

At People First



We realize that the perfect world is out in the future and the present world is in need of work. Therefore we need to embrace the Americans with Disabilities Act and the Olmstead Law.

By knowing our rights and responsibilities together along with individual supports, we will work for better services to make life better for all people with disabilities now in Louisiana.



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People First of Louisiana is part of a larger group of people with disabilities across the country. Join a local chapter and meet other people with disabilities that come together as a community and support each other in speaking up for disability rights.

It is important that our voice be heard.

Because...

We are People First!

Self Advocacy Works!

Speak out and be heard!

Mission Statement

People First of Louisiana supports people with disabilities to empower themselves in becoming effective decision makers, to gain more independence, and enjoy life as equal citizens of the United States of America.

You can be a Leader...

Join People First of Louisiana!

There are People First chapters across the state, call us to find out where your nearest chapter is located.

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People with disabilities

have the same rights as all citizens.



Learn about your rights and responsibilities as a citizen.

Learn about your right to vote.



Learn about making your own decisions.



Who will know what people with disabilities want unless we say what we want.

