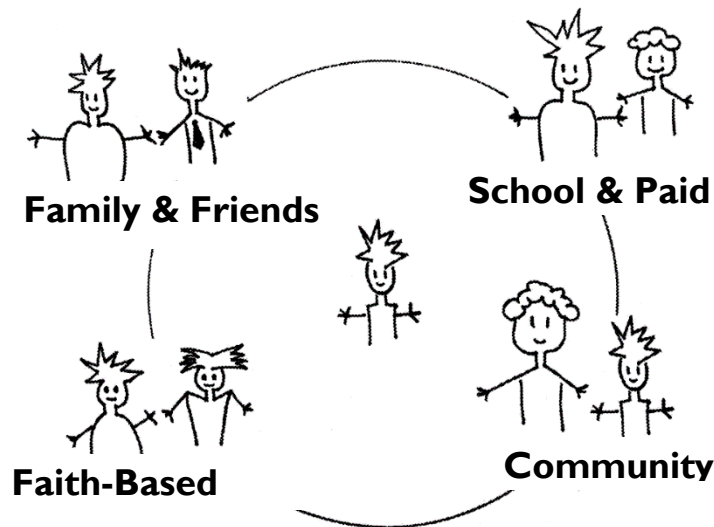


What is a H.O.P.E. Team?

H.O.P.E. = Helping Other People Envision

H.O.P.E. Team: A network of support people
formed around a person with a *disAbility*



How to Hold a H.O.P.E. Team Meeting

For more information on H.O.P.E Teams
please visit www.FullLifeAhead.org refer to the handouts section
Read Dinē's H.O.P.E. Story for more details. (page 18--- ???)

1. Invite people to a gathering center around food--in a home if possible.
2. Include family, friends, teachers, and people in the community who care about your student and/or your family.
3. Find a facilitator (one who will encourage the group to participate)
4. Have something big to write on--a flip chart works great.
5. Use colored markers and simple drawings as well as words.
6. Brainstorm. Toss out ideas about possibilities for the future.
Ideas, thoughts, word descriptions... 1 or 2 word phrases work best!

Brainstorming (*bran'stor'ming*), *n.* a technique of solving problems &
developing new ideas by unrestricted participation in discussion.

