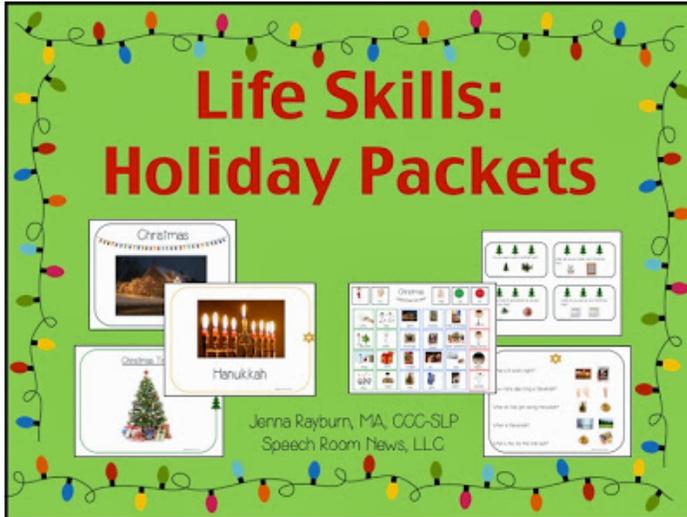
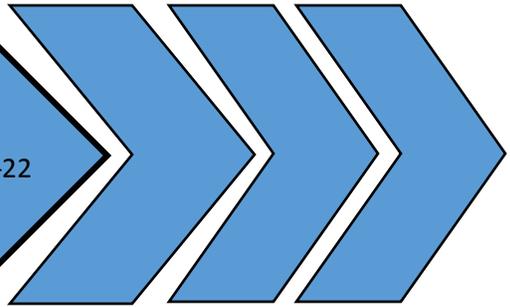




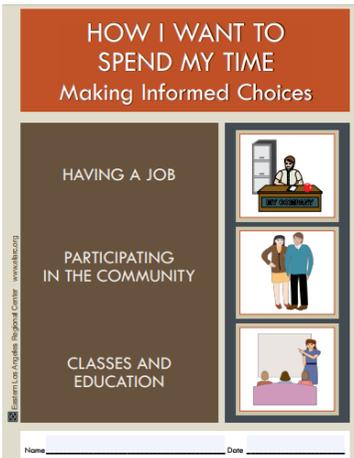
Adult Transition

Newsletter for Teachers Working With Students 18-22
Educational Equity for All
December 2017



This download includes 3 different holiday books to use with your students. One book discusses the Hanukkah celebration, one book discusses Christmas and the last book reviews the process of picking out a Christmas tree. The activities in these books are meant for elementary, middle, or high school students with moderate to severe disabilities.

<http://thespeechroomnews.com/2013/12/life-skills-holiday-activities.html>

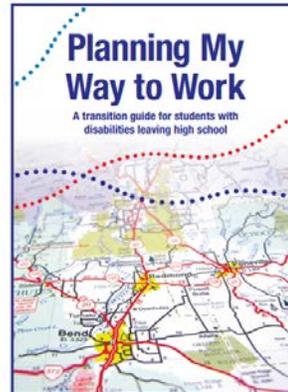


CDE Resource:

“How I want to Spend My Time” assists youth with developmental disabilities learn how to work with agencies and providers.

<https://goo.gl/MKAYLd>

EMPLOYMENT



Planning my way to work (Kit) is a guide for students with disabilities and their families to help you navigate services and community resources on your path from school to work. If you'd like to order printed copies [click here](#).

Free Download: [Planning My Way to Work \(Transition Guide\)](#) (PDF:)

TRAINING

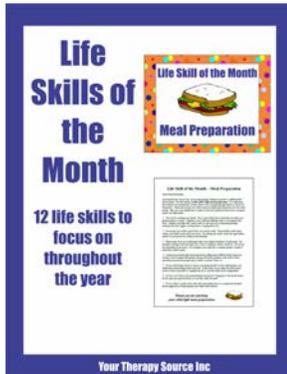


JobTIPS provides real world examples & assistance to students and young adults transitioning from the school environment to the workplace.

JobTIPS Student online program offers real world examples and assistance to teens and adults transitioning to the workplace. It provides learning resources, exercises,

graphic organizers, role-playing scenario cards, prescreening tests, video tutorials, and visual prompts to help individuals with any learning style get and keep a job. <http://www.do2learn.com/JobTIPS/index.html>

FEATURED IDEA OF THE MONTH



Life Skills of the Month

Life Skills of the Month includes 12 life skill hand outs for parents and 12 posters for the classroom or therapy room. Review a life skill in the classroom or therapy session with the student(s).

Follow up with the corresponding hand out to send home to parents.

E-book – 28 pages <https://goo.gl/Qdzoqt>

WEBSITES AND RESOURCES

<http://cacareerbriefs.com/>
<https://transitioncoalition.org/>
<https://goo.gl/AQNG6W>



INDEPENDENT LIVING SKILLS



moneySKILL

Welcome to the AFSA Education Foundation's
Financial Literacy Course

[MoneySKILL](#) is a FREE online reality based personal finance course for young adults developed by the AFSA Education Foundation. This interactive curriculum is aimed at the millions of high school and college students who graduate each year without a basic understanding of money management fundamentals. The course is designed to be used as all or part of a grade for courses in economics, math, social studies or where personal finance are taught.

<https://movingstudentsforward.org/moneyskills-free-online-curriculum/>



California Career Resource Network

California's official resource for career exploration and planning

Educators! Be sure to review the Career and College Readiness Lesson Plans ("Lessons" link above). The Lesson Plans are designed for teaching students to explore potential life and work goals, identify a broad range of careers and occupations, and build awareness of the array of postsecondary education and training options available to them.

<http://www.californiacareers.info/>

INDEPENDENT LIVING CHECKLIST



<https://goo.gl/he9ya2>

AIR Self-Determination Assessments

The American Institutes for Research (AIR), in collaboration with Teachers College, Columbia University in New York City, developed the student, parent, and educator versions of the AIR Self-Determination Assessments with funding from the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs. The AIR Self-Determination scale:

- produces a profile of the student's level of self-determination
- identifies areas of strength and areas needing improvement
- identifies specific educational goals that can be incorporated into the student's IEP

<https://goo.gl/Ga8FcA>



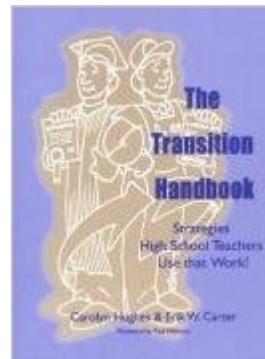
TAKE CHARGE TODAY

Financial Education for a Better Future

Content lesson plans are available at the introductory (targeted at grades 7-9) and advanced (targeted at grades 10-12) levels. A variety of tools have also been developed to assist educators in customizing the Take Charge Today curriculum to their educational environment. Examples of resources include:

- Active learning tools – activities to motivate students to fully engage in concepts and maximize knowledge retention.
- Technology – suggestions for enhancing learning through the use of Web 2.0 tools, tablet applications, online games, and videos.
- Math – math reinforcement worksheets and lessons are available for several topics.
- Language Arts – each lesson plan includes varied instructional strategies that promote the development of reading, writing, speaking and listening skills.

<https://takecharge.today.arizona.edu/our-program>



Full of options for tailoring approaches to individual students' needs and preferences, these strategies help develop supports in school, at work, and in the community while they increase students' social competence. The handbook's easy-to-use, menu-style format

lets readers turn to relevant strategies for their specific situation without having to read the entire book.