T5T (Top 5 Tips) Cheat Sheet

Searching for the Right Care is Always...

- A) A slow and time-consuming process
- ...if you don't know how to go about it.
- B) A stressful process
- ...if you're in a rush to decide.
- C) <u>High-stakes with potentially big</u> consequences
- ...but a meaningful opportunity.
- D) All of the above
- ...but you can be confident and succeed!

You don't have to do it alone!



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Top 5 Tips to Find the Best Possible Care Fit

1. Only You are 'You'

- · What has or will work for others might not work for you
- We can't have everything we <u>want</u>, start with what you need
- · Priorities overlap and change over time

2. Assume, Adjust, Adapt

- Anticipate (sometimes rapid) evolution to health diagnoses, care needs, budget, personal ambitions.
- Decide how far ahead to plan for.

3. Research for Relevance

- Empower yourself with information about what's available.
- Making informed decisions can affect pricing, budget, guilt, and overall outcomes.
- Use elimination instead of searching for the most ideal.

4. Revel in the Relationship

- · Think of searching like preparing for marriage.
- The best gifts families can give caregivers is <u>trust and</u> <u>support</u>. The best gifts caregivers can give is <u>peace of mind</u>

5. Examine Your Expectations of the Prize

- One of the few that we have total control over.
- Expectations can make or break the success of care.

Common Overlapping Priorities

