

The **Board** Resource Center

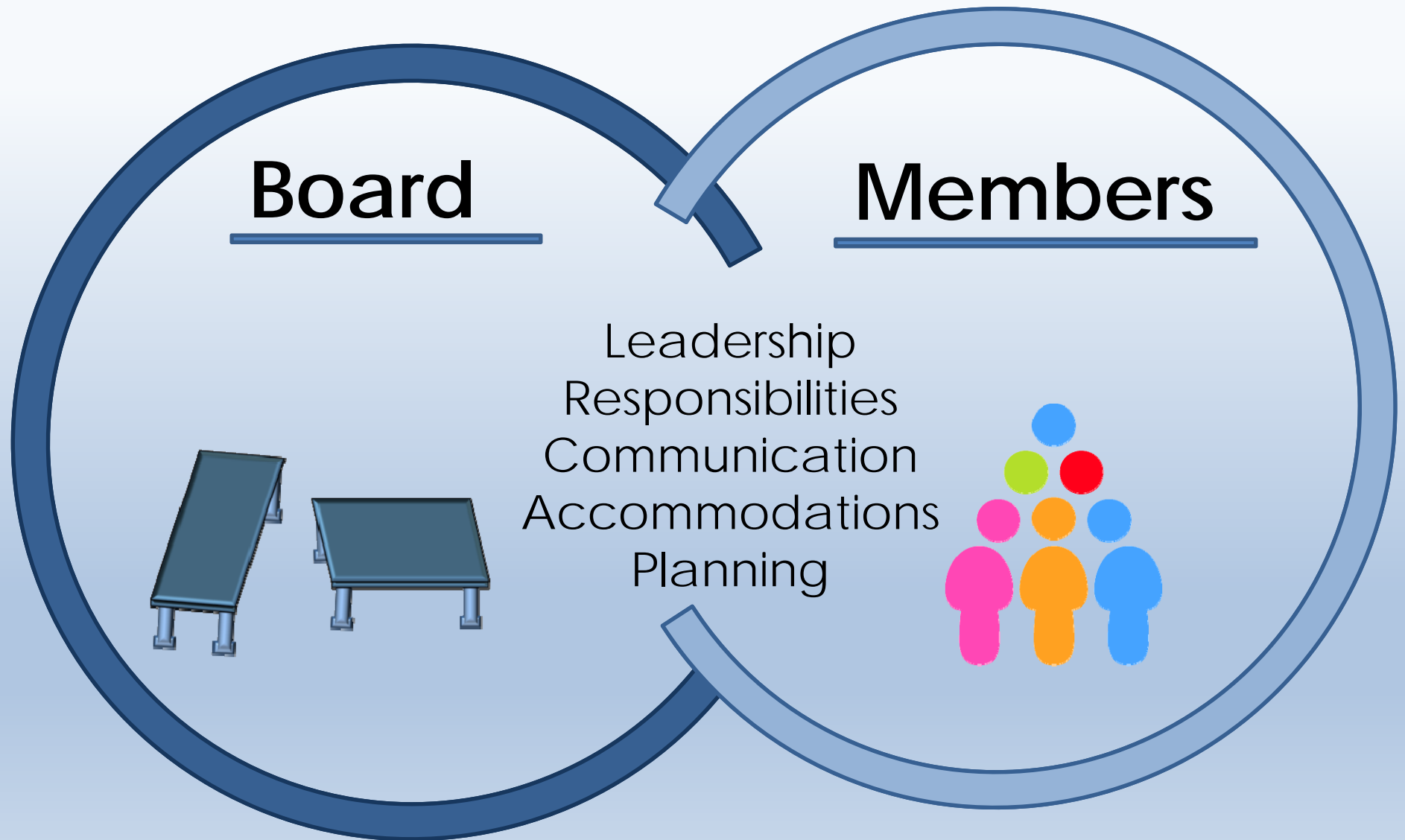
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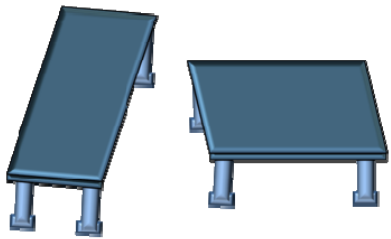
Board Member *Engagement*



Engaged Boards



Member Engagement



Relationship



Action

Engaged members are ...

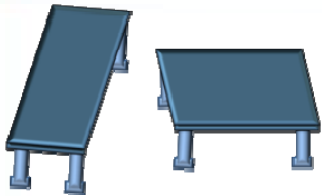


involved, enthusiastic and
further the mission



Motivated and Effective

Engaged Boards ...

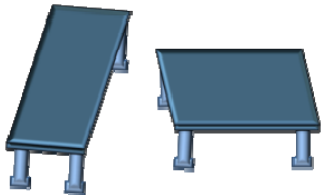


Provide direction and training

Disseminate accessible information

Mentor members

Engaged Boards ...



Provide	orientation for members
Encourage	participation
Provide	leadership opportunities

Board Chair ...



- Involves members in planning
- Thanks members for their efforts
- Provides leadership and vision
- Arranges training and evaluation
 - *What can we do better?*

Board Chair ...



Meets with members to learn:



What motivated them to join?

Are they satisfied?

What are their strengths?

What is their volunteer mission?

Handout resource

Board Members ...



Stay informed

Create their own goals

Develop leadership skills

Get support when needed

Work on board or committee projects

Act as ambassadors for the organization

Authentic Voices



"We have, for too long, only been included because it is the feel-good thing. I want the world to do better."

Lisa Cooley
Disability and Human Rights Advocate

Facilitator/Coach



Respectful relationship

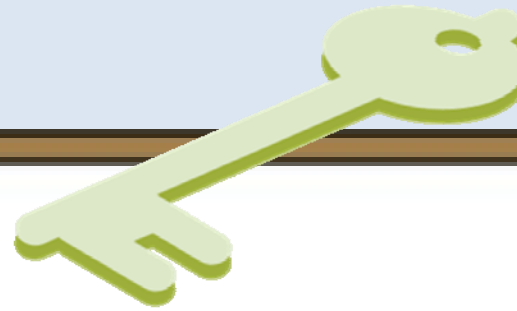
- Listen, observe, reflect

Meaningful support

With member, create a support plan

Encourage inclusion during the meeting

The Facilitator



Knows about the organization

Knows the meeting rules

Adapts materials

With member, creates strategies for support *before, during, after* a meeting.

Plain (Clear) Language



A document is in plain language if the target audience can -

Read it,

Understand what they read, and

Confidently act on it

Outcomes

Leadership with diverse membership

Plans with measurable outcomes

Inspired members



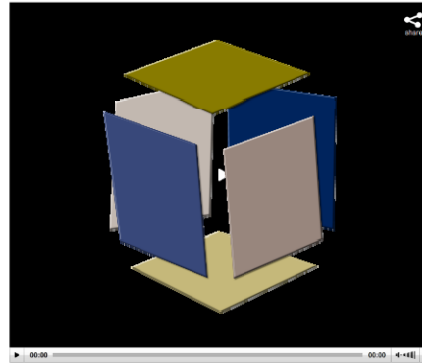
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Making Complex Ideas Simple™

BRC Library

BRC promotes inclusion, connection and transformation by *Making Complex Ideas Simple™* and providing tools that assist individuals and organizations support people they serve to live quality self-determined lives and contribute to their communities.

The video on this page shows samples of our resources and how they are organized into categories: Advocacy – Employment – Community Living – Leadership.



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