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How Should We Judge Success?

How should we judge success after graduation for young adults with deafblindness or visual impairments with additional disabilities?

- For most people, a high quality of life would include opportunities to experience purpose, satisfaction, and joy.
- Success should be judged individually for each person, based on interests, preferences, abilities, and connections.

Common Elements of a High Quality Life

Though individual interests vary, some common elements of a high quality of life include:

- An active home life;
- Access to the community;
- Social connections;
- Availability of support needed to pursue interests;
- Meaningful, purposeful, and productive activities.

Examples of Meaningful Productive Activities:

- Customized employment;
- Self-employment;
- Community involvement / volunteering;
- Pursuit of interests / hobbies.

Video Case Studies:

In these examples, do you observe success based on purpose, satisfaction, and joy?
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Figure 1 TSBVI logo.

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