



# Adult Transition

A Newsletter for Teachers Working With High School and Transition Age Students 18-22  
Educational Equity for All  
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## Strengthened career education for students with disabilities

### Strengthened career education guides

These guides include:

- advice on careers and transition planning for students with disabilities
- information about strengthened career planning in schools
- the broad range of options available to students when they leave school.

[Teachers and career practitioners guide \(docx - 1.05mb\)](#)

[Student guide \(docx - 74.26kb\)](#)

[Parents and carers guide \(docx - 597.92kb\)](#)

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



Map Your Own Way - Transition to Employment



Even though this resource is from Australia, it has a great way to have students consider the right employment for them. This page includes a case study, this animation and other tools. <https://www.nds.org.au/resources/transition-to-employment-tools-for-school-leavers>

## Free Life Skills File Folder Activities for Special Education

Free Life Skills File Folder Activities for the independent work station in special education classrooms. Practice life skills for community integration! <https://goo.gl/kc9V4i>

## EMPLOYMENT



### Special Needs Employment Skills Printable Activities

These Special Needs Employment Skills Printable Activities are great for any classroom. Engage your students with these Special Needs Employment Skills Printable Activities. Members receive unlimited access to 49,000+ cross-curricular educational resources, including interactive activities, clipart, and abctools custom worksheet generators.

Sort By: Free Documents

<https://www.abcteach.com/directory/special-needs-secondary-adult-employment-employability-skills-10260-2-1>

## TRAINING



Rotation Description: Social Skills curriculum map

### SEPTEMBER- Social Skills in the Classroom

Classroom rules/body language/having a quiet voice  
Emergency drills- what to do, practice  
Expected and unexpected behavior

### OCTOBER- Social Skills in the Community

Expected and unexpected behavior  
Rules and signs  
Safely exit, handling money  
Personal safety

### NOVEMBER-Feelings

Identifying one's emotions/ Expressing emotions  
Recognizing others' emotions/ facial expressions/ body language  
Positive and negative emotions/ making good choices  
Dealing with Anxiety/Transition/Anxiety/ breathing, etc.

### DECEMBER- Circles

Circle curriculum- how to talk, treat, and teach others,  
Public versus private, etc.

### JANUARY- Manners

Saying sorry, excuse me, thank you  
Acknowledging others, taking turns  
Waiting, personal space, food manners

### FEBRUARY- Conversation skills

Starting conversations/ Taking turns in conversation/ Ending conversations  
Using humor/ jokes  
Body language/ gestures  
Small talk/ conversation topics

### MARCH- Friendship skills

Allowing/ helping others/ Cheating  
Personal space/ Appropriate touch  
Good friend/ not to good friends

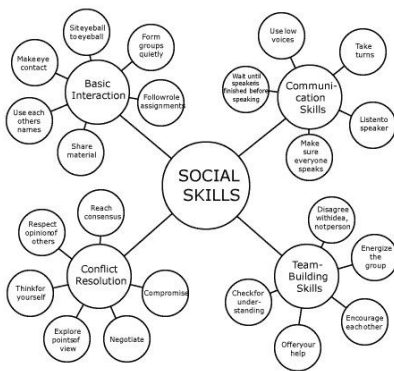
### APRIL- Problem Solving

Good/ bad choices/ Dealing with disagreements  
Budding others  
How big is the problem?  
Solving problems/ teacher

### MAY/JUNE- Extra- time/ Review

<https://specialedconnections.blogspot.com/2015/08/rotation-description-social-skills.html>

## FEATURED IDEA OF THE MONTH



### HIERARCHY OF SOCIAL SKILLS

<http://indulgy.com/post/xUuzFGtnX1/hierarchy-of-social-skills>



# NTACT

National Technical Assistance Center on Transition

November 15, 2018 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM - EST  
Family Engagement Strategies for Educators, Vocational Rehabilitation Counselors, Human Service, and Health Agencies Staff

Families and caregivers are crucial partners in assisting youth in transitioning from high school to adult life. This session will present information from an education, vocational rehabilitation, human services and health lens regarding effective practices and resources to enhance family and caregiver engagement in the transition process. Presenters will include national experts in family engagement and transition planning.

## Resources & Guidance

NTACT provides resources and guidance in the following areas:

- Transition Planning
- Graduation
- Post-school Success

### Types of Resources

- Annotated Bibliographies
- Data Tools
- Lesson Plans
- Practice & Predictor Descriptions
- Presentations & Webinars
- Quick Guides
- Toolkits

<https://www.transitionta.org/resources>

## KentuckyWorks

Modules and Learning Tools

Transition 101: What We All Need to Know About Transition for Students with Significant Disabilities  
Transition 102: Important Predictors for Success Transition Benefits 101: A Guided Study of Your Own Situation  
<https://www.kentuckyworks.org/modules/>

## WEBSITES AND RESOURCES

<https://www.projectsearch.us/transition-to-work/>  
<https://www.aucd.org/template/page.cfm?id=618>  
<https://goo.gl/Z4L3jT>

## INDEPENDENT LIVING SKILLS



### Life Skills Checklists

This digital download is a collection of life skills checklists and graphs to track progress towards life skill goals in Microsoft Excel and PDF format.

<https://www.yourtherapysource.com/product/life-skills-checklists/>



## Hands-On Tasks® Inc.

<http://www.hot-ideas.org/>

Our company provides hands-on curriculum material for Life Skills, Autism, and other Special Education classrooms.

**Basic Skills** tasks focus on Fine Motor, Matching, Put-In/On, Sorting, and Stacking.

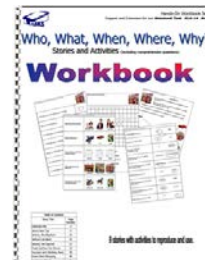
**Pre-Vocational Skills** tasks focus on Assembly, Job Training, and Packaging.

**Transitional Skills** tasks help students transition from the classroom to more independent functioning in the outside world.

**Vocational Training Tasks** (as opposed to Pre-Vocational) are larger scale products designed for multiple students or provide additional time on task for a single student.

**Scaffolding Training Manual** ([free download](#)) shows how our products are designed to work together to provide a smooth learning path from the simplest basic skill to the higher level vocational skills.

Evidence Based - Task Analysis - Small Steps - Scaffolding - Visually Supported - Diversification - STEM



First in the series!

Who, What, When, Where, and Why?

Download the .pdf version for \$4.95