



End of Life Planning

Resources and Guidance

Education

Education Sub-Committee Comments

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- Acknowledges the growing vast array of materials and curricula that currently exists across our country and internationally on the subject of supporting individuals with intellectual and other developmental disabilities, their caregivers, family and circles of support during the end of life.
- Has found these resources most helpful in linking to and sharing with interested individuals:
 - The Quality Mall Listserv
 - The National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization
 - Sprout films
- Recommends that people explore The Grace Project (<http://www.clearbrook.org/page.aspx?pid=517>) developed by a collaborative of six organizations in Illinois that contains a curriculum on Aging Well, End of Life, and Caring for the Caregiver among other pertinent subjects, such as a resource guide and a facilitator's guide.
- Believes that education on this topic should include information before a person is dying, during the dying process, and after a person dies for those coping with grief and loss. Some resources for this comprehensive education include the following: