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CHOOSING PEOPLE AND INFORMATION FOR YOUR CASE

CREATE YOUR OWN CASE TOOLKIT EXERCISE

When you develop your own case, you don't need to include a lot of people. You *do* need to make sure that you include enough information about each person so that readers can understand everyone's actions and learn from the situation described in the case. Make sure that the people you choose to include are involved in the mismatch of the case—that is, make sure that readers understand the differences between what some people in the situation want or expect and what others—maybe you—might want or desire.

Instructions: Think about the case you are interested in writing. Identify 2 or 3 people that you would include in your case (one might be you!) and the information that is important to share about each person. Fill out the table below to help you organize your thoughts. Be sure not to use real names; only use names that you have made up.

	Person 1. <i>(You, or someone central to the case mismatch)</i>	Person 2.	Person 3.
Name			
Age			
Where the person lives			
Whom the person lives with			
Education level			
Religion/Culture			
Family and community contacts			
Important events in the person's history			
Person's strengths			
Person's needs			
Type of relationship the person has with other people in the case			
Other important information			