

Think College!

College Options for People With Intellectual Disabilities

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Doors to colleges are opening for people with intellectual disabilities and other developmental disabilities in many different ways all over the country. *Think College!* is an initiative of the Institute for Community Inclusion at the University of Massachusetts-Boston. The Institute for Community Inclusion has been a leader in the area of postsecondary education for people with intellectual and other developmental disabilities for over 10 years. As interest in postsecondary education for people with disabilities has expanded, so has the need for research and training in this area.

The *Think College!* website is designed to share current information, provide resources and strategies, and give the users ways to talk to others. The information is for transition-age students as well as adults attending or planning for college. *Think College!* conducts research on current and promising practices that support individuals with intellectual/developmental disabilities to gain access to, and be successful in, inclusive postsecondary education. It also identifies gaps in knowledge about the

participation of individuals with disabilities by conducting a national survey of existing postsecondary options and an analysis of national databases to learn more about the impact postsecondary educational opportunities have on people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Think College! features:

- Helpful hints about college for students with disabilities
- A searchable database of postsecondary education options
- A searchable database of literature related to postsecondary education and intellectual presentations
- *Research to Practice* & other policy briefs
- Enhanced student videos on inclusive postsecondary opportunities
- *Think College!* monthly e-newsletter

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