

Entitlement Reform:

Possibilities and Practicalities for People with Disabilities

"They don't buy what you do, they buy why you do it."

- 1. Be smart in picking your battles.
- 2. Frame the issue from the inside, out.
- 3. It takes a grassroots commitment.
- 4. Know your opposition.
- 5. Research that matters
- 6. Have something for everyone.
- 7. Be ready to compromise.

**** GROUP DISCUSSION OF OPPORTUNITIES ****

(No more PowerPoints!)



Steps to Collaboration

- 1. Leadership
- 2. Partners
- 3. Affiliates
- 4. Issues
- 5. States
- 6. Political power
- 1. Grassroots



Why it matters to build it with others

- New kinds of partners
- Opportunities
- Key strategies
- Linking together issues