

build the future be myself *listen* be present
confidence resilience involvement time tools
 be heard support *stability* *well-being*
 normality diversity adulthood freedom caring
 fairness consistency open doors understanding friendships
 support *prevention* citizenship parent
 independence *meaningful relationships*
more humane services
 accessible language preparation
 passions inspiring activities
normal life closeness
 understanding needs
specific appropriate interventions
 welcome give us the means peace
happiness safety *sensitivity* humanity respect
 child development learn how to swim
 come to terms with be reassured *to loved* protection
 support needed emotion management
 help at school Taking the time
 availability good food
 harm reduction right to make mistakes
humanistic



Our dream for rehabilitation services is that the Director of Youth Protection (DYP), through its intervention staff, will treat us like a good parent would.

A parent who is caring, fair and consistent toward all their children.

A parent who lets us explore our limits, whose door is always open, even when we make mistakes.

A parent who listens and who tries to understand what is really behind our behaviour.

A parent who gives us opportunities to have "normal" life experiences, develop our passions and broaden our horizons.

A parent who supports our independence, who gives us pocket money for our personal needs, who repairs the house when the roof leaks or when there is mold in the bathroom.

A parent who manages their own emotions, who puts their telephone aside and who takes the time to be fully present.

A parent who offers us support when we need it, who talks calmly with us instead of asking us to go and think on our own in a corner.

A parent who speaks a language we understand and who prepares young people for real adult life.

A parent who encourages us to develop and maintain meaningful relationships, who lets us call a friend when things aren't going well.

A parent who lets their children be children.

Basically, our dream is that every young person receives the services they need in a healthy, normalizing and more humane environment.

The Open Hearted Eight

