

I will always remember Ted Carr as one of the leaders in our field who really practiced positive behavior support as a way of being in the world. I met Ted when I was a young professional at a social event and I remember that he was one of the only people at the party who really made me feel as if I belonged. His actions showed me he considered me to be an equal amongst the other senior researchers who were there, all of whom knew each other well. Ted's intelligent and witty dialogue in meetings and social events brought people together, made people laugh, and challenged them to think hard about the topics being discussed. Ted really believed we are all equal and his actions delivered those messages to all of us, making us feel respected and important. There are not very many people in the world with the same type of social and intellectual intelligence, in fact, very few individuals can even come close to the intelligence and grace demonstrated by Ted Carr. I will miss learning by Ted's example but will continue to try to live my life in a way that allows me to use PBS principles as a way of reaching out to others.

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