

Microboards

Bringing peace of mind

Australia

What is a Microboard?

Easy Read Version



A microboard is a group of family members and friends that you like and trust.



These are people that you like spending time with.



A microboard must have a name.

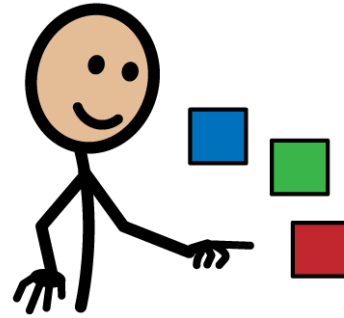
Name? _____



The name of your microboard must be something that you like and you choose.



The people in the microboard can help you choose a name.

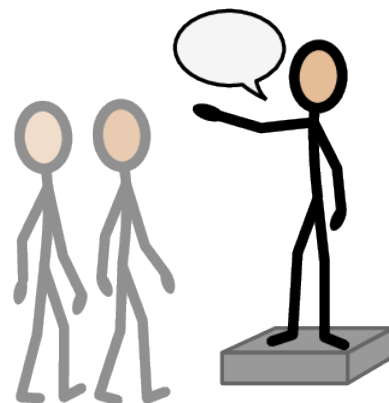


When the person that cares for you most (like your mum or dad) gets too old to be able to help you or they die, your microboard will still be there to help you.



You are in charge of your microboard.

The people in the microboard promise to help you in the way that you want to be helped.



The people in the microboard promise to follow the rules of the microboard.

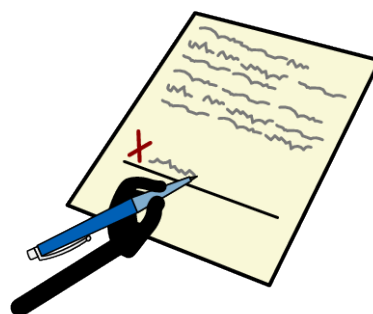
These rules are called the constitution.

Members sign a form to say that they have created your microboard.

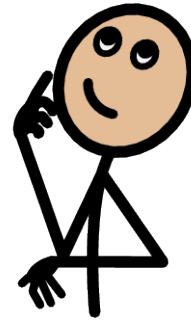
Someone from your microboard then gives this form and a copy of the rules to the government office in your town.

They will also need to pay some money.

Once these things are done, you will have a microboard.



You can ask your microboard to help you work out what you would like to do in your life.



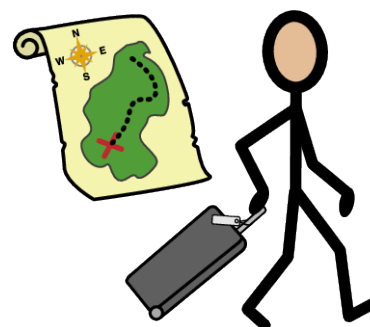
They can help you work out things like where you would like to live



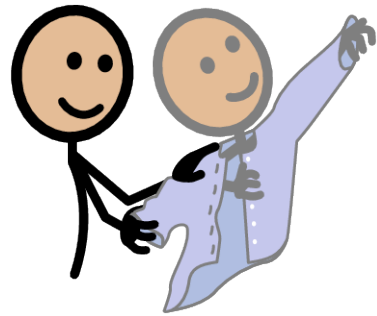
What you might like to do for work



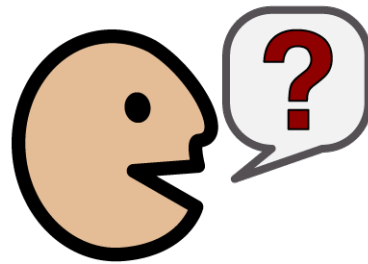
Where you might like to go for a holiday



Who you might like to be your support worker.



You can ask them to help you with whatever you need help with.



The microboard will have meetings with you to work out how they can help you.

