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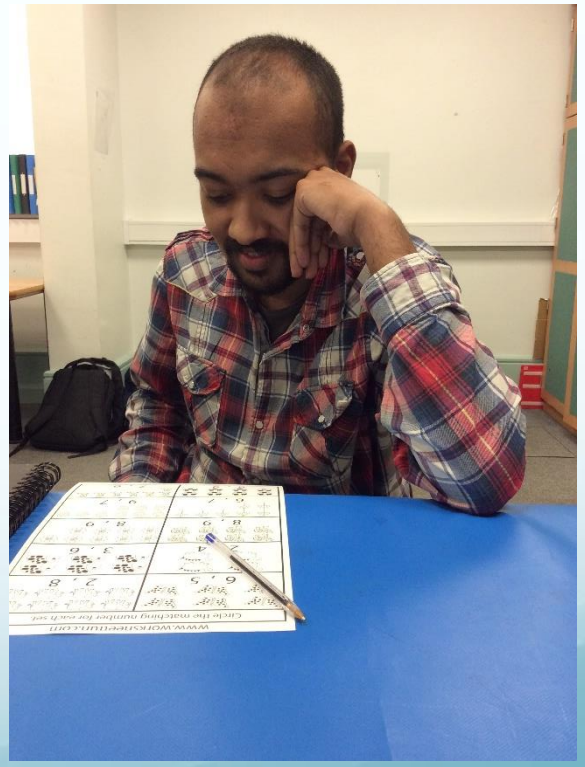

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Seashell Trust is a national charity educating and caring for children and young people with complex learning, communication and sensory needs.

Disability or Difficulty?

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Learning difficulty
Any learning or emotional problem that affects a person's ability to learn, get along with others and follow convention.

Learning disability
A significant, lifelong condition that starts before adulthood, affects development and leads to help being required to:

- Understand information
- Learn skills
- Cope independently

The NHS definition of a Learning disability implies an IQ below 70.

Salveston Mindroom.

http://www.mindroom.org/index.php/learning_difficulties/what_are_learning_difficulties/learning_difficulty_or_learning_disa

Context

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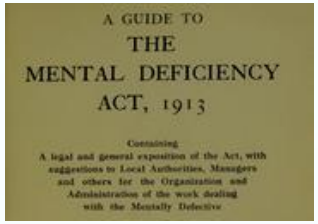
A GUIDE TO
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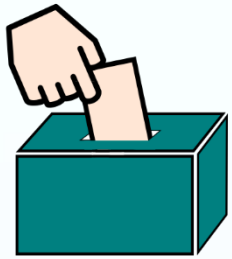
A legal and general exposition of the Act, with suggestions to Local Authorities, Managers and others for the Organization and Administration of the work dealing with the Mentally Defective



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Mental Capacity Act 2005

Choice vs Decision

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Choice

A choice is a selection from options. It may have no dramatic consequential effect.

Decision

A decision is an analytical process to eliminate options. It is a direction you choose after beginning with choices and opportunities.

How?

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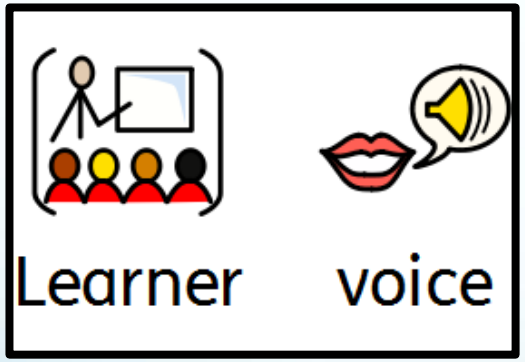

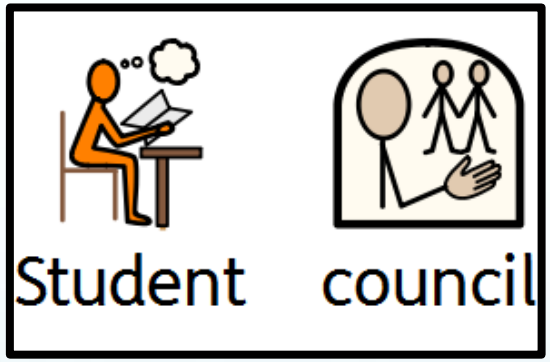

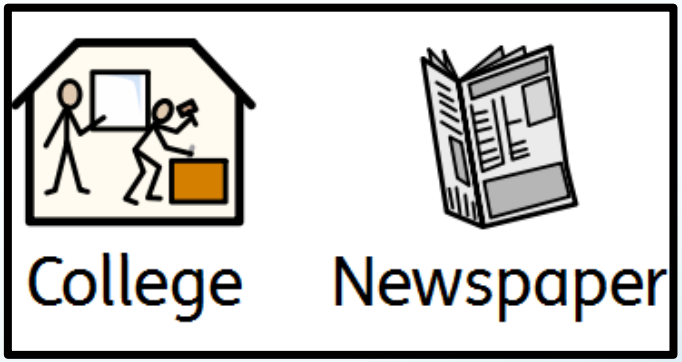

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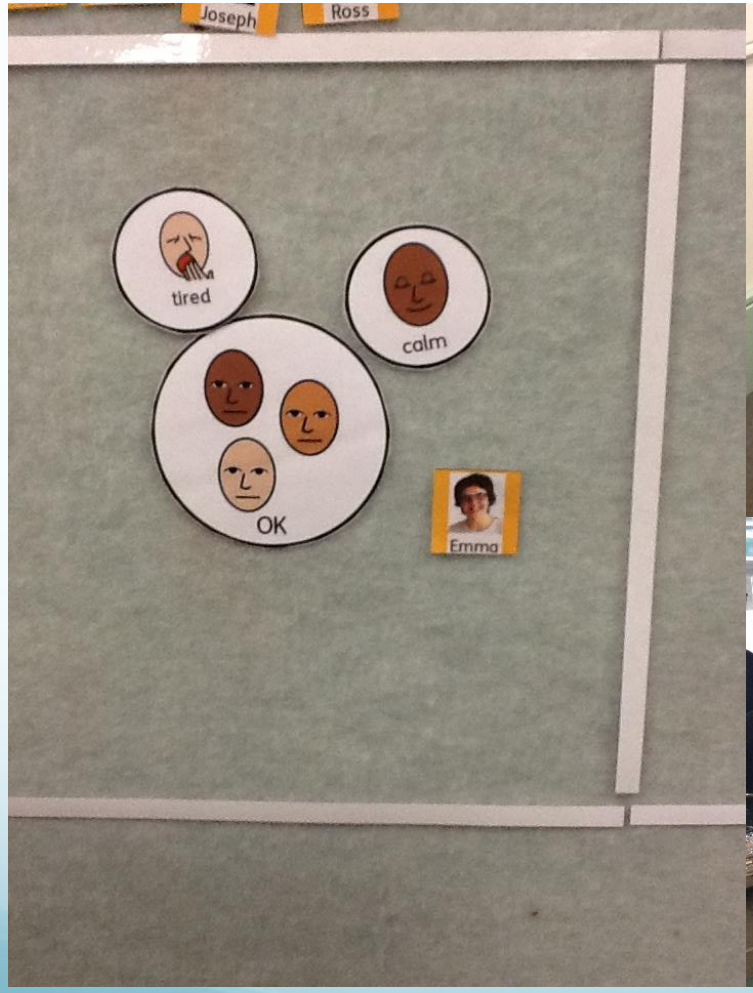

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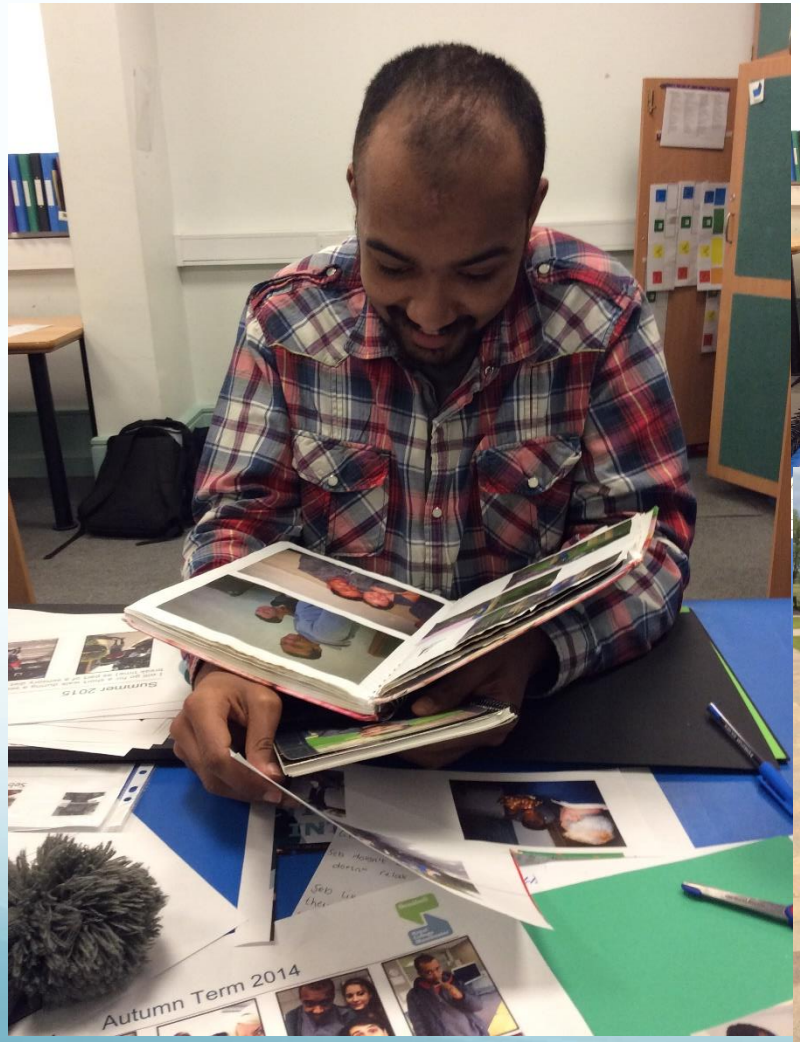

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