



Partnership Working:

Walking the Talk Alongside People Living with Dementia

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Listen to me!



“ Initially dementia is very frightening
but you can enjoy life and live
well again ”

**Tackling
Myths and
Stigmas**



“ See ME, not my dementia ”

**Promoting
Independence,
Choice and Control**



“ Please don't stop me doing what I love.
It makes me who I am ”

**Being
Supportive
and Inclusive**



“ We're all in this together and together
we can make a difference ”

**Partnership
Working**



“ Building our organisation with people
living with dementia as a valued
strategic partner in Powys ”

A little bit about us:

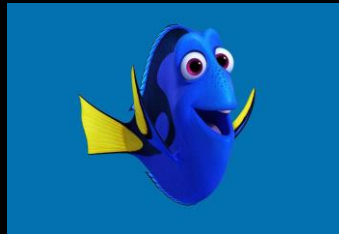
Teresa:

**Otherwise known as Dory.
Let me explain!**

Mum and Nana

Landscape artist

**Dementia activist and
diarist**



Sam:

**Worked for DMiP 2 years next
March**

**A 'Stokey' who lives in Brecon
via 12 years in Jersey**

Horse obsessed!

**Refurbishing Tynewydd Farm
which might be finished in
another 20 years.**

Teresa - Reflections on Developing A Friendly Face

Helpful:

Enthusiasm, encouragement and practical support

Encouraging self belief

The development of relationship in furthering aims

Peer support to find a different route towards success

Not so helpful:

Gate keeping 'this is not suitable for these people'

Poor follow through.

DMiP Partnership reflections

Helpful:

A large amount of humanity, vulnerability, openness needed in the room. An I-thou relationship. Not an us and them relationship.

Providing the space to do partnership work effectively. Multiply by three to do it well.

A different starting point, a different journey and end point.

Not so helpful:

Business as usual

Can you provide us with a person living with dementia please?

Jargon... yes, still... after all this time!