



Transition Planning for Students Aged 14 and Up

Preparing for Life after
High School: Presented
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A dense collage of colorful sticky notes with various handwritten messages, drawings, and reminders. The notes are in various colors including yellow, pink, blue, green, purple, and orange. Some notes have drawings like a heart, a cloud, a lightbulb, a smiley face, and a calendar. The text on the notes includes reminders like "Meeting 9 a.m.", "Don't forget to pay tax", "Deadline today", and motivational phrases like "Be happy!", "Positive thinking", and "Life is short choose happiness". There are also notes about work tasks like "Work more talk less" and "Focus on concepts!". The notes are overlapping and scattered across the page, creating a busy and creative visual.

- Why transition planning matters for students aged 14 and up
- Federal and state requirements
- Overview of topics to be covered

The Importance of Early Transition Planning

- Starting early: why age 14 is crucial for future planning
- Benefits of a long-term approach
- How transition planning sets students up for success after high school

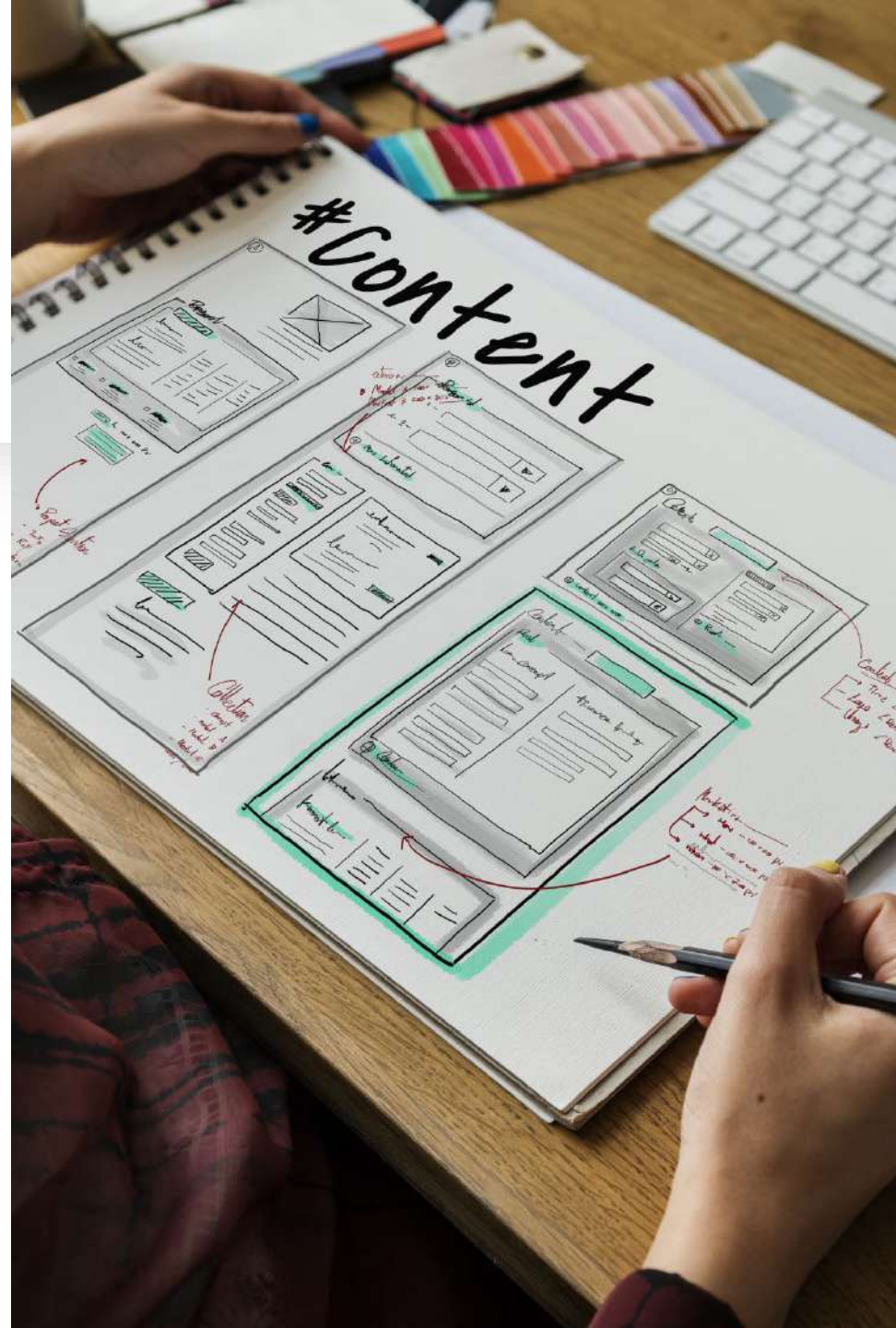
Key Areas of Transition Planning

- Education and Training
- Employment
- Independent Living
- Community Participation



The IEP and Transition Planning

- Transition planning as part of the IEP from age 14
- How to align IEP goals with transition goals
- Examples of measurable post-secondary goals in the IEP



The Role of the Student

- Self-advocacy:
Helping your child
take ownership of
their future

- Encouraging
students to lead
their own IEP
meetings

- Understanding
strengths,
interests, and areas
for development

The Role of Parents

- Supporting career and education exploration

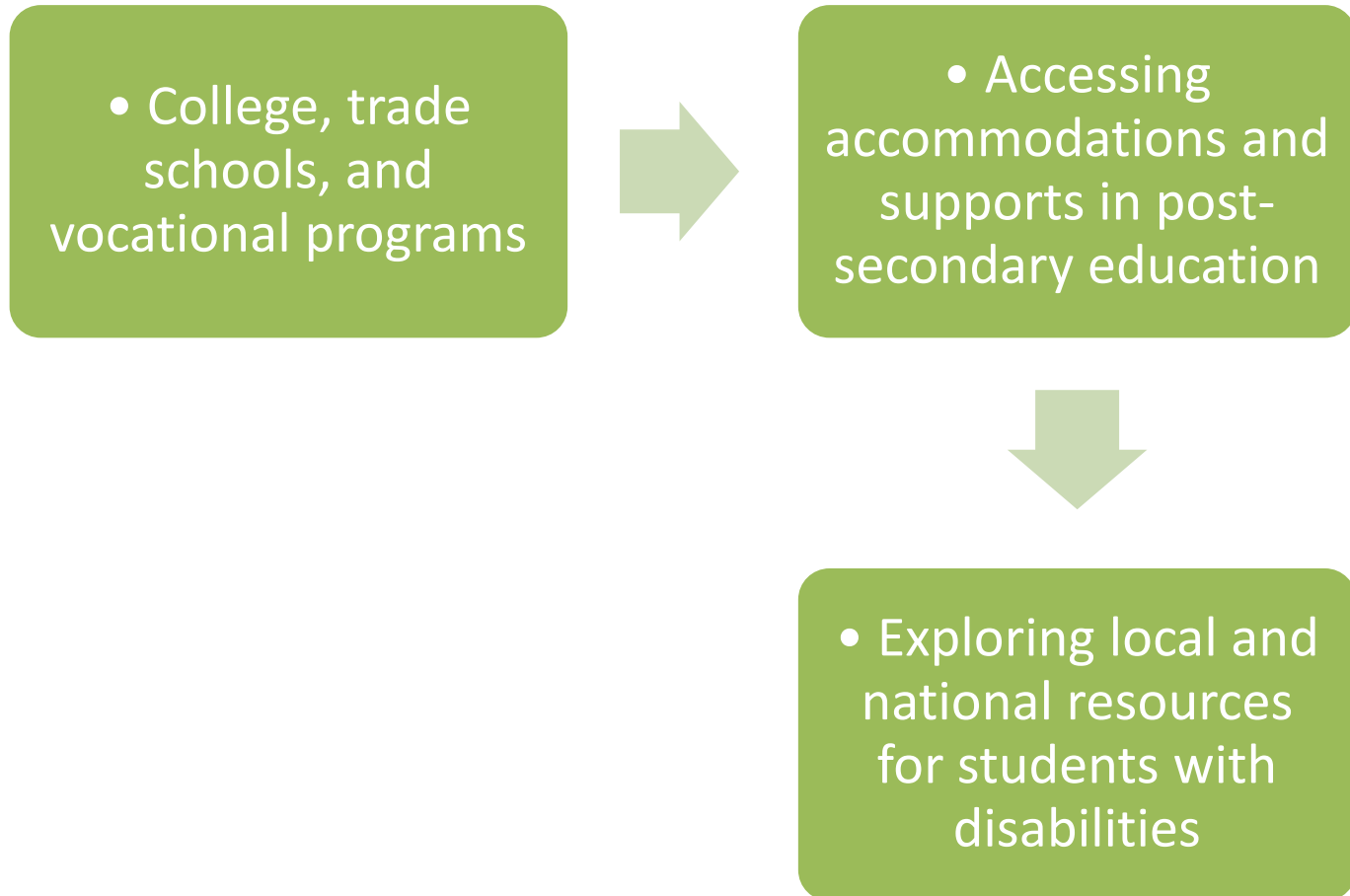
- Involvement in decision-making and IEP meetings

- Encouraging independence at home and in the community

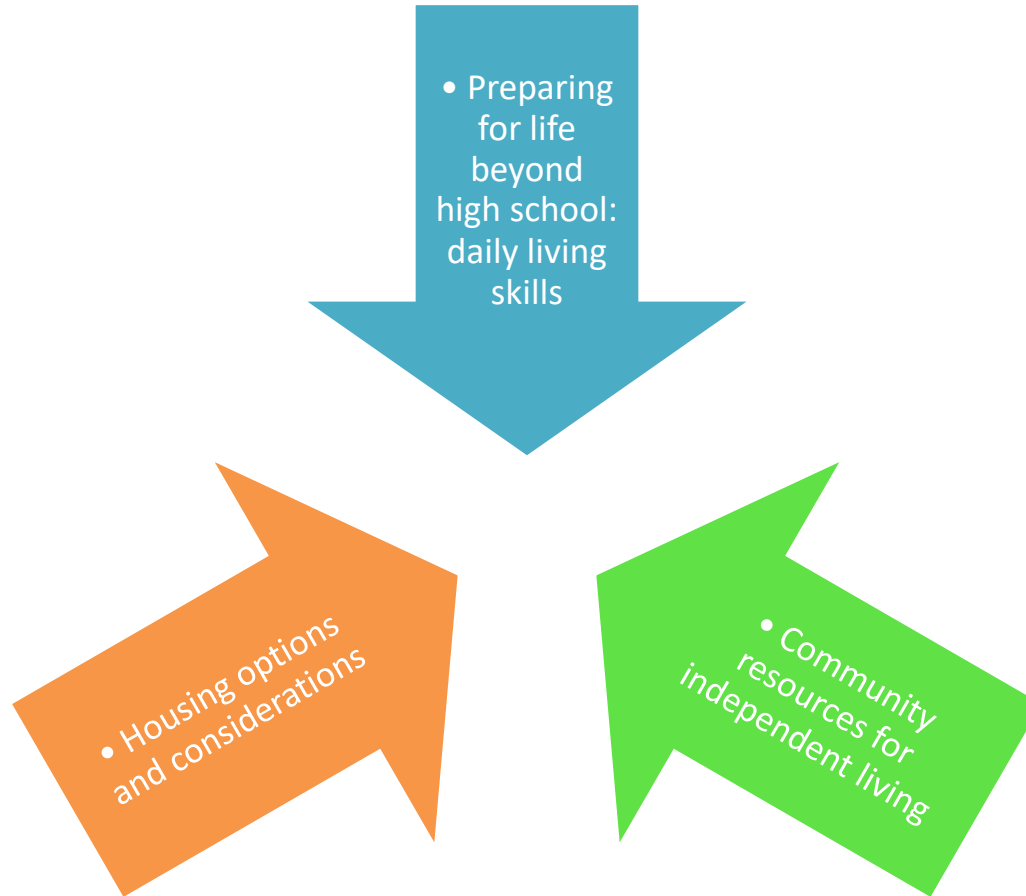
Career Preparation and Employment

- Tools for career exploration
- Options for work-based learning: internships, part-time jobs, and job shadowing
- Accessing job training and support through vocational rehabilitation

Post-Secondary Education Options



Independent Living Skills



Community Involvement and Recreation

- Importance of building social networks

- Accessible recreational activities and programs

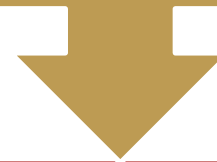
- Volunteering as a path to employment and community connection

Adult Services and Agency Involvement

- Overview of adult service agencies



- Transition from school-based to adult services



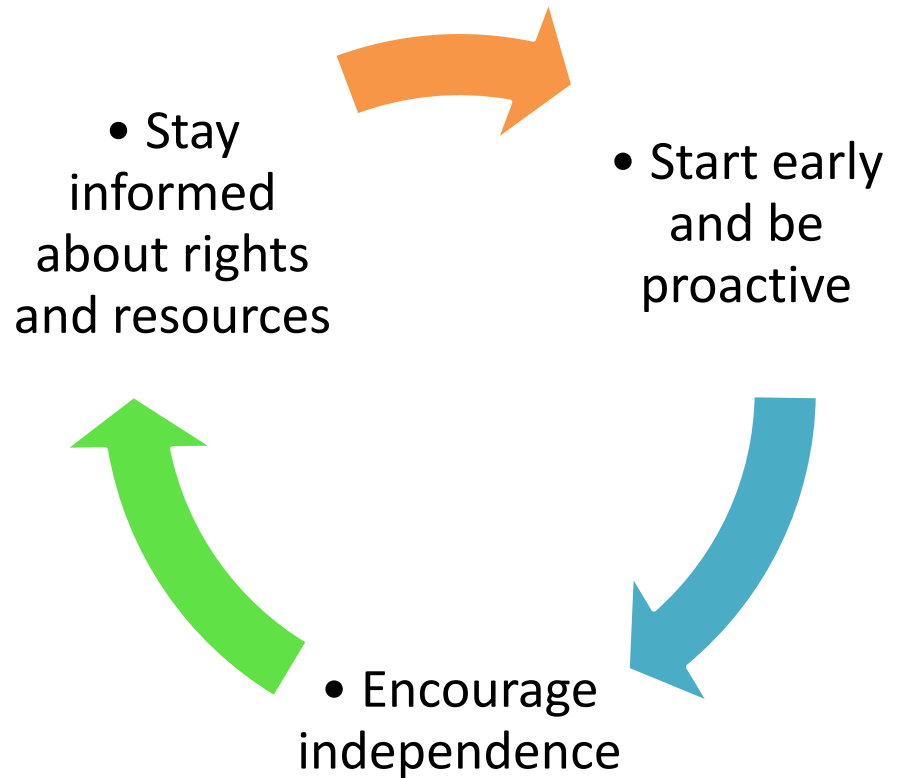
- Resources for connecting with local agencies

Timeline for Transition Planning

- Milestones at ages 14-16, 17-18, and 19-21

- Key transition activities at each stage

Tips for Parents

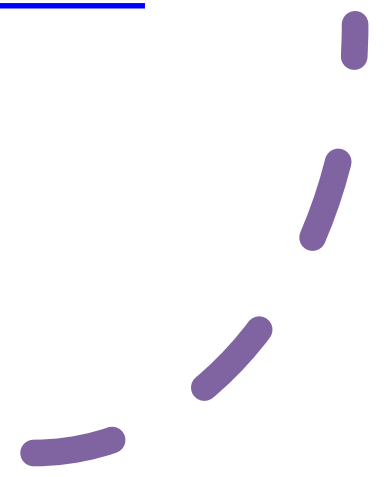


Resources for Parents

- Websites, organizations, and local agencies
- Suggested readings for further guidance



Q&A

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