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# **Week 4 –**

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**Learning Objectives Facilitator**

**Words for the week: Facilitator**

**Decision –** choice

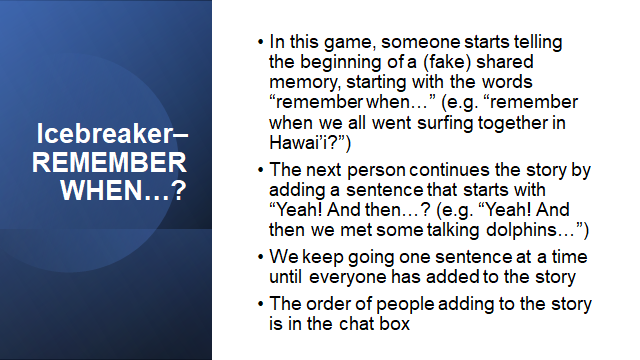
**Decision-Maker** - a person who makes important choices about his or her life.

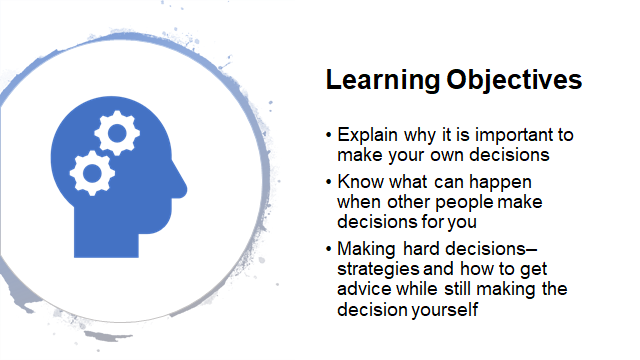
**Research** – a study on information to learn something new.

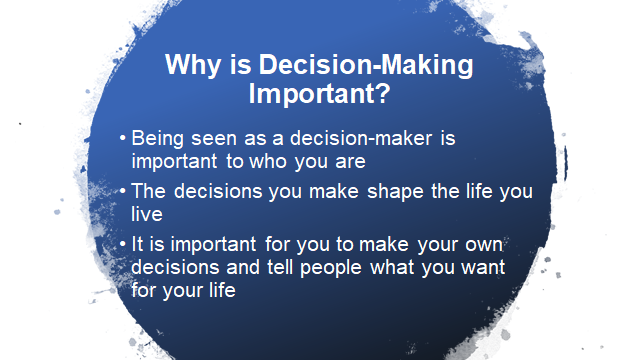
**Reliable sources** – provides information that you can trust.

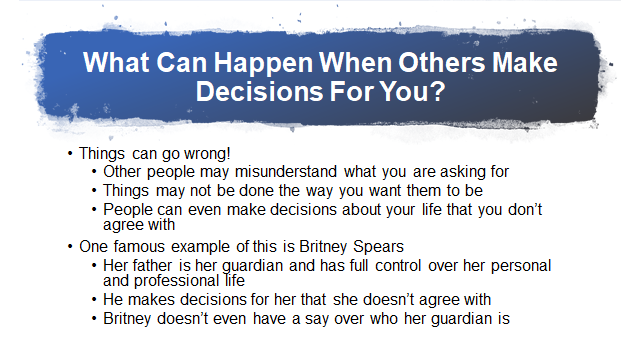
**Expert** – someone who knows a lot about a topic.

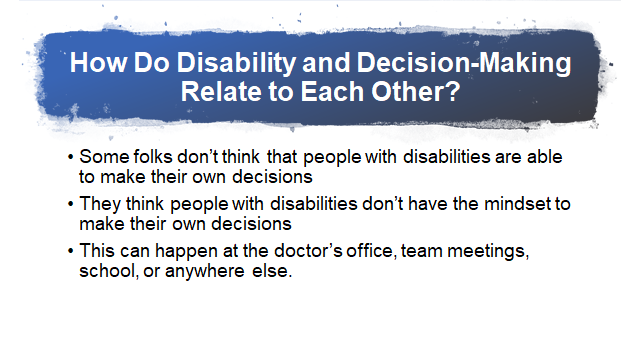
Example: Remember when we went to the mountains…

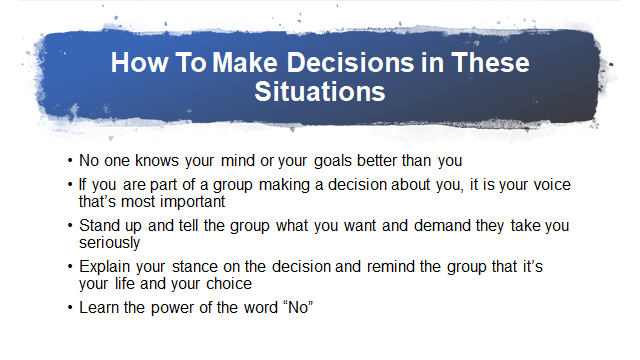
1. Group discussion: Introduction Icebreaker **Facilitator 20 mins**
2. Group discussion: Your reflections on last week’s discussions **Facilitator 10 minutes**
3. Stories: **Facilitator 10 minutes**
   1. Making hard decisions (ex. **Melody’s** experience)
   2. What can happen when others make decisions for you (ex. Gary Coleman or Britney Spears)
   3. Being seen as a decision-maker is important to who you are (ex. John Patrick)
4. Presentation**: Facilitator 20 minutes**

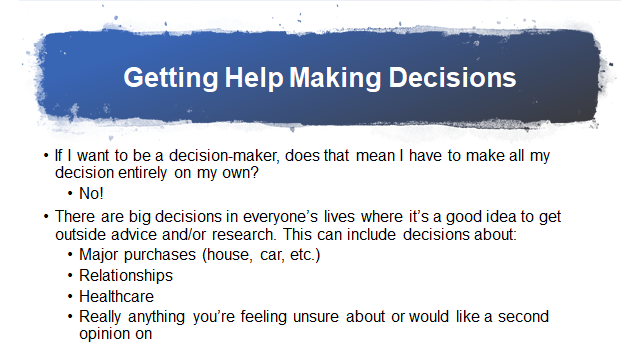


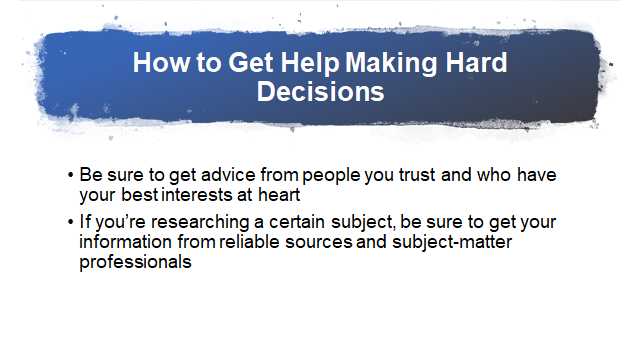
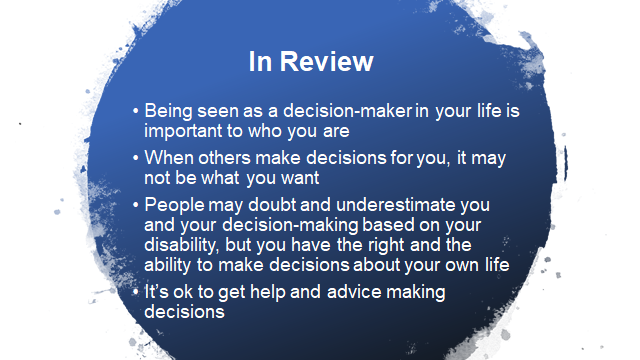












1. Small Group (5 people per group) mix-matched discussion: **Facilitator 30 minutes**
   1. What important decisions have you made?
   2. How did you make it? Did you get help?
   3. How would you feel if someone made it for you?

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| Person 1 | Person 5 |
| Person 2 | Person 6 |
| Person 3 | Person 7 |
| Person 4 | Person 8 |
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1. What’s next? **Facilitator 10 minutes**

**What is next?**

John McCarty Link to video:

<https://youtu.be/5iXwzr16ELU>

Step 1 Watch video

Step 2 What do you think?

1 pager on your state Guardianship laws

Step 1 read the 1 pager from your state

Step 2 what do you think? Come ready for next week to discuss your thoughts.