

Self advocacy start-up toolkit tip sheet

More power, more control over our lives!



Good Leaders and Officers



Leaders work hard to make the group stronger. Officers are the elected leaders of the group. Members pick these officers when they vote. Officers help run the meetings that keep you on track to reach your group goals.

No matter how you choose your leaders, a good leader brings people together.

To be a leader you must:

- Have a **positive** attitude
- **Care** about people
- **Finds** a way for everyone to be part of the group
- **Encourage** other members to become leaders ... Show them how to lead



Officer roles you may know:

President: responsible for leading the group.

Vice president: responsible for leading the group if the president cannot lead the group.

Secretary: responsible for recording the group activities.

Treasurer: responsible for keeping track of the group's money.