

**There's a world of opportunity out there... if you dream and prepare!**



**Students and families are vital to the transition planning process**

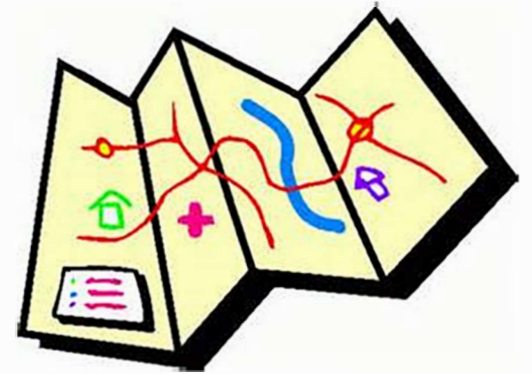
**You and your son or daughter will help identify:**

- A vision for the future
- High School courses to take
- College and other future learning & training options
- Employment options and experiences
- Extracurricular activities to participate in
- Community experiences, and
- Agencies or services

***All to help your son or daughter achieve the vision for the future.***

For information about transition in your school:

**What path**  
will your child take *after*  
**High School?**



**Transition Planning**

can **help** you  
with the  
**answers ...**

**Do you have questions about how your child will learn, work, have friends and a good life after High School?**

Transition services help students and families establish a vision for the future about where students will live and work, and how they will participate in their community.



**Transition planning focuses on these issues:**

- Future Education & Training and training
- Future Careers & Employment
- Community Involvement
- Connections with Agencies & Services

*Students, families, schools and community agencies work as a team to listen and help create plans for the future.*

**Transition Planning consists of... curriculum, services and supports for students with disabilities to help them move successfully to life after high school.**

- Transition planning must begin by the IEP in effect when a student turns 16.
- It can begin earlier, if needed.
- Some states start transition planning when the student turns 14.
- ALL students with IEPs must receive transition planning and services as part of their IEP.
- Each year, the student and IEP team identify what the student wants to do after high school for employment, education/training, and independent living.
- The IEP must include coursework, annual goals and transition services to work toward the student's future plans.



***It's never too early to start preparing for a successful future.***

Transition is a process that builds on itself each year. Goals evolve and change as the student gets older and gains new insights.