



Adult Transition

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LIFECOURSE TOOLS

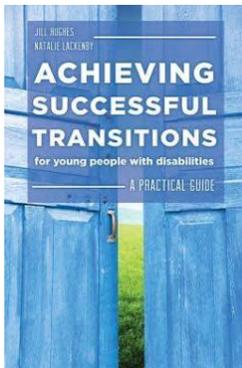
The LifeCourse Framework was created BY FAMILIES to help individuals and families of all abilities and all ages develop a vision for a good life, think about what they need to know and do, identify how to find or develop supports, and discover what it takes to live the lives they want to live. Individuals and families may focus on their current situation and stage of life but may also find it helpful to look ahead to think about life experiences that will help move them toward an inclusive, productive life in the future.

Even though it was originally created for people with disabilities, this universally-designed framework may be used by any person or family making a life plan, regardless of life circumstances.

Core Belief:

People with disabilities and their families have the right to live, love, work, play and pursue their life aspirations just as others do in their community.

<http://www.lifecoursetools.com/planning/>



[Achieving Successful Transitions for Young People with Disabilities...](#)

by Jill Hughes, Natalie Lackenby · Jessica Kingsley
This best practice guide provides a blueprint for managing seamless transitions between services for young people aged 16-25 with additional needs, including learning disabilities, physical disabilities, complex health needs and sensory impairments.

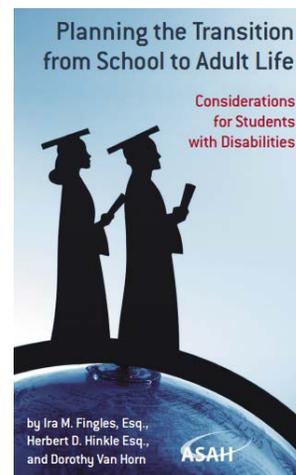
The Adult Literacy Education Wiki
Research & Practice

Welcome to the Adult Literacy Education (ALE) Wiki! *

Learn about adult literacy education here, including English language learning, numeracy, and adult basic and secondary education.

The Adult Literacy Education(ALE) Wiki is a free, online environment for practitioners, researchers, adult learners and others who are interested in the connections between research, professional knowledge, and practice in adult basic education, adult secondary education, and English language learning. Like other wikis*, this is a text environment where one can read what others have written, but also easily contribute one's own knowledge, opinions, findings, and observations. The ALE Wiki includes discussions and resources on a number of topics ranging from adult basic literacy, to assessment, workforce and workplace education, and public policy. In the topic areas are selected discussions which have taken place on electronic lists, summaries of these discussions, links to relevant research, research citations, bibliographies, glossaries of terms, and other resources.

http://wiki.literacytent.org/index.php/Main_Page



Planning the Transition from School to Adult Life
Considerations for Students with Disabilities
http://www.asah.org/pdf/asah_transition.pdf

We are pleased to present this booklet, written in conjunction with attorneys whose practice is dedicated to disability law, to help parents and students navigate this important time in their school career.

EDUCATIONAL EQUITY FOR ALL
..... Giving kids what they need to succeed

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FEATURED IDEA OF THE MONTH

The Times in Plain English

<http://www.thetimesinplainenglish.com/category/check-inside/>

TOPICS

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26 Soft Skills Training For Job Readiness

<http://www.slideshare.net/kgay228/26-soft-skills-training-for-job-readiness>



INDEPENDENT LIVING SKILLS

Adult Basic Ed Sites While there are numerous free education sites available, there are a limited number that are appropriate for an adult population. The following are a few of the best free adult basic education sites.

Literacy and ESL

- ReadWorks (www.readworks.org)
 - Free reading passages and reading comprehension exercises
 - Curriculum is aligned with Common Core State Standards and the standards of all 50 states
- Dynamo Dictionary (www.dynamo.dictionay.com)
 - Vocabulary-building site that allows learners to work on lower levels of English without assuming they are young
- ProLiteracy Education Network (www.proliteracyednet.org)
 - Vocabulary and reading comprehension interactives for intermediate adult readers

Story by Story

www.mcedservices.com/phonics/phonics.html

- Phonics stories for adult learners just learning how to read

Math and Science

- LiteracyNet (www.literacynet.org/sciencelincs/home.html)
 - Math and science interactives for adult learners

WEBSITES AND RESOURCES

<http://www.itransitionks.org/>
https://www.cde.state.co.us/cdesped/transition_tk
<http://ncdcdt.org/wp/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2011/05/transition-services-Assessments-for-Transition-2014-A.pdf>



EMPLOYMENT



Webinar: The Way to Work: Employment Preparation for Youth in Transition

Description

"What comes next" should be on the mind of everyone the moment youth with disability enters secondary education. If adult employment is the goal, then practitioners should be mindful of the number one predictor of post-secondary employment success - work experience and employment during the secondary school years. This session will outline and discuss the rationale and the strategies for developing meaningful and targeted work experiences during secondary education enrollment that will ultimately lead to long term jobs and active community lives. It will present the case for including work-related experiences and, even more importantly, paid work, as integral features of the preparation for transition to adult employment. It will also offer strategies for organizing work experiences, recruiting employers to offer these experiences, facilitating these experiences through partnerships with adult employment services, and supporting youth in their workplaces.

Transcript -Word, Text, PDF

PowerPoint Presentation -PPT, PDF, Handout

Others Webinars and Tools for Employment

Customized Employment for Youth in Transition — Implementing a Multi-Faceted Pilot Program

Presented by Chip Kenney, Southeast TACE Director of the National Disability Employment Conference (September 2010). **A handout for this presentation is also available.**

Developing Sales Tools Tools for Customizing Employment

Self-Employment as a Viable Option for Individuals with the Most Significant Disabilities

How Can You Establish a Climate that is Excited about Serving Individuals with the Most Significant Disabilities

<http://www.tacesoutheast.org/webinars/2014/010914/index.php#content>