

February 2022

Let's Get to Work!

Goodwill Summer Job Internships

Are you the parent of a student aged 14-22 who is interested in working this summer? Goodwill is again hosting their **Summer Earn and Learn** program for the summer of 2022.

Students must be eligible to work in the United States, have a disability, and able to attend training dates to be determined in the Spring. Registration is open now! For more information, check out their [flier](#).

Autism Society of Texas Path-Building Employment Program

The Autism Society of Texas, in conjunction with City of Austin and Travis County HHSD, is offering a free vocational program for students 18+ with Autism. This program helps students improve communication and self-regulation skills while developing a professional network. Click [here](#) for their flier and to complete the interest form. Cohort starts in April!

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Gear Up for Work this Spring Break

The **Texas Workforce Commission** and Vocational Rehabilitation are partnering with Bloom Consulting to offer a virtual **Career Readiness Camp** this Spring Break. If you are already a client of TWC, contact your Vocational Rehabilitation Rep to get signed up. If you aren't yet a client of TWC, reach out to your Special Ed Coordinator or Case Manager to ask how to get connected.

Parent Training Opportunities



This Spring **Best Buddies Texas** is hosting monthly • virtual sessions for parents of children with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities to network and have deep conversations about parenting children with Disabilities. Their next session will discuss Social Security Income and other benefits. You can register for this Zoom meeting and see upcoming topics on the **Best Buddies website** or check out their **flier**.

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Pathways to Adulthood Workshops

On February 15th and 17th, **Texas Parent2Parent** is offering 2 sessions for parents who need help planning for their child's adulthood. Choose to attend 1 session or both! These workshops are a great opportunity for parents of students of **all ages** to learn more about Transition planning and get a jump- start on planning for the future. Topics include:

Part 1: Managing emotions, health transition, transfer of rights, and estate planning

Part 2: Publicly funded services, Person Centered Planning, and public school transition services.

Click [here](#) to get registered

Transition Events

Destination...Life

Eanes ISD is once again partnering with our surrounding Central Texas School Districts to offer the [Destination...Life Transition Fair](#). More information to come soon. Mark your calendars for March 5, 2022. Please note this has been moved to a Virtual Event.

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Texas Transition Conference

Texas A & M is hosting their annual **Texas Transition Conference** this year in Denton, TX February 23-25.

Registration is now open for both in-person and virtual attendance.

Topics for this year's conference include:

- Student-Focused Planning
- Family Involvement
- Interagency Collaboration
- Student Development



And more! Don't miss this event. Click [here](#) to navigate to the Conference website for more information on topics, schedule, and registration.

We'd love your feedback!
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