

Transition Assessment: The Foundation of Transition Planning

Kendra Williams-Diehm, PhD, BCBA Malarie Deardorff, PhD Zarrow Institute on Transition & Self-Determination

A little about us

A Little About You

• When you were in high school, what career did you want?

• Did it happen?

• How did you find out the career was or was not for you?

What job should you have??



https://www.buzzfeed.com/ashleyperez/what-career-should-you-have

Housekeeping

- You are encouraged to use the chat box to ask questions or make comments.
- Keep your microphones muted (unless you are in a breakout room or are invited to ask a question or make comments).
- Be respectful and mindful of others on the webinar—we all come from varying backgrounds, and our knowledge bases are different.
- Channel your inner student and get ready to learn some STUFF!
- Use the QR codes and/or Tiny URLs provided to access the resources presented.

Think and Share

Throughout the trainings, there will be times where we will "THINK and SHARE".

You will be given about 60-90 seconds to think about the question, prompt, or topic.

I will invite you to SHARE what you reflected on, a possible solution, or answer the question.

Apple Devices

- Open camera app
- Point camera at QR Code
- Click on link that appears at top of your screen

How to use QR Codes

Android Users

- Search QR code reader in App Store
- Download app (picture to right shows examples)
- Open app, point at QR code, click on link





What is the purpose of special education as defined by IDEA 2004?

THE PURPOSE OF IDEA! The Purpose of special education



... a free appropriate public education that emphasizes special education and related services designed to meet <u>students' unique needs</u> and to

prepare them for further education, employment, and independent living.

How does IDEA Define Transition?

Transition is resultsoriented - The transition requirements of IDEA have shifted to focus on a <u>results-oriented</u> approach so that the IEP documents the actions and goals identified in order to work toward the vision or future plans of the student.

Transition is student-centered – the student's vision and plans for the future are the driving force behind transition planning. Transition is a coordinated effort – coordinating the student, family, school personnel, and possibly personnel from agencies outside of the school.

Transition Age!

• **IDEA 2004**: transition planning beginning not later than the first IEP to be in effect when the child is 16 and updated annually.

But what does Alabama Law Say??

So question – when does the actual planning start?

Any VR people out there:

What is the purpose of Rehabilitation Act? WIOA?

What is the purpose of Pre-Employment Transition Services? In 2014, the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) reauthorized the **Rehabilitation Act of 1973** and placed a strong emphasis on expanding the LEA and VR collaboration by requiring VR programs to set aside 15% of their federal funds for the provision of Pre-Employment Transition Services (Pre-ETS) to students with disabilities, including potentially eligible students.

Who is eligible for Pre-ETS?

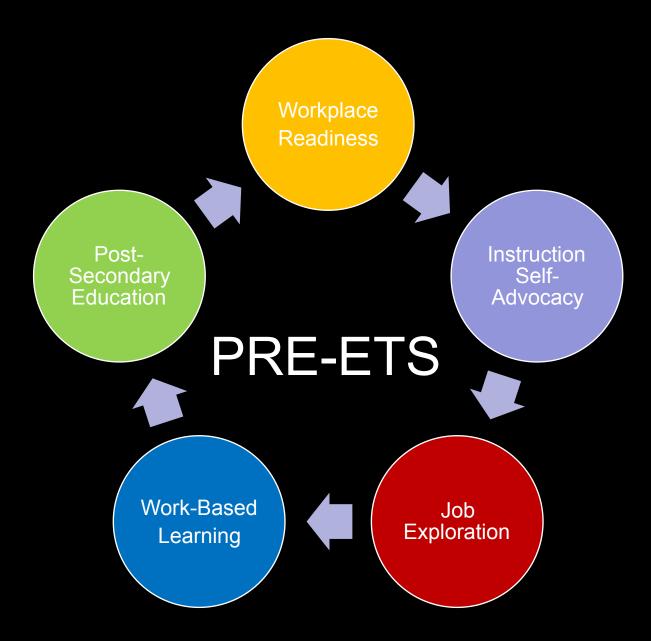
A Student with a disability is an individual with a disability in a secondary, postsecondary, or other recognized education program who

•is not younger than the earliest age for the provision of transition services under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act unless the state elects a lower minimum age for receipt of pre-employment services and is not younger than that minimum age (i.e., age 14); and

•is not older than 21; unless the individual state law provides for a higher maximum age for receipt of services under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and is not older than that maximum age (i.e., age 22); and

•is eligible for, and receiving, special education or related services under Part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act or

•is an individual with a disability, for purposes of section 504.





Students who receive adequate and appropriate transition services attain more positive postschool outcomes (Test et al. 2009; Landmark & Zhang, 2012; Mazzotti et al., 2013).

Furthermore, students who receive satisfactory transition services are more likely to be employed, go to college, and live independent lives (Mazzotti et al., 2013; Test et al., 2009).



Appropriate transition planning is also a positive predictor of postsecondary education enrollment (Erickson et al., 2014).

This establishes the connection between quality, compliant transition plans and better outcomes (Gaumer-Erickson et al., 2014; Grigal, Test, Battie, & Wood, 1997; Landmark & Zhang, 2012; Test et al., 2009). Basically...

Better Transition Plans = Better Services = Better Outcomes

(Deardorff et al., 2020)

Part B Indicator 13

S

0

Compliant and Transition Rich IEPs

Compliant and Quality Transition Plans

Appropriate Transition Services

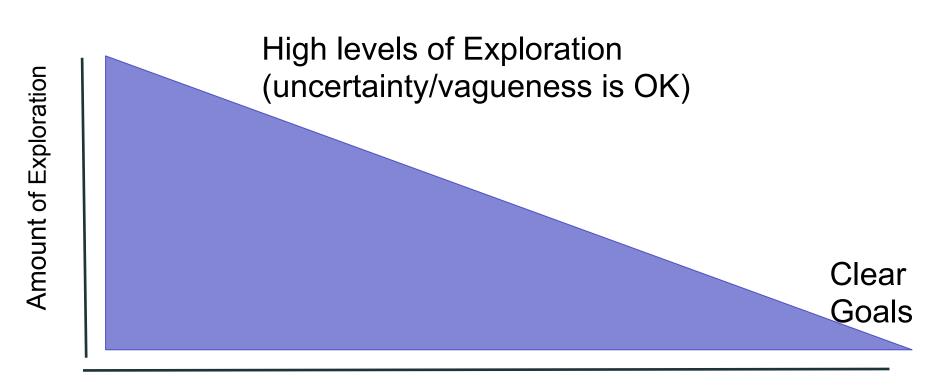
Better Post-School Outcomes

Gaumer-Erickson et al., 2014; Grigal, Test, Battie, & Wood, 1997; Landmark & Zhang, 2012; Mazzotti, Rowe, Cameto, Test, & Morningstar, 2013; Test et al. 2009

Indicator 13 – Eight Required Elements

- I. Appropriate measurable postsecondary goals that cover education or training, employment, and, as needed, independent living
- 2. Updated annually
- 3. Based on age-appropriate transition assessment
- 4. Transition services in the IEP that will reasonably enable the student to meet his or her postsecondary goals
- 5. Transition services include courses of study that will reasonably enable the student to meet postsecondary goals
- 6. Annual IEP goal related to the student's transition services needs
- 7. Evidence the student was invited to the IEP Team meeting where transition services were discussed
- 8. If appropriate, evidence a representative of any participating agency was invited to the IEP meeting with the prior consent (parent or student who has reached the age of majority)

Fluff Scale





Transition Assessment is the CORNERSTONE of Transition





Recommendations for Best practice

Implications for Best Practice

BEST PRACTICE!



Administer transition assessments every year (annually)



Use a variety of assessments (2+)



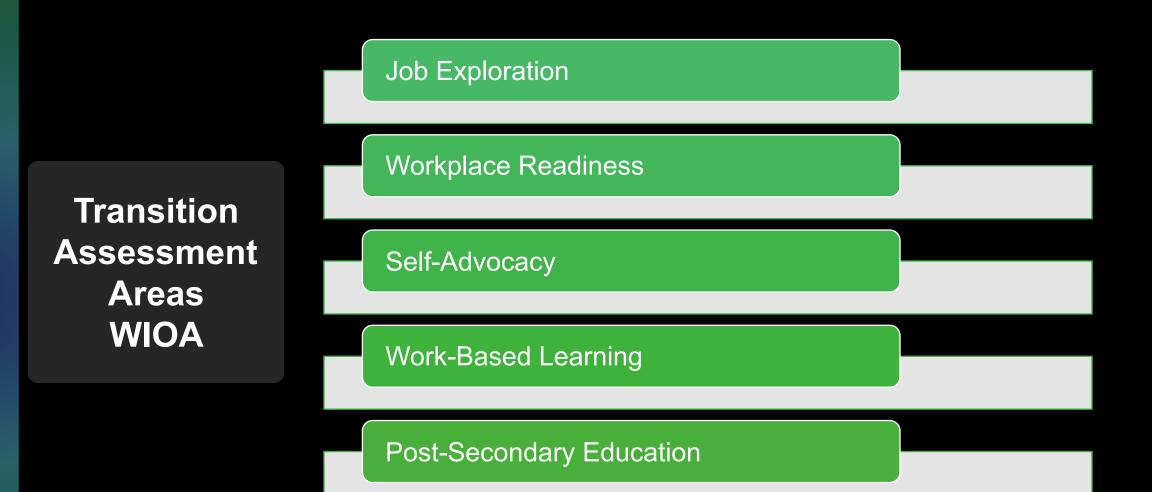
Use FORMAL Assessments (at least 1)

Education/Training

Transition Assessment Areas UNDER IDEA

Employment

Independent Living



Building a Transition Assessment Battery









• 1. Annually

• 2. More than one

3. At least one formal

- 4. Address areas of
 - ?
 - ?

• ?

What Types of Assessments Are There?

- Holistic Transition Inventories
- Career Interest Inventories
- Self-Determination
- Specific skill Assessment
- Independent Living

- Formal
- Informal

Think and Share: Where to Start

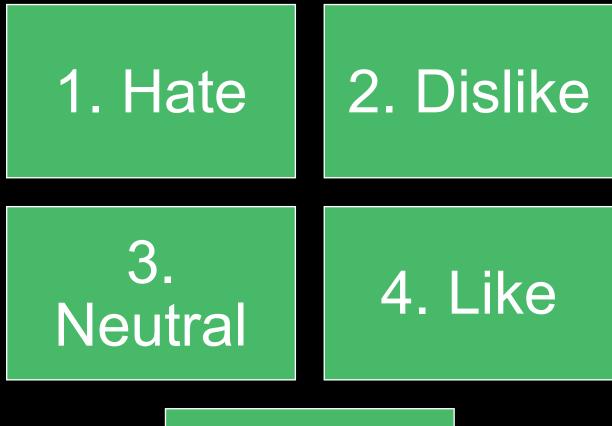
1. Which Transition Assessments are your GO-TO assessments?

2. Choose one to two best practices in transition planning that you can implement this school year.

3. Identify who can you share this information with? (coworker, parent, administrator, friend) and determine how will you share with that person.

SHARE!

Let's Rate from Hate to Great





Holistic Transition Assessment





Transition Assessment And Goal Generator (TAGG)

Assessment For Tyrus Thompson

General Instructions

For each statement, think about the student's behaviors over the last year. Rate on a scale of 1 to 5 how well you think each statement best describes the student's behavior.

- 1 = rarely performed the action within the past year
- 2 = performed the action a few times or did not do well when performing the action
- 3 = performed the action several times or did a fair job of completing this action
- 4 = performed the activity many times or did a good job of competing this action
- 5 = performed this activity often or was successful at completing this action

Play Audio

Strengths and Limitations

Students express personal areas of mastery and limited ability. The student may not use correct terminology but is able to describe strengths and non-disability related limitations, and how the strengths and limitations affect him or her. The student identifies situations in which successes and failures may occur. Successful students are able to describe personal strengths and limitations, but may not use correct terminology.

Play Audio

1. The student told someone what he or she does well.

Play Audio

Rarely		Often		
1	2	3	4	5
\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc

2. The student told someone what he or she has trouble doing.

Play Audio

Rarely	Often			
1	2	3	4	5
\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	0

Study Results Profile



Charts compare student's results to norm sample



Look at the Greatest & Relative Strengths by User



Look at the Greatest & Relative Needs by User



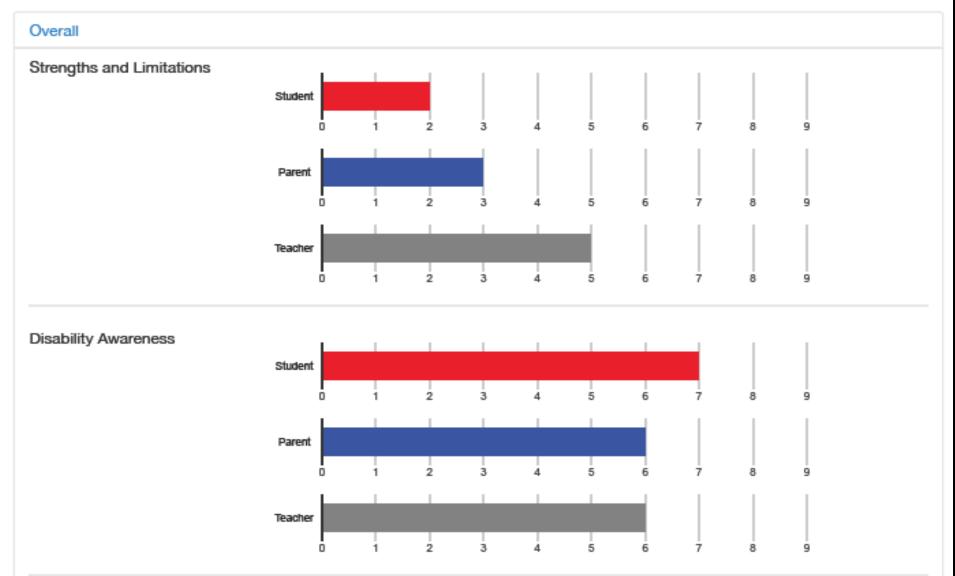
Read through summary of assessment results



Read through suggested annual transition goals matched to greatest needs

Student: Chad Bailey	AGE: 30	SEX: Male	Grade: 11
ID: chadtest1	Date: 2013-02-28 19:29:14	School: University of Oklahoma	

The Transition Assessment and Goal Generator (TAGG) measures eight areas of behaviors associated with education and employment beyond high school. The scales below describe each of the eight areas of behavior and this student's performance in those areas.



Strengths and Limitations (Based on Family Responses)

The student will identify, in a mock interview, three tasks he or she has trouble doing and what would help to complete the tasks with 100% accuracy.

In a class presentation, the student will demonstrate three strategies he or she has used to compensate for limitations, scoring at least a 90% on the teacher-made presentation rubric.

Goal Setting and Attainment (Based on Student Responses)

After the student completes one transition goal, he or she will report progress to the IEP team and offer suggestions for the next transition goal at the next IEP meeting with 100% accuracy.

At the IEP meeting, the student will recall at least one transition goal and describe how the goal will help to meet his or her postsecondary goal with 90% accuracy as measured by a teacher-made rubric.

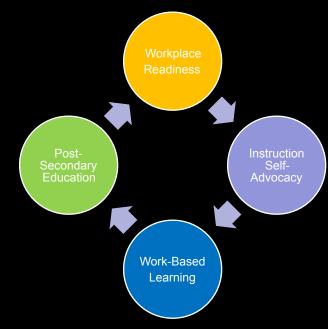
Employment (Based on Professional Responses)

The student will report to the class three unpaid jobs that he or she completed for family members and identify how two or more skills learned can be applied to a paid job with 100% accuracy as measured by a teacher-made rubric.

After completing two internships, the student will present to the class three or more of his or her job preference likes and dislikes with 100% accuracy as measured by a teacher-made rubric.

Transition Planning Inventory-3 (TPI-3)

\$283



https://www.proedinc.com/Products/14165/tpi2-transitionplanning-inventorysecond-edition.aspx

LIVING: INDEPENDENT LIVING

CURRENT EVENTS

				Can your teenager		no	some	usually	always
			26. Knows how to find a place to live when he/she leaves home.	read the newspaper?					
_	-		Knows how to evaluate and select living arrangements (e.g., independent	watch the evening news and discuss current events	?				
	Ш			name the current presiden	t	_	_	_	_
		\Box	Identifies strengths and limitations of various supported and independe						
			Identifies house- and/or apartment-locating services and their costs, if a	find current online news?					
			Uses ads (newspaper and/or Internet) to locate an appropriate living arr		N				
			Knows the eligibility requirements of publicly funded (Section 8) housing	Can your teenager		no	some	usually	always
				use public transit systems:)				
			Identifies resources (e.g., local center for independent living or Section 8	drive a car safely?					
		5	with housing.	recognize minor					
Ш	\Box		Evaluates housing locations in relation to transportation needs for work, sch	mechanical problems?					
			Evaluates housing locations in relation to cost, safety, and convenience.			_	_	_	_
			knows now to complete a rental or lease application.	reputable mechanic?					
			Knows the nurpose for and implications of a security denosit	change a tire?					
			Identifies accommodations/modifications that may be necessary within an a	check the oil, water, transmis fluid, and windshield washer					
			Evaluates residential options in terms of accessibility needs.	,,					
\square			Evaluates the cost associated with various living arrangement options.		Ц	ш			
	П	Π	Knows how to budget for the next most logical and affordable living arra	angement.					
п			Identifies information necessary for completing housing application mat	2		Π			_
n			Identifies pertinent questions to ask a landlord or property manager.	icituis.					ľ
2									-
\Box	[]	Ш	Describes the pros and cons of having one or more roommates.			L			F
			27. Knows how to do routine household tasks.						
			Participates in daily, weekly, monthly, seasonal, and/or annual cleaning	schedules.					

EMPLOYMENT

Does your teenager know how to	no	some	usually a
apply for employment?			
fill out an application form?			
obtain a social security card?			

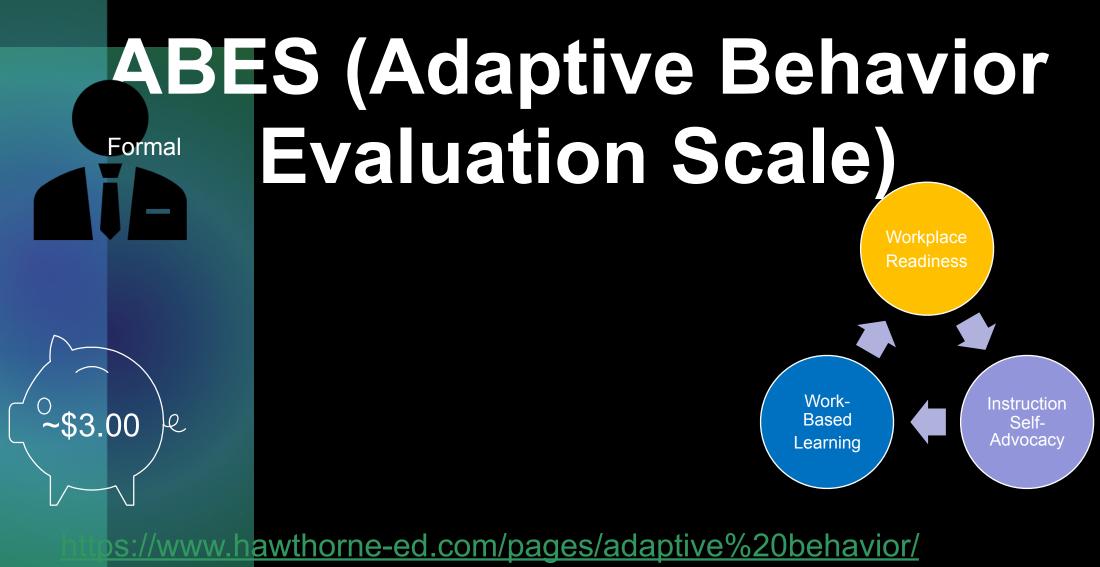
MONEY MANAGEMENT

Does your teenager			
know how to	no	some	usually
use a credit card?			
pay monthly bills?			
balance a checkbook?			
open a checking account?			
keep a bank account?			
open a savings account?			
apply for a loan?			
write checks?			
fill out income tax forms?			
use an ATM?			
use a debit card?			

ndependent Living

Postsecondary Education/Training

Employment



ab1.html

If the behavior/skill has not been observed because the student has not yet developed the behavior/skill or chooses not to display the behavior/skill, the rating should be

DOES NOT DISPLAY THE BEHAVIOR/SKILL.

If the student is beginning to develop/display the behavior/ skill, but it is not yet developed to the point where the student is successful; the rating should be

IS DEVELOPING THE BEHAVIOR/SKILL.

If the student has developed the behavior/skill but does not display the behavior/skill on a regular basis, the rating should be

DISPLAYS THE BEHAVIOR/SKILL INCONSISTENTLY.

If the student successfully displays the behavior/skill the majority of the time except in a few instances, the rating should be

DISPLAYS THE BEHAVIOR/SKILL MOST OF THE TIME.

If the student is consistently successful in all situations relative to the behavior/skill, the rating should be

5

DISPLAYS THE BEHAVIOR/SKILL CONSISTENTLY.



22. Displays appropriate behavior (e.g., walking, sitting, speaking, controlling temper, etc.) for the immediate environment (e.g., home, school, movie, restaurant, work, etc.)



23. Is ready for an activity at the specified time (e.g., learning and following a daily routine, schedule, etc.)



24. Displays appropriate social interaction skills (e.g., maintains appropriate distance from others, greets others appropriately, etc.)

2

- Displays appropriate grooming habits (e.g., appropriate hair length, beard trimmed, fingernails trimmed, etc.)
- 20. Turns on faucet, flushes toilet, operates light switch, etc.
- 21. Takes care of personal property (e.g., clothing, toys, books, pencils, etc.)
- 22. Displays appropriate behavior (e.g., walking, sitting, speaking, controlling temper, etc.) for the immediate environment (e.g., home, school, movie, restaurant, work, etc.)
 - 23. Is ready for an activity at the specified time (e.g., learning and following a daily routine, schedule, etc.)



TBS

Work-Related, Interpersonal Relations, Social/Community

SOCIAL/COMMUNITY EXPECTATIONS

- 41. Is responsible for appropriate care of personal property
- 42. Responds appropriately to environmental cues (e.g., bells, signs, etc.)
- 43. Stays in an assigned area for the specified time period (e.g., classroom, building, school grounds, etc.)
- 44. Follows the rules of the classroom
- 45. Demonstrates appropriate behavior in nonacademic settings (e.g., hallways, restrooms, cafeteria, library, etc.)

SUMMARY OF SCORES						
Subscales	Raw Score	Standard Score (Appendix A)	Percentile (Appendix B)	Standard Score SEM (Appendix D)		
Work Related						
Interpersonal Relations						
Social/Community Expectations						

	TOTAL	SCORE	
Sum of Subscale SS	Quotient (Appendix C)	Percentile (Appendix C)	Quotient SEM (Appendix D)

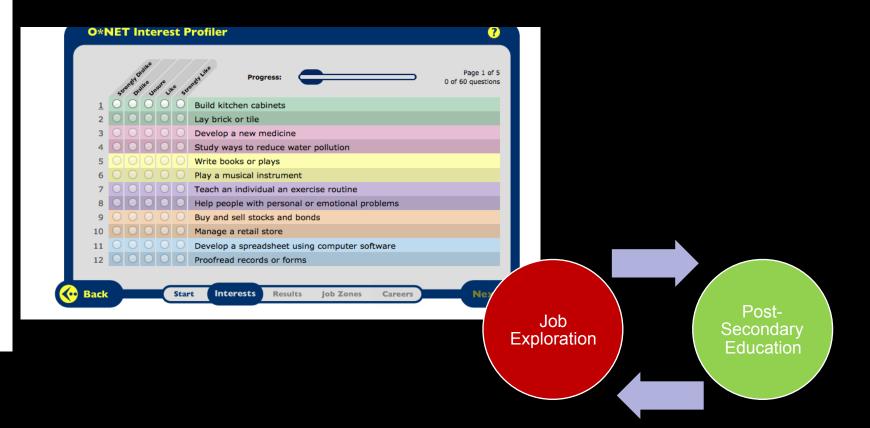
Career Interest Inventories





 \bigcirc

Free!



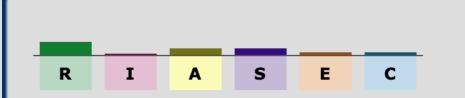
https://www.mynextmove.org/explore/ip

My Next Move

O*NET Interest Profiler

Formal



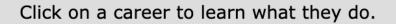




Job Zone One little or no job preparation

Careers that fit your interests and preparation level:

- 🏶 🤌 <u>Fishers & Related Fishing Workers</u>
- Helpers--Painters, Paperhangers, Plasterers, & Stucco Masons
- 🐐 🍳 <u>Hunters & Trappers</u>
- Meat, Poultry, & Fish Cutters & Trimmers
- Painting, Coating, & Decorating Workers
- Plasterers & Stucco Masons
- 🐐 🍳 <u>Roustabouts, Oil & Gas</u>





EDUCATION



high school diploma/GED or no high school diploma/GED usually needed

Get started on your career:

Find Licenses

APPRENTICESHIP.GOV

The educational level can help the student plan postsecondary goals for education—in this case the student would need a high school diploma/ GED and in some cases a diploma or GED is not needed.

🖪 Print

Share ¬



Packers & Packagers, Hand

Also called: Bagger, Inspector Packer, Packer, Selector Packer

Watch Career Video

What they do:

Pack or package by hand a wide variety of products and materials.

On the job, you would:

- Load materials and products into package processing equipment.
- Clean containers, materials, supplies, or work areas, using cleaning solutions and hand tools.
- Record product, packaging, and order information on specified forms and records.

Formatting. • customer service	SKILLS Basic Skills • keeping track of how well people and/or groups are doing in orde make improvements Social • changing what is done based on other people's actions	er to Endurance • exercise for a long time without getting out of breath
gain	can help the student search skills needed to become pa	ch for a job that will help him ackager/handler.
 TECHNOLOGY — You might use software like Spreadsheet software Microsoft Excel 	e this on the job:	The extra information helps
 Enterprise resource plate SAP * Office suite software Microsoft Office * 	anning ERP software 🐱	create a course of study!

Career Clusters Student Interest Survey



Free!

The Student Interest Survey for Career Clusters® is a career guidance tool that allows students to respond to questions and identify the top three Career Clusters of interest based on their responses. This pencil/paper survey takes about fifteen minutes to complete and can be used in the classroom or for presentations with audiences who have an interest in career exploration. A Spanish version of the survey can be downloaded **here**. The Student Interest Survey for Career Clusters may be used for educational purposes only.

https://careertech.org/resource/career-clusters-student-interest-survey



Job Exploration Post-Secondary Education

O*NET Interest Profiler

STEM Career Coalition

https://tinyurl.com/STEMCareerExpl





Maintenance Technician

Elementary, Middle, and High School | Grades: K–12

🕔 Video Length: 1:37 min

Maintenance technicians perform scheduled maintenance and repairs to ensure that machines and equipment at oil and gas production facilities are in safe, operating condition. They interpret data and use diagnostic tools to conduct tests of equipment.





Scientific Communications Manager

Elementary, Middle, and High School | Grades: K–12

🕔 Video Length: 3:44 min

Scientific Communications Managers study the science used to create consumer products and find effective ways of presenting this information so that colleagues and consumers can understand. They help companies develop and manage scientific data and oversee the communication of this information.

Student Activation (.pdf)





Solar Engineer

Elementary, Middle, and High School | Grades: K–12

🕔 Video Length: 3:47 min

Solar Engineers oversee the scientific process involved in harnessing the sun's energy to power homes, businesses, and industry. They combine a variety of STEM skills with leadership and problemsolving to supervise the design, installation, and monitoring of solar energy systems.

Student Activation (.pdf)
 Career Profile (.pdf)

Student Activation





Solar Engineer

OVERVIEW

Solar engineers supervise the design, installation, and monitoring of systems that provide solar energy to residences, offices, and factories. They conduct audits to collect information about the characteristics and energy needs of sites where solar power will be harnessed. They determine the materials, equipment, and labor requirements for solar installation projects. Solar engineers:

- Design customized systems that meet the needs of each site, including solar panels, hot water heating systems, and space heating and cooling units.
- Ensure project plans minimize risks and comply with government regulations.
- Use software to create connection diagrams for solarpowered electric systems.
- Provide detailed instructions for teams who will install solar power and perform quality control and safety checks during construction.
- Formulate plans for monitoring the performance of systems that provide solar power.

EVALUATE YOUR INTEREST

□ I love learning by doing. My favorite activities at school involve hands-on experiences such as labs, field trips, and research.

- □ I am fascinated by how things work and how humans harness energy from different sources to meet their everyday needs.
- □ I believe that the development and improvement of alternative sources of energy is a key to addressing societal issues.
- □ I am a natural leader who works well with others. During group activities, people to turn to me for help overcoming challenges.

CAREER CONNECTION

How does this career affect me?	What are some other similar careers?	How does this career affect the world?
An increasing amount of the energy we use for transportation, heating your home, and electricity comes from alternative sources of energy such as solar and wind-generated power. Solar engineers design systems that utilize energy generated by the sun to power homes, businesses, factories, and even transportation sources. Their job is to make sure solar power is efficient and reliable for everyday citizens. In doing so, they help keep energy products affordable for you and other consumers in a rapidly changing world.	Solar photovoltaic Installers (PV installers) install and maintain systems that convert sunlight into energy to power homes, businesses, and factories Electricians install systems that use electricity for purposes such as power, communications, and lighting Wind turbine technicians install and maintain wind turbines Electrical engineers design, develop, and maintain electrical equipment, including systems for generating power Civil engineers design, build, and oversee infrastructure systems such as roads, pipelines, and power lines, and sewage systems. Environmental engineers combine knowledge of engineering and geology, biology, and chemistry to address environmental problems such as pollution.	An increasing portion of Americans' transportation, industrial, and residential energy needs are met with renewable sources of energy such as solar and wind power. As climate change continues to highlight the costs of fossil fuel consumption, the development and improvement of alternative energy sources will continue. The energy needs of countries such as India and China, with large populations and rapidly expanding economies, are also quickly increasing. Solar engineers design systems that make the renewable power of the sun an affordable and realistic energy source for homes and businesses around the world. In doing so, they are key players in a global clean energy revolution.

TAKE ACTION

- Conduct research on solar power providers in your town, state, or region. Formulate a plan for converting your home or school to either partial or total reliance on solar energy. Develop a list of costs and benefits of this conversion and discuss it with your parents or other decision-makers.
- Help plan a household construction project, such as building a gazebo or patio, a room renovation, or the installation of a new appliance or entertainment system. Conduct necessary measurements. Think about the answers to these questions: In what order should tasks be completed? What tools will be needed? What materials and services need to be acquired? After the project is completed, reflect on how the planning process might be improved next time.
- □ Join a science-oriented club at school that is involved with using principles of math and science to construct products, conduct outside research, or address community problems. Possibilities include robotics, the recycling club, or the engineering society. Establish a personal goal to earn a leadership position on a specific project or within the group as a whole.

Solar Engineer

JOB OUTLOOK⁴

Overall employment of solar engineers is projected to grow much faster than the average rate for all occupations. The increasing popularity of solar power will create demand for solar engineers and installers. Solar power is becoming more popular as a result of reduced costs for solar panels, as well as the popularity of lessexpansive solar leasing plans.

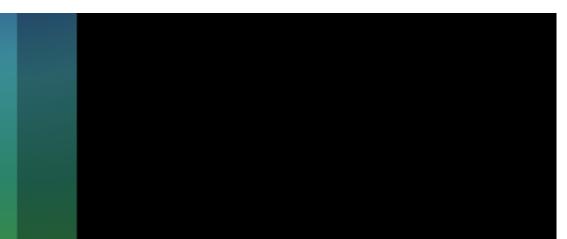
SALARY RANGE⁵ \$50,000 - \$125,000

WHO ARE THEY?^{1,2,3}

Solar engineers are multi-tasking, problem-solving, leadership-oriented professionals. They have knowledge in multiple fields of science and math related to harnessing energy from the sun to power residential, commercial, and industrial establishments. Solar engineers are comfortable designing and implementing complex production plans, but also possess analytical minds for troubleshooting and making adjustments. They collaborate with colleagues and clients representing diverse areas of expertise and energy needs. Solar engineers are approachable and easy to work with, but willing to raise difficult questions to resolve issues. Successful solar engineers maximize the utility of solar power to make sure the energy needs of both businesses and people are met in a cost-effective manner.

WHAT DO THEY DO?^{1,2,3,4}

Solar engineers supervise the design, installation, and monitoring of systems that provide solar energy to residences, offices, and factories. They conduct audits to collect information about the characteristics and energy needs of sites where solar power will be harnessed. They determine the materials, equipment, and labor requirements for solar installation projects. Solar engineers design customized systems that meet the needs of each site, including solar panels, hot water heating systems, and space heating and cooling units. They ensure that project plans minimize risks and comply with government regulations. They use software to create connection diagrams for solar-powered electric systems. Solar engineers provide detailed instructions for teams who will install solar power and perform quality control and safety checks during construction. Finally, they formulate plans for monitoring the performance of systems that provide solar power.



Career Profile

EDUCATION/ TRAINING^{1,4}

- At least a bachelor's degree in engineering or a closely related field, with an advanced degree preferred.
- Several years of field experience assisting with the design and installation of projects that provide solar energy to residences, businesses, and factories.
- Experience designing and working with electricity.
- Experience with advanced modeling tools and software as well as other business-related computer programs.

Solar Engineer (Continued)

HOW DO I BECOME ONE?^{1,4}

Solar engineers will need at a bachelor's degree in engineering or a closely related field. They will also need as many as 5 years of experience in the field assisting with the design and development of solar power projects and energy storage systems. Solar engineers also need:

- Analytical skills for processing large amounts of information.
- Interpersonal skills for collaborating with colleagues representing different areas of expertise.
- · Problem-solving skills for identifying and correcting issues.
- Decision-making skills for balancing conflicting information and data.
- Math skills for measuring and analyzing data.

College Board: College Search

https://collegesearch.collegeboard.org/home



Exploration Tools



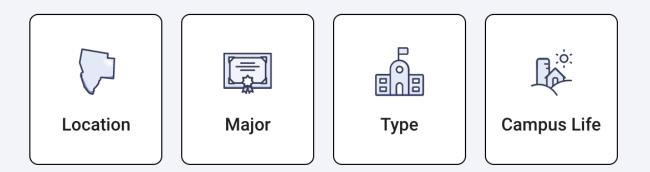
College Search

Q Search by college name

 $\bigcirc 0$

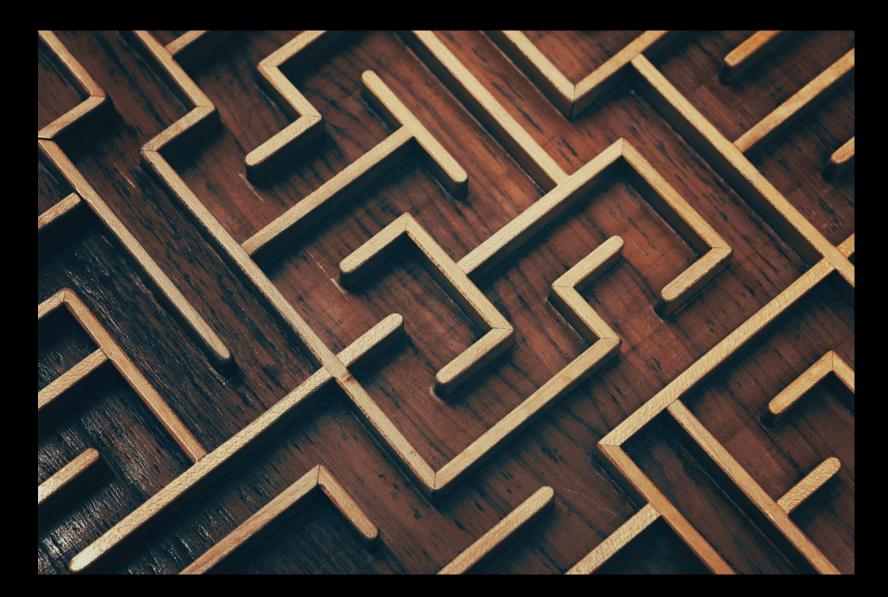
Find the right college for you.

Choose a category to start exploring.





Skill Assessment



Assessing College eadiness

Secondary Education

Instruction

Self-

Advocacy

 \bigcirc

Free!

R

lege-Bound Children with Learning Disabilities or AD/HD

nformal LANDMARK OLLEGE C

www.landmark.edu

Landmark Guide for Assessing College Readiness

http://tiny.cc/tap3fz



DIRECTIONS

For each of the foundation areas, you will find five questions. If your college-bound son or daughter answers "yes," mark the "yes" box adjacent to the question with a check (v). Count checks marked in the "yes" boxes in each foundation area and record the number in the box marked "total."

Ac	ademic Skills		N	YES
1.	Can you read up to 200 page	es in a week?		
2.	Do you have a system for tak	ng notes?		
З.	Can you write a paper of 10	or more organized pages that refers to two or more sources	?	
4.	Do you have a system for pre	paring for tests and exams?		
5.	Can you clearly summarize a	college-level reading assignment?		
			Total from this section	
Se	If-Understanding (Metaco	inition)	N N	YES
1.	Can you define and describe	your diagnosis of a learning disability?		
2.	Have you read your psychoed	ducational testing?		
З.	Do you know your academic	strengths?		
4.	Do you know which academi	c tasks give you the most difficulty?		
5.	Can you identify the academi	c supports you need to be successful?		
			Total from this section	
Se	If-Advocacy		N	YES
1.	Do you know your legal rights	as a student with a learning disability or AD/HD?		
2.	When you run into difficulty, o	lo you ask for help?		
З.	Do you schedule your own a	ppointments with doctors, advisors and counselors?		
4.	Do you have access to your p	sychoeducational testing?		
5.	If a school or college refused	to provide you with an appropriate accommodation, would	you contest the decision?	
			Total from this costion	

Nonacademi c Behaviors

Skills Assessment

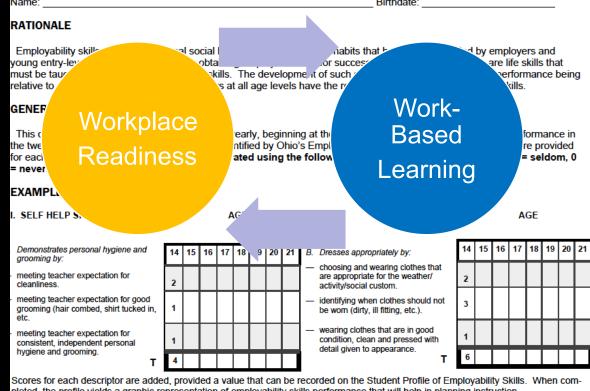
Example Results for Preslie Landmark College Guide to Assessing College Readiness

Academic Skills					
1.	1. Can you read up to 200 pages in a week?				
2.	Do you have a system for taking notes?				
З.	Can you write a paper of 10 or more organized pages that refers to two or more sources?				
4.	Do you have a system for preparing for tests and exams?				
5.	Can you clearly summarize a college-level reading assignment?				
	Self-Understanding (Metacognition)	YES			
1	 Can you define and describe your diagnosis of a learning disability? 				
2	2. Have you read your psychoeducational testing?	*			
3	3. Do you know your academic strengths?				
4	4. Do you know which academic tasks give you the most difficulty?	*			
5	5. Can you identify the academic supports you need to be successful?				

Employability Life Skills Assessment



Employability/Life Skills Assessment developed by Ages 14-21 years Roberta Weaver STUDENT INFORMATION And Joseph R. DeLuca Birthdate: nabits that



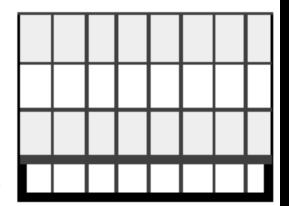
pleted, the profile yields a graphic representation of employability skills performance that will help in planning instruction.

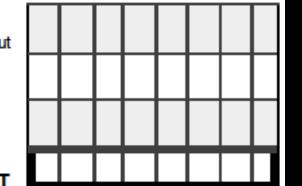


Informal

IV. QUANTITY OF WORK

- A. Completes work on time by:
- completing work on time with teacher prompts.
- completing work on time without teacher prompts.
- working at an acceptable speed for a given task.
- B. Exhibits stamina by:
- finishing age-appropriate tasks without a break.
- maintaining an acceptable level of speed without tiring.
- completing new tasks without diminishing the level of performance of former tasks.
- C. Adapts to increased demands in workload by:
- responding to additional tasks with teacher prompts.
- attempting new tasks without demonstrating frustration.
- responding to additional tasks without teacher prompts.

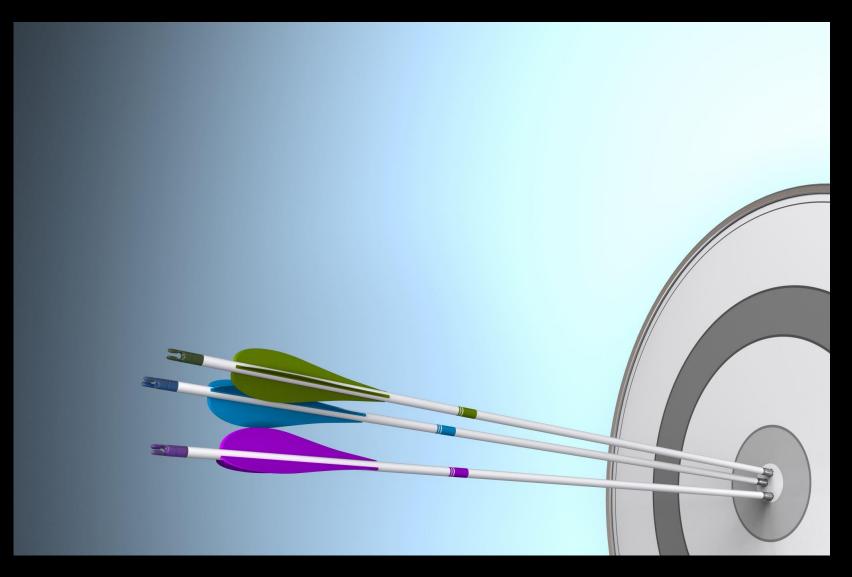




ELSA

- Education/Training
- Employment
- Independent living too!
- Skills Assessment
- Parent and Teacher Forms

Self-Determination Inventories



AIR Self-Determination Scale^o

STUDENT FORM

Student's Name	Date	
School Name	Your Grade	
Your Date of Birth		

Month

HOW TO FILL OUT THIS FORM

Please answer these questions about how you go about getting what you want or need. This may occur at school, or after school, or it could be related to your friends, your family, or a job or hobby you have.

Day

Year

This is not
a Test.There are no right or wrong answers. The questions will help you learn about
what you do well and where you may need help.



AIR Self-**Determination** Scale Instruction Workplace Self-Readiness Advocacy



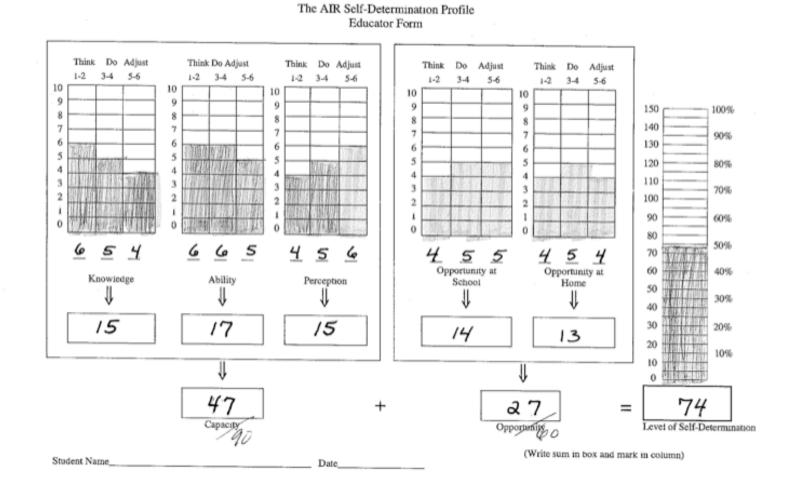
s://tinyurl.com/

AIR Self-Determination Scale

- Parent, Student, and Educator Versions
- Available in Spanish
- Ages: Kindergarten to 99

AIR Self-Determination Scale •Capacity •Opportunity

•Percentage Level of Self-Determination



Let go try it out!

Self-Determinatio n Inventory



Workplace Readiness

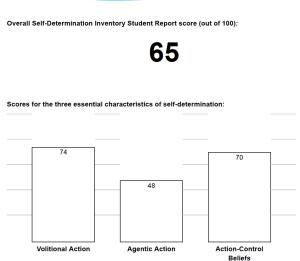
://tinvur

Instruction Self-Advocacy



Formal

What were your scores?







SELF-DETERMINATION INVENTORY: STUDENT REPORT SELF-DETERMINATION INVENTORY: PARENT/TEACHER



SELF-DETERMINATION INVENTORY

How to use the information

https://sdiprdwb.ku.edu/SDI_Student_Report_Guide.pdf

Volitional Action

Making intentional, conscious choices based on one's preferences and interests

Teaching and creating opportunities for choice-making, decision-making, goal setting, problem solving, and planning skills enables volitional action to develop.

Definition:1Acting based on one'spreferences, interests andabilities without undueoutside influence.

 Teaching strategies:
 Integrate opportunities to explore activities to develop interests and preferences.

Autonomy

omy Fra

Example: You identify and chose what clubs to be a part of at school based on what you are most interested in and what will support you in achieving your goals in life.

- Provide frequent opportunities to make choices.
- Promote participation in group decision-making (IEP meetings, person-centered planning, etc.)

Agentic Action

Self-directing and managing actions toward goals

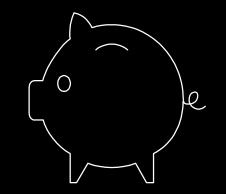
Teaching and creating opportunities for self-management and goal attainment. problem solving, and self-advocacy skills enables agentic action to develop.

		Definition:	Teaching strategies:
		Directing the actions	 Allow students to make and
		that you take toward	learn from mistakes.
	Colf Direction	your goals and responding to challenges and opportunities.	 Teach language that can be used to advocate for personal rights and
	Self-Direction	Example:	aspirations.
)		You want to be a captain on your football team,	 Provide opportunities for leadership roles.
1		you work hard, and	•
		accept the position	
-		when it is offered to you.	

Independent Living







Free!

Informal

Life Skills Inventory

Workplace Readiness

https://tinyurl.com/LifeSKin

Category F: Housing						
Basic - Must know 2 of 2:						
 Understands the concept of renting. Knows how to access emergency shelter. 						
Intermediate - Must know 3 of 4:						
 Can read want ads for vacancies. Understands basic terms (lease, sub-let, utilities, studio, efficiency, security deposit, reference, etc.). Can calculate the costs associated with different types of housing. Can describe pros and cons of choosing a roommate. 						
Advanced - Must know 6 of 9:						
 Can identify type of housing that is within budget and meets current housing needs. Can calculate "start up" costs (Utility deposits, connection fees, security deposit, first month's rent, purchase of furniture and all other household items). Can complete a rental application. Can ask the landlord about the available apartment to determine if it meets their needs. Knows to inspect the apartment to make sure appliances work and that the landlord has supplied accurate information about the apartment and the neighborhood. Shows some concern for the rights of other residents with regard to property and noise. Understands the consequences if the rights of other residents are not respected. Understands the implication of the security deposit. Knows the role of a landlord. 						
Exceptional - Must know at least 2:						
 Demonstrates the ability to get along with other residents and the landlord. Knows how to get help if there is a conflict with the landlord. Can access emergency assistance for utilities. 						

15 domains

Rates as basic, intermediate, advanced, and exceptional

Category A: Money Management and Consumer Awareness				
Basic - Must know 3 of 5 to advance to the next level of accomplishment:				
 Knows values of coins and currency. Can make a transaction at a local store and count change. Has an understanding of the difference between "luxuries" and "necessities" in food, transportation, clothing, housing. Understands the difference between "sale price" and "regular price". Can identify one way to save money on purchases. 				
Intermediate - Must know 4 of 6 to advance to the next level of accomplishment:				
 Can open a checking or savings account. Can write checks/make withdrawals and make deposits. Can record banking transactions (either checking or savings). Can budget allowance to last for a week. (Shows some understanding of the concept of saving). Understands the difference between gross wage and take home pay. Can use a calculator to add, subtract, divide and multiply. 				
Category I: Job Seeking Skills				
Basic - Must know 2 of 2:				

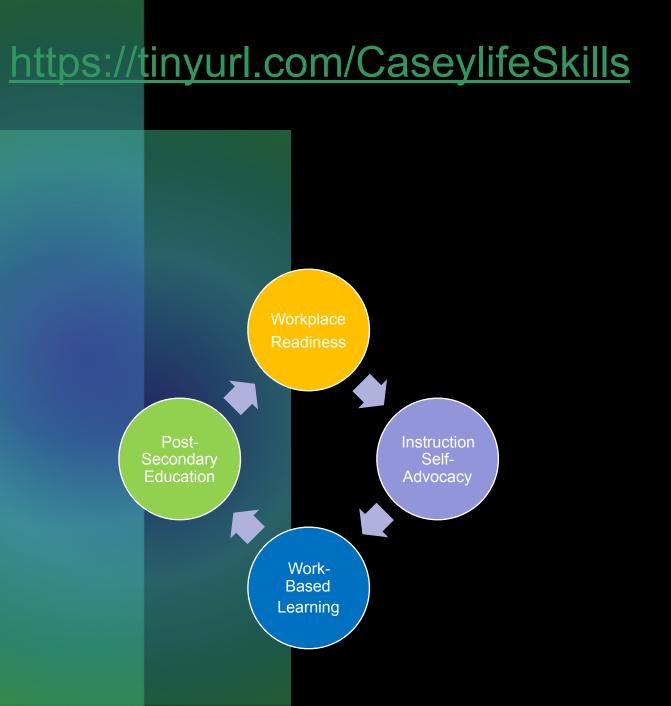
- Has reasonable idea of the types of jobs available to him/her.
- Knows what the minimum wage is.

Intermediate - Must know 4 of 5:

- Can fill out a standard job application form.
- Can read the want ads and find appropriate leads.
- Can complete a mock interview giving appropriate answers to potential questions.
 - (see next page)



- 46. Demonstrates appropriate behavior in an academic group setting
- 47
- 47. Behaves appropriately in the absence of supervision (e.g., instructor is detained)
 - 48. Responds appropriately to redirection in social situations (e.g., when asked to be quiet, when told to move on to class, etc.)
 - 49. Follows verbal directions (e.g., from teachers, principals, etc.)
 - 50. Comes to an activity at the specified time
 - 51. Is in attendance unless legitimate reason is given
 - 52. Waits appropriately for assistance from a supervisor



Free!

Informal

Casey Life Skills Assessment

Which assessment are you taking today?

Casey Life Skills Assessment

Healthy Pregnancy

Parenting Infants

Parenting Young Children

Youth Assessment I: Elementary Ages

Youth Assessment II: Middle School Ages

Homeless Youth

American Indian

Education: Upper Elementary School

Education: Middle or Junior High School

Education: High School

Education: PostSecondary or Training

Educational Supports

Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, and Questioning the revised Frivacy Folicy will be posted on the web site.

What Information Does Casey Life Skills Collect?

I agree to the terms and conditions.

More than just the "original"

Start Assessment

Students with more significant disabilities

Life Course Tools

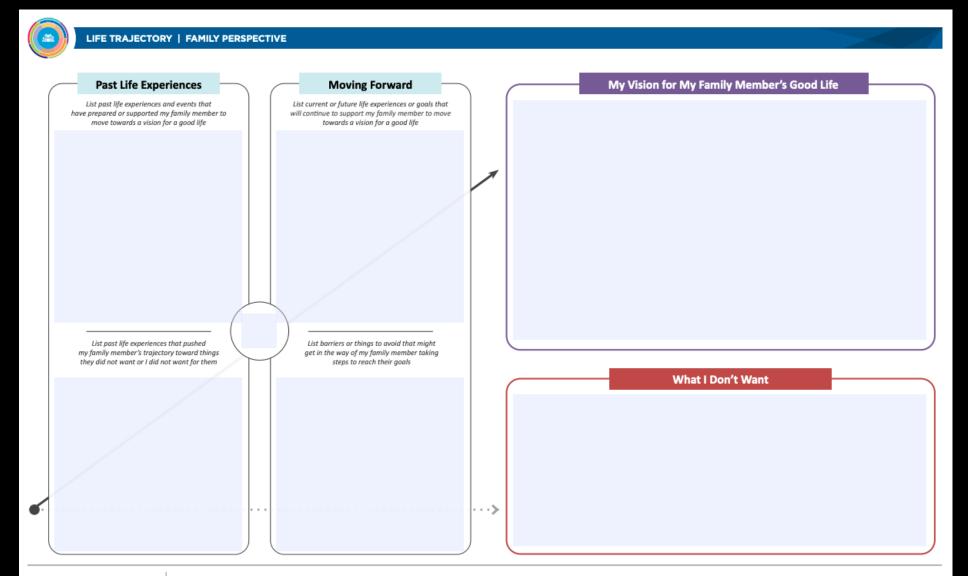
https://tinyurl.com/LifeCourseTOOLs



Life Course Tools

Life Trajectory Worksheet Integrated Supports Star Life Domain Vision Tool • Exploring life Possibilities Mapping Relationships

Life Course Trajectory Exploratory Planning Tool



VISION for a GOOD LIFE

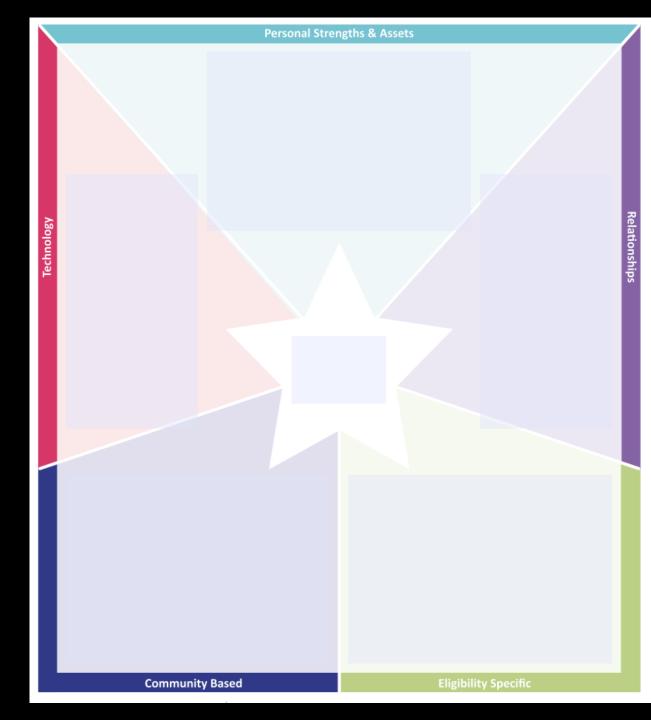
- · have plenty of activities
- · have triends
- · work a job
- · be able to say what I like a don't like
- · live as independently as possible
- . have help when I need it

Example 1 from Life Trajectory

Example 2

What I DON'T Want · to be alone · to have nothing to do during the day · to be bored · to not have a life. . to be unhealthy or get hurt,

Integrated Supports Star



Charting the LifeCourse Integrated Supports Star: Mapping



Example of Integrated Supports Star

Life Domain Vision Tool

Example of Justice's Vision Tool

LIFE DOMAIN		My Vision for My Future	priority	Current Situatio Work (
Daily Life Employment	What do I think I will do/want to do during the day in my adult life? What kind of job/career might I like?	volunteer @ church choir practice		
Community Living	Where would I like to live in my adult life? Will I live alone or with someone else?	assisted l'wing with home visits	1	
Social & Spirituality	How will I connect with spiritual and leisure activities, and have friendships and relationships in my adult life?	attending church w/ family		
Healthy Living	How will I live a healthy lifestyle and manage health care supports in my adult life?	communicate comfort/discomfort to friends, family 3 staff	rt	
Safety & Security	How will I stay safe from financial, emotional, physical or sexual harm in my adult life?	adult supervision carry personal identification		
Citizenship & Advocacy	What kind of valued roles and responsibilities do/will I have, and how do/will I have control of how my own life is lived?			
Supports for Family	How do I want my family to still be involved and engaged in my adult life?	Regular visits, take me on outings, home stays for holida special events	45,	
Supports & Services	What support will I need to live as independently as possible in my adult life, and where will my supports come from?	adult supervision		

Exploring Life Possibilities



https://tinyurl.com/ExLiPo

Mapping Relationships



MAPPING RELATIONSHIPS

CARING ABOUT	Who serves in this role now?	
Shares Love, Affection and Trust		
Spends Time and Creates Memories Together		
Knows about Personal Interest, Traditions, Cultures		

	Who serves in this role now?	
Supports Day-to-Day Needs		
Ensures Material and Financial Needs are Met		
Connects to Meaningful Relationships and Roles		
Advocates and Supports Life Decisions		

CHARTING the LifeCourse



Mapping Family Roles

This tool is to help families think through the roles they play in their loved one's life, and to help them plan for who else could help fulfill those roles now and in the future.

Reciprocal Roles		People's Roles in _Sarah's life	Looking Ahead	What's important to know, make sure continues, or make happen?
	Affection and Self- Esteem	Who loves and cares about him/her? Mom, Dad, Sisters, Boyfriend, Boyfriend's family	Who else makes him/her feel loved? Aunts/Uncles/Cousins, Friends Alisha and Marissa, some of her sister's friends (Andrea and Leia)	One on one /quality time is very important to Sarah. Building more relationships with friends will be important for the future, as well as making sure she has time with future nicces/nephews, etc.
Caring ABOUT	Repository of Knowledge	Who else knows things that others don't know well? (celebrations, traditions, habits, history) Sarah, Mom, Dad, Big Sis Jenny	With whom does he/she have special memories or experiences? Aunts/Uncles/Cousins;	We need to write down all of Sarah's medical history and needs. This would be the piece that others would not know if something were to happen. Sarah knows and can communicate traditions/habits.
	Lifetime Commitment	Who has a lifetime bond with him/her? Mom, Dad, sisters, Friend Marissa, longtime boyfriend/future husband Manny	Who else would step up when/if needed? Aunt Carol, Uncle Jim, Uncle Gary, Uncle Charlie, Cousin Ginny, Cousin Leigh, Manny's family	Emily & Sarah don't get along well now, but Emily would be there for her if she was needed. Working on their relationship is important, as Emily is significantly younger than Jenny
Caring FOR	Provider of day-to-day care	Who makes sure activities of daily living and healthcare needs are met? Sarah, Mom, Dad, Arc staff	Who else could provide oversight for these needs? Manny/Manny's family, Jenny's friends Andrea and Leia	Sarah is very independent with ADLs, but needs help with medical appointments/prescriptions, etc. Setting up automatic reorders and delivery may help.
	Material and Financial Needs	Who makes sure his/her day-to-day basic and quality of life needs are met? Sarah, Mom, Dad, Jenny, Are staff	Who else could help make sure this happens? Manny, Uncle Harvey, Uncle Jim, Uncle Gary, Jenny's friends Andrea and Leia	Managing money is an area where Sarah may be able to develop skills to become more independent, but financial support will always be important.
	Facilitator of Inclusion and Membership	Who helps connect him/her to inclusive opportunities and maintain relationships? Sarah, Mom, Dad	Who would be good at helping him/her connect with and maintain inclusive activities? ??	Sarah wants to be involved in other organizations with more opportunities to meet people. Her current work schedule makes that really difficult – need to explore more opportunities for her to make connections.
	Advocate for Support	Who helps him/her advocate in planning meetings? Sarah, Mom, Jenny	Who else could help advocate for/with him/her? Manny	Need to do an Integrated Support Star (divided) to explore this further. Not sure of options at this point.

Example of Mapping Family Roles

Downloadable bundles of Life Course tools

Person-centered planning

Respite

Family Perspective

Photo Career Quiz

https://tinyurl.com/PhotoCareerQ



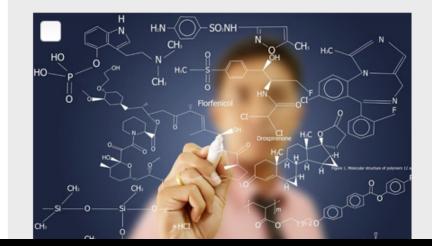
PRICE: FREE! QUESTIONS: 87 TIME TO TAKE: 20 MINUTES

ABOUT THIS TEST

From each pair, choose the image which appeals to you most.









What job is portrayed?









What were your results?

Let's Rate from Hate to Great 8





Pulos' Career Awareness and Exploration Toolkit (P-CAET)

Joshua M. Pulos University of Oklahoma







Teacher made

Interest Inventory (Edu/training or employment Postsecondary goal)

Informal

Directions

Depending on students' support needs, they may work through this toolkit on their own or with help from a test administrator.

<u>Step 1</u>

Work through each section of the RIASEC, checking each box illustrating the career

pathway you are interested in pursuing postsecondary

<u>Step 2</u>

Once completed, total the number of items checked in each section of

the RIASEC. The aggregated scores for each personality type will determine



Realistic (R)

Realistic Career Areas Example

Landscape Gardner



O*Net: <u>37-3011.00</u> Career Cluster: AGR Video: <u>Click Here</u> Painting, Coating, and Decorating Workers



O*Net: <u>51-9123.00</u> Career Cluster: MAN Video: <u>Click Here</u>

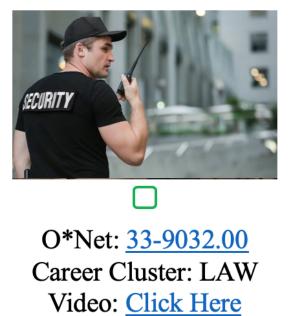
Brickmasons and Blockmasons



O*Net: <u>47-2021.00</u> Career Cluster: A/C Video: <u>Click Here</u>



Security Guards



Library Assistants, Clerical



O*Net: <u>43-4121.00</u> Career Cluster: EDU Video: <u>Click Here</u>

Ushers, Lobby Attendants, and Ticket Takers



O*Net: <u>39-3031.00</u> Career Cluster: HOS Video: <u>Click Here</u>



All Things Zarrow

SCAN ME

https://tinyurl.com/zarrowsignup

AUTISM SUPPORT PROGRAM **IMPACT 360°** Launching Fall 2023!

Services Include:

- Weekly meetings with Impact 360° Counselors
- Academic & Life Coaching
- Mentoring
- Goal Setting & Achievement Strategies
- Life and Independent Living Skills Instruction
- Tutoring
- Social Skill Instruction
- Advocacy & Outreach
- Assistance Accessing Campus Resources
- Peer Assistance with On- and Off-Campus Activities

Sign up for our mailing list for more information! IMPACT360° at the Zarrow Institute on Transition & Self-Determination impact360@ou.edu

The UNIVERSITY of OKLAHOMA

Impact 360° does not duplicate or replace ADRC services. Students with disabilities should always register with the ADRC



Intellectual Disabilities
 Inclusive Higher Education





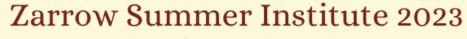






Four-Year College Program

- Learn valuable life skills
- Attend university courses
- Complete on- & off-campus internships
- Live in university housing
- Join student clubs & organizations



Virtual Professional Development



Transition Services 101 WIOA Pre-ETS + Transition Alignment 3 Tiers of Services General Education & Co-Teaching How to Teach Self-Determination Preparing Students for PSE Programs Online Transition Services Career Development Transition Related Services





Follow Us On Social Media

@zarrowinstitute



IF time...Switching to the case studies

Thank you – Further Questions

