teaching

What is teaching? What do you teach?

During a Support Time, when are you teaching?

How do you find the balance between when to teach and when not to teach? Be specific.

## 3 Protecting

What does it mean to “protect” an Individual?

What are some areas in which an Individual may need protection?

## 4 Reciprocating

What does it mean for an Individual to reciprocate “valuing” back to us? Give specific examples of what this looks like.

Why is it important for the people that we serve reciprocate valuing back to us?