

Transition Planning Resources

Books:

K&W Guide to Colleges for Students with Learning Disabilities, 8th Edition (College Admissions Guides)

Colleges for Students with Learning Disabilities or AD/HD

Social Skills Activities for Secondary Students with Special Needs (Jossey-Bass Teacher)

The Parent's Guide to College for Students on the Autism Spectrum

Realizing the College Dream With Autism or Asperger Syndrome: A Parent's Guide to Student Success by Ann Palmer

College And Career Success For Students With Learning Disabilities [Paperback] Roslyn Dolber (Author)

Peterson's *Colleges with Programs for Students with Learning Disabilities or Attention Deficit Disorder* edited by Mangrum & Strichart.

The Way to Work: How to Facilitate Work Experiences for Youth in Transition by Richard G. Luecking, Ed.D., with invited contributors

Believe in My Child with Special Needs: Helping Children Achieve Their Potential in School, Mary Falvey

Special Education Law, 2nd Edition, Peter Wright & Pam Wright

All of the above books are available on Amazon.com

Web Resources:

<http://www.autismspeaks.org/family-services/tool-kits/transition-tool-kit>

This is a comprehensive workbook for families. It is available both for download from this website, or as a hard copy. The download is free. The hard copy is free for families with a transition-age child, or approx. \$18.00 for everyone else.

<http://www.pacer.org/tatra/resources/transitionemp.asp>

good information with links to pdf articles, tools & websites on transition planning.

http://www.communityinclusion.org/article.php?article_id=178

This is a general introduction to transition planning from the Institute for Community Inclusion.

<http://autismafter16.com/>

Site contains "Resource Roadmaps" for each state, providing timelines, direction, and information for each step in the transition process.

<http://nichcy.org/schoolage/transitionadult>

Good jumping off point for transition planning from the National Dissemination Center for Children with Disabilities .

<http://www.wrightslaw.com/info/trans.index.htm>

Excellent resource list for all things transition related.

<http://www.oecd.org/dataoecd/16/11/47469144.pdf>

Comprehensive report entitled "Pathways for Disabled Students to Tertiary Education and Employment" examines the state of post secondary education for students with disabilities.

<http://blog.sfgate.com/lshumaker/2012/01/23/growing-up-with-developmental-disabilities-9-tips-from-ucsf-expert-roberta-rehm/>

Information for parents from Roberta S. Rehm, PhD, RN, FAAN of UCSF, an expert in the area of transition planning for youth with chronic health conditions and developmental disabilities.

<http://www.heath.gwu.edu/modules/awareness-of-postsecondary-options/>

From the Heath Resource Center at the National Youth Transitions Center; Online Clearinghouse on Postsecondary Education for Individuals with Disabilities. Site presents a range of program options for the post secondary student.

<http://www.heath.gwu.edu/modules/parents-guide-to-transition/>

Also from the Heath Resource Center, this provides examples of appropriately written and measurable post-secondary goals for students accessing traditional college curriculum and vocational training.

<http://www.rehab.cahwnet.gov/eps/howtoapp.htm>

Site to apply for vocational rehab. services, with links to information about California's vocational rehabilitation program.

<http://www.thinkcollege.net/>

A user friendly resource from the Institute for Community Inclusion. This site has areas for students, families & professionals. Contains a link to Think College Island, an interactive tool to help middle school students plan for their future.

<http://www.bestcollegesonline.com/blog/2011/09/21/20-incredible-colleges-for-special-needs-students/>

List of colleges with active programs for students with special needs.

<http://www.cabrillo.edu/services/dsps/>

Cabrillo College site for information about disabled student programs and services.

http://www.cabrillo.edu/academics/learningskills/documents/LD_Student_Book.pdf

Learning Differently: Handbook for Students with Learning Disabilities at Cabrillo College, Richard Griffiths

<http://www.experiencecle.com/home.aspx>

College Living Experience provides services above those found in a traditional college setting.

While enrolled at CLE, students attend universities, community college and vocational or technical schools to earn a degree that reflects their interests, abilities, and aspirations. A team of professionals provides instruction and coaching across environments to students in order to develop their skills in academics, independent living, social skills and career readiness.

<http://www.shepherdscollege.org/>

Shepherds College is a three-year post-secondary educational program that assists young adults with intellectual disabilities in successfully transitioning from school to work, and from home to independent living.

<http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/transitionguide.html>

Information about student rights and legal responsibilities of post secondary schools with regard to disability and accommodations from the U.S. Dept. of Education & the Office of Civil Rights.

www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/index.html

U.S. Department of Education's Office for Civil Rights

www.adata.org

ADA Technical Assistance Program

www.section508.gov

U.S. General Services Administration Section 508 Website

www.ada.gov/adahom1.htm

U.S. Department of Justice ADA Information

www.ed.gov/policy/speced/leg/idea/history.html

U.S. Department of Education's Office of Special Education Programs IDEA Website

www.law.cornell.edu/topics/disability.html

Cornell University's Disability Law Web Page