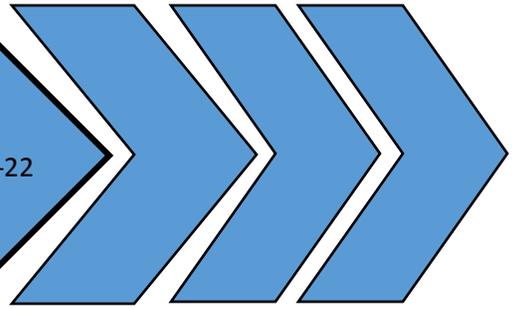




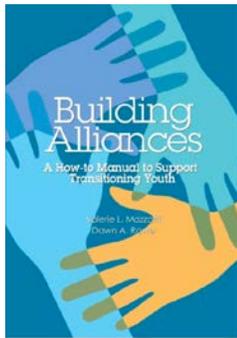
# Adult Transition

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Welcome Back to a new year. I hope you are rested and recharged and ready to go. I have included resources here that are geared toward high school and separate transition programs.

<http://www.tooloftheweek.org/template-for-transition/>



Successful transition to life after school can often hinge on solid partnerships with community organizations that can offer support, services, or employment. To help you reach out to agencies in your community and get them involved in transition planning

for your students, this week's FREE tool is a letter for your students template you can use to invite community representatives to participate in IEP meetings for your students. There's nothing worse than a blank page when you sit down to write, so use this template to get the ball rolling! The letter comes from "**Building Alliances: A How-To Manual to Support Transitioning Youth**," a book which provides guidance in forging community partnerships so you can help your students connect to a local network of support and opportunity after high school. CEC's **Tool of the Week** is a free resource designed to support you in your special education practice. Subscribe and it'll be automatically delivered to your inbox! **Get your Tool of the Week.**



<https://goo.gl/JcE45p>

The TILE Program At  
Life College  
Transition to  
Independent Living  
and Employment

## EMPLOYMENT



### HEAR + LEARN FROM PROFESSIONALS

Experience virtual industry tours that provide a unique opportunity to get a glimpse inside Nebraska-based industries without leaving your home or classroom.

#### Industries

Each industry section has a career tour of each business as well as interviews with employees, and business representatives discussing work requirements, education levels, salary and job prospects.

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#### Information

Throughout the videos you will find valuable information regarding job markets, salaries, and educational requirements to help you identify a possible career path.

<http://www.nebraskacareerclusters.com/>



### Friends: Connecting People with Disabilities and Community Members

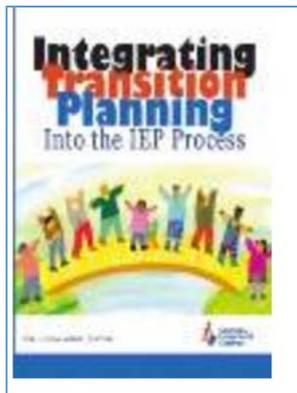
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## FEATURED IDEA OF THE MONTH



Motivational cheers are a great way to captivate all students, including students receiving special education services. When you use motivational cheers you're not only motivating and encouraging your students, you are praising them as you are teaching and they're learning. When you see your students are working towards the expectations you set, are collaborating and participating throughout the lesson, or are reaching individual goals and targets; reward them with a motivational cheer!

[http://www.esc20.net/default.aspx?name=ci\\_se.agc.Resources](http://www.esc20.net/default.aspx?name=ci_se.agc.Resources)



### Integrating Transition Planning into the IEP Process

Written for the educator new to transition, this edition provides critical information including a thorough introduction to transition planning in a user-friendly question-and-answer format. Chapters include: legislation; self-determination; transition assessments; curriculum decision-making;

planning; program evaluation; and resources.

By Lynda West. 2010. 160 pages. ISBN 978-0-86586-438-2



### Vocational Training for Special Needs Students Programs for older students transitioning to adulthood

The goal of Spectrum Center's Transition Programs is to facilitate students' successful transition to life after high school. To achieve this goal, Spectrum develops individual transition plans, transition education and vocational training based on each student's needs, abilities, independent living skills, personal interests and goals.

There are three components of the Spectrum Center Transition Program:

1. Individual Transition Plan
2. Transition Education and Vocational Training
3. WorkAbility Program (California programs)

<http://www.spectrumschools.com/transitioning-to-adulthood>

## WEBSITES AND RESOURCES

<https://goo.gl/REE8j2>

<http://www.livebinders.com/play/play/409374>

<https://goo.gl/tTYxqx>



## TRAINING



### Welcome Educators

Welcome to the Educators page of the I'm Determined website. Here you will find a variety of tools and resources to support implementation of I'm Determined materials. There are several main sections under the Educators tab:

**Resources** - All resources tagged for educators can be found here. Once you go to the resources page, you can sort them by file type (Word, Excel, PDF, Powerpoint, Audio). Everything is free to use, download, and reproduce for the needs of your students.

**Videos** - All videos tagged for educators can be found here. Once you go to the videos page, you can sort them by open captioned or no captions.

**Getting Started** - If you are new to I'm Determined, or don't know where to start, try the Getting Started page. It offers documents, assessments, checklists, and more to help you and your students in becoming more self-determined.

**Toolbox for Self-Determination** The Toolbox for Self-Determination is a resource booklet to help build self-determination skills in students. It provides a brief introduction to self-determination, as well as an in-depth look at I'm Determined's three main tools.

### CTE Work Based Learning Guide

<http://www.imdetermined.org/resources/-sthash.1G5hweuL.dpbs>

## INDEPENDENT LIVING SKILLS



We create opportunities for independence for people with disabilities through research, education, and consultation.

**On-demand Training**-A variety of topics are addressed in our on-demand training catalog. Many earlier on-location trainings can be viewed as video recordings allowing you to become a virtual participant in the virtual training. To narrow your search, use the right-hand sidebar Browse By Topic feature. <http://www.ilru.org/training-on-demand>