Self Determination IS:

INFORMATION
• Resources available - not slots
• Individual budgets for each person
• An array of support options
• Education/gaining experience

POWER AND AUTHORITY TO DIRECT RESOURCES
• Person centered thinking and planning
• Knowing the resources available/used

RESPONSIBILITY
• Self advocacy
• Informed decision making
• Thinking through consequences of choices
• Analyzing the support to handle the consequences
• Defining quality and satisfaction for oneself
Self Determination IS NOT:

• All informal supports

• Everyone gets what they want

• Person centered planning document

• Having a checkbook or a fiscal intermediary

• Making the "right" choice now because it is the last chance