Valued Roles?
Questions to Consider

Would someone else need to do the task if someone with a disability wasn’t doing it?

Are the tasks done by youth with disabilities “cool” and desirable?

Are youth with disabilities contributing in ways that they chose (as others do)?

Are youth with disabilities contributing in different roles over time?
Activity: The Coolness

Line up the roles along the “coolness” continuum!

- Participant
- Observer
- Worker
- Tutor
- Member
- Leader
- Receiver of Help
- Supervisor
- Giver of Help
- Tutee
- Not So Cool
- Way Cool
Debrief: Valued Roles

What roles were seen as less cool?
What roles were seen as more cool?
What does this depend on?

Potential Problem!!!

Perpetual Helper or Designated Recipient