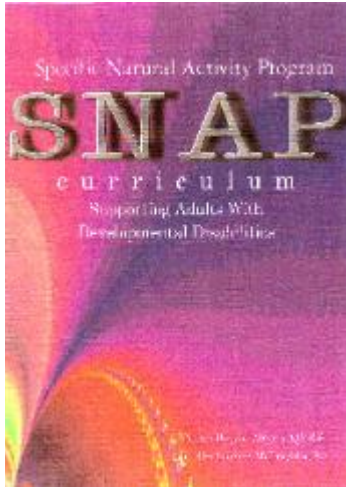
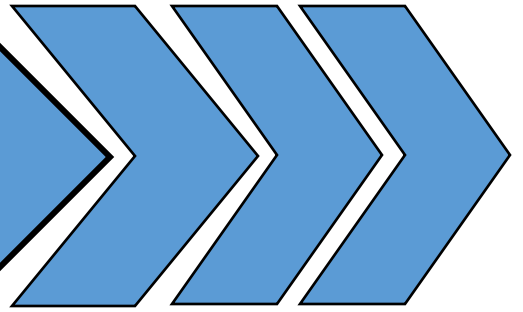




Adult Transition

A Newsletter for Teachers Working With High School and Transition Age Students 18-22
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Specific Natural Activity Program (SNAP) Curriculum

The SNAP curriculum includes a series of topics - over 200 - dealing with a variety of typical issues faced by adults with developmental disabilities. The material was written to assist agency staff, parents, counselors, teachers, or

anyone working with a Special Needs population in presenting basic skills training in an adult age appropriate forum, and provides continuity to presentation of skills training within your program.

Each curriculum was developed from an actual person centered individual service plan, and includes a performance objective, list of materials, and suggestions for instruction. <http://www.snapcurriculum.org/>



The Association for Career and Technical Education® is the largest national education association dedicated to the advancement of education that prepares youth and adults for careers. It's our mission to provide educational leadership in developing a competitive workforce. [Transitioning Students with Disabilities into Work Profiles and Best Practices: Exemplary Vocational Special Population Programs](#)
Video/Podcast: [Best Practices in Education for Adolescents With Chronic Illnesses and Disabilities](#)

<http://www.acteonline.org/general.aspx?id=2223#.Wo418oPwbIW>

EMPLOYMENT



A Guide to Career Readiness & Employability Skills Lesson Plans

Career readiness and employability skills lesson plans have become an increasingly critical part of education. Employers are desperately seeking people with a combination of skills that seem to fall under this career readiness and employability umbrella that also include such things as soft skills, customer service skills and life skills.

<https://www.aeseducation.com/careercenter21/employability-skills-lesson-plans/>

TRAINING



SOFT SKILLS. SOME SUGGESTED RESOURCES. Curriculum and Instructional Materials Center. Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education ... Employers report many key **soft skills**

lacking in job applicants. Value of **soft skills** ... resources that are **free** to download, including brief white papers on topics ...

<https://goo.gl/z4Y4tA>



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FEATURED IDEA OF THE MONTH



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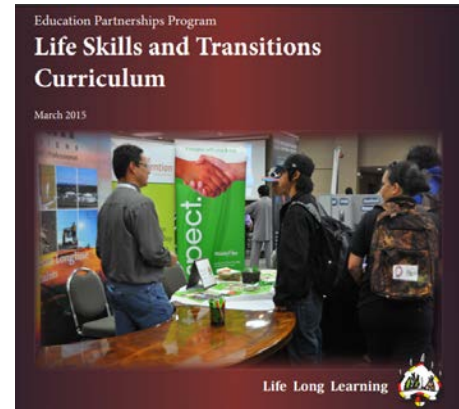
another resource about
 Keeping Clean
<https://www.daydreameducation.co.uk/poster-keeping-clean-pshe024>

WEBSITES AND RESOURCES

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INDEPENDENT LIVING SKILLS



The purpose of the Life Skills and Transitions Curriculum is to help students and young people develop the skills needed to cope in the world. The main topics in this curriculum are heavily researched and accepted areas of need for development. These topics are expanded in units developed for Grade 7 and Grade 8 students.

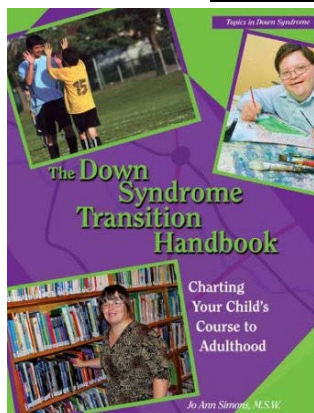
<http://www.nan.on.ca/upload/documents/2015-epp-resources/life-skills-curriculum-development--1---.pdf>

FREE Bundles



[Life Skills Community Stores Bundle](#)
[FREE Special Education Life Skills Math Daily Warm Up with IEP goals pre-written](#)
[Now Discover Your Strengths, Students and Teachers Transition Program- Middle School, Here i come!!!](#)
[Personal Finance, Career, & Life Skills Simulation Game \(Teen & Adult\) - Sample](#)
[Online Banking Unit FREEBIE- Life Skills for High Functioning Autism](#)

<https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Browse/PreK-12-Subject-Area/Life-Skills/Price-Range/Free/Type-of-Resource/Lesson-Plans-Bundled>



The Down Syndrome Transition Handbook: Charting Your Child's Course to Adulthood
 The Down Syndrome Transition Handbook helps parents with the enormous and often overwhelming task of preparing a child with Down syndrome or other intellectual disability for adulthood.

It is full of practical tips and step-by-step instructions for envisioning their child's future, developing a transition plan, and seeing it through.



Great functional task to set up in your vocational classroom. Following picture directions and fine motor practice.
<https://goo.gl/wkVVF7>

TOP 10 MOST IN-DEMAND SOFT SKILLS

In an effort to discern the best candidate for a job, employers are placing more emphasis on personality during the hiring process. During interviews, employers are closely assessing your soft skills, or intangible qualities and personality traits that aren't always apparent on paper, but will allow you to be a star employee and grow with the organization. We've highlighted 10 of the most in-demand soft skills, here:

- COMMUNICATION**
The ability to articulately communicate (in writing and verbally) with colleagues and clients is considered one of the most highly valued skills by employers.
- TEAMWORK**
It is just as important to have the ability to work within a team setting as it is to work independently, so you'll want to highlight your contributions to the success of a team.
- FLEXIBILITY**
The abilities to adapt to changing business trends and evolving technology are especially important in today's market, and are critical to an organization's growth.
- ACCOUNTABILITY**
Hiring managers are looking for employees who hold themselves responsible for their work, and can build a feeling of trust among peers and supervisors.
- LEADERSHIP**
Although you might not be in a leadership position, leadership is an important quality that employers are seeking because most day-to-day tasks require a sense of autonomy.
- ANALYTICAL THINKING**
Adapting to a changing landscape, working around challenges, and developing new strategies to overcome obstacles are key qualities to possess in the workplace.
- ASSERTIVENESS**
Confidence in your abilities and willingness to assert your opinion when necessary demonstrate that you hold yourself accountable for the quality of work you produce.
- CREATIVITY**
Thinking "outside the box" and offering a unique point of view that examines all angles of a problem is important in order to generate new ideas that drive business forward.
- TIME MANAGEMENT**
The ability to strategically plan how you manage your time and balance multiple tasks in order to effectively accomplish company goals is a major skill that companies look for.
- DRIVE TO SUCCEED**
Employers are looking for new hires who will want to grow with the company, so the ability to demonstrate your initiative and an aptitude for learning is very important.

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an infographic by the execu search group