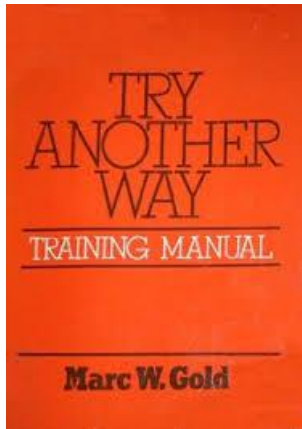


Reflections on 30 Years of Systematic Instruction

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Knowing the History



Knowing the History



Knowing the Values

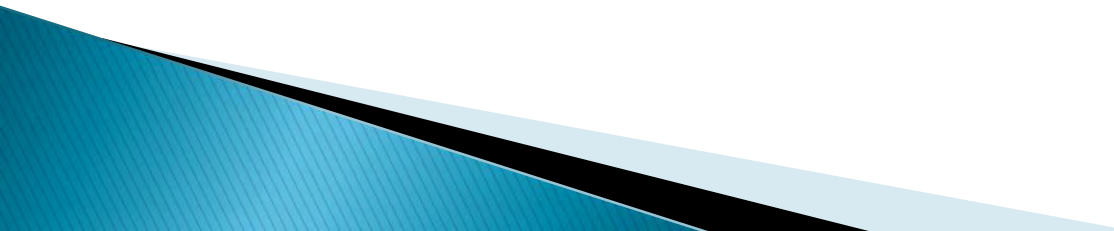
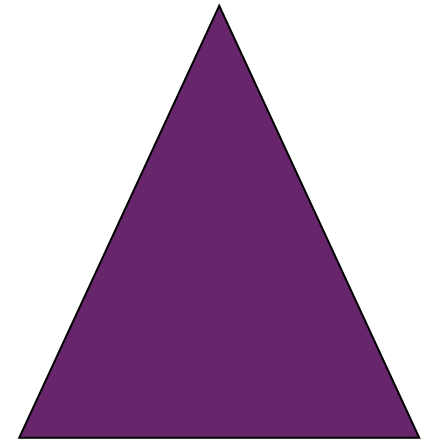
- ▶ Three fundamental beliefs:
- ▶ People with severe disabilities have more potential than is often realised
- ▶ Everyone can learn if we can figure out how to teach them
- ▶ Everyone with disabilities should have the same opportunities to live their lives as everyone else

Knowing the System

- ▶ Values
 - No pre-requisites
 - Trainer's responsibility for learning to take place

- ▶ Teaching Strategies
 - Essentially non-verbal

- ▶ Organisational Framework
 - 7 Phase Sequence
 - Non-Disabled Person's Inventory
 - Total Task



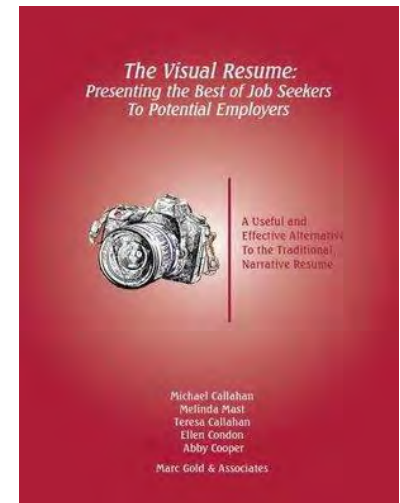
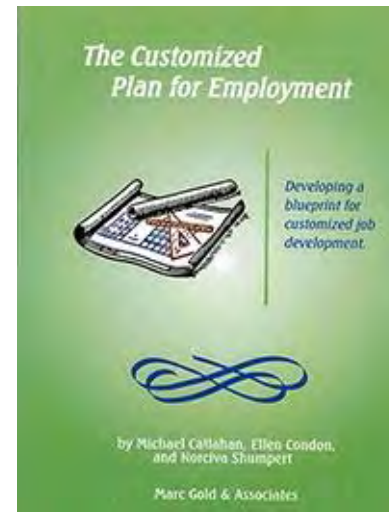
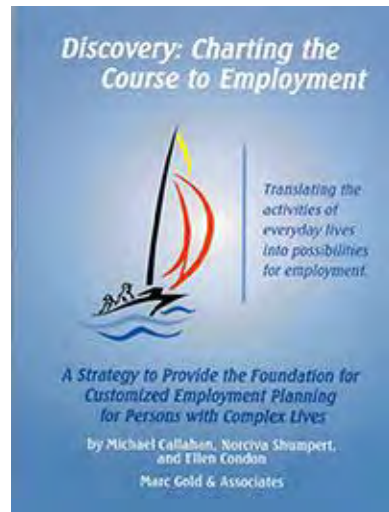
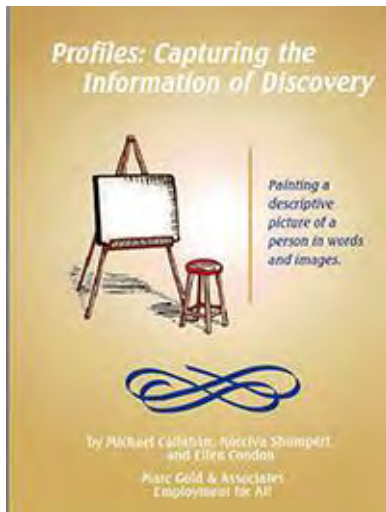
The Model Keeps Evolving

- ▶ Supported Employment



- ▶ Customised Employment
- ▶ 3 parts to the model
 - Discovery
 - Job Development
 - Systematic Instruction

Support from MG&A



The Power of TSI to help People Develop Valued Independent Skills

- ▶ Employment
- ▶ Community Activities
 - Using public transport
 - Independent living skills
 - Social activities



The Value of TSI in 2019

- ▶ TSI is as powerful today as it was when first introduced to the UK – it is still capable of having a stunning effect on participants
- ▶ Training is now mainly in schools and colleges
- ▶ TSI helps us put the values we support into actions BUT....
- ▶ [The main thing we have learnt is that] people try to over complicate things
- ▶ Keep it simple

Myths / Concerns

- ▶ TSI is essentially non-verbal – but you can speak! Marc Gold called it Try Another Way
- ▶ People equate TSI with just the Bike Brake
- ▶ Reducing workshops to 2 days / 1 day / ½ day
- ▶ Need to maintain integrity and quality
- ▶ Need more trainers

Get involved in Training

- ▶ Training new Trainers - developments
 - To deliver 3 / 4 day workshops
 - Develop a network of [new] trainers
- ▶ Disseminating to work colleagues
 - Presenting information in 'bite size' chunks
- ▶ Maintaining Quality & Integrity

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