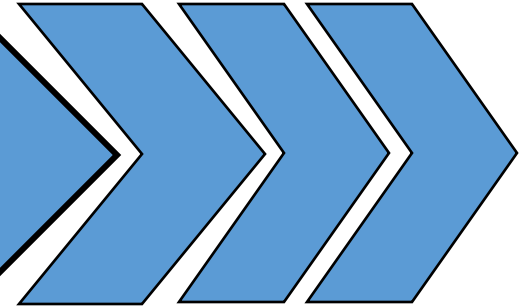




Adult Transition

A Newsletter for Teachers Working With High School and Transition Age Students 18-22
Educational Equity for All
March 2019



Work-Based Learning 101 Introduction

Work-based Learning 101



WORK ON THIS MODULE

Real-world work experiences provide youth with disabilities with an opportunity to develop not only work skills, but also an understanding of the workplace. Varied and multiple exposures to the world of work can help shape students' future work goals and habits.

Work-based learning experiences link school-based instruction with community-based employment and are part of the career preparation that allows students with disabilities to achieve their desired goals.

Work experience is the strongest indicator of successful work after school – IT LEADS TO OUTCOMES!

<https://transitioncoalition.org/blog/wbl-introduction/>



Helping Youth Develop Soft Skills for Job Success:

Tips for Parents and Families

- [PDF Version \(English\)](#)
- [Word Version \(English or Spanish\)](#)
-

This InfoBrief discusses the importance of soft skills and offers strategies parents and families can use to help their child develop skills for employment success.

<https://goo.gl/iHjniH>

EMPLOYMENT

ThinkWork!

Most of us don't just want a job. We want a fulfilling career. This is also true for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD). Explore the links below to learn how professionals and agencies are supporting people with IDD to build robust careers.

- Job Support
- Job Development
- Self Employment
- Volunteering and Internships
- Transition
- Community Rehabilitation Providers
- Families
- Self Determination
- Employers
- Community Life Engagement
- Funding
- Staff Training and Development
- Interagency Collaboration and Partnership
- Performance Measurement and Data
- Individual Success Stories
- State Policy

<https://www.thinkwork.org/project/real-work-stories>

SBCSC Special Education Procedures Transition Assessments and Activities

A good place to begin with transition assessments:

- [Transition Assessment Matrix](#)
- Very cool state website that allows you to select area, grade and disability, and then suggests appropriate assessments, which can be downloaded.

List of Categories of Downloadable Assessments

- Education
- Employment
- Independent Living
- Other Assessments
- Self-Determination
- SBCSC Transition Assessments

<http://sped.sbcsc.k12.in.us/ppm/transitionplanning/transitionassessments.html>

FEATURED IDEA OF THE MONTH



Sonic Boom Alarm Clock w/ Bed Shaker

This digital alarm is certain to wake the deaf, heard of hearing or deep sleepers with perfect hearing.

<https://goo.gl/udYQQG>

TRAINING

Adult Education
TUTOR SUPPORT

hopelink
home - Helping People. Changing Lives.

<https://goo.gl/1hrj7i>

Workplace Skills Lesson Ideas

- Applying for a Job
- Introductions
- Asking for Clarification
- Asking for Help
- Safety on the Job
- Reporting an Accident
- Responding to Customer Complaints
- Small Talk
- Calling in Late or Absent

Workplace Skills Handouts

- Sample Job Application
- Accidents at Work
- Sample Accident Reports
- Accident Cards
- Bingo Boards
- Words I Can Use
- People Complaining
- Customer Service
- Giving a Hand
- People Helping
- Making Introductions
- Safety Cards
- Calling in Late or Absent
- Situations
- People Talking

WEBSITES AND RESOURCES

<https://www.secondarytransition.org/topic/determination>

<https://goo.gl/5Ud9bc>

<https://goo.gl/b6bmwf>

INDEPENDENT LIVING SKILLS



Champions™ Special Education

“Serving Youth with Special Needs”

The Learning for Life Champions™ program provides students with mental disabilities help in developing social/personal, life, and self-concept skills to help them achieve greater self-sufficiency.

The Champions™ Special Education program is organized into two major Components:

- Champions™ Daily Living Skills
- Champions™ Transition Program

The Champions™ Daily Living Skills includes 57 lesson plans centered on a skill-oriented theme, with activities designed for class or individual use. Areas covered include:

- Self-concept
- Personal & Social skills
- Life Skills
- Recognition Plan

The Champions™ Transition Skills program covers 6 objectives supported by 24 lessons:

- Managing Finances
- Decision-making skills
- Vocational Opportunities
- Planning & Preparation
- Mental Skills needed for Good Work Habits
- Seeking a Job

<http://learning.learningforlife.org/programs/special-ed/>



Center on transition innovations

- TRAINING
- ONLINE COURSES
- VIDEOS
- UPCOMING CTI WEBCASTS
- ARCHIVED CTI WEBCASTS
- OTHER TRAINING EVENTS

<https://centerontransition.org>



Secondary Transition: Helping Students with Disabilities Plan for Post-High School Settings

This Module focuses on the transition process from high school to post-secondary settings. Among other topics, it discusses IEP planning, engaging students in the process so as to become better advocates for their own needs, and the importance of outside agencies such as vocational rehabilitation (est. completion time: 1 hour).

<https://iris.peabody.vanderbilt.edu/module/tran/#content>