



Transition Services

Successful transition begins when family, school, and the community think about the future, plan ahead, and work together. The transition from school to the adult world is gradual and begins at age 14 or earlier. Young people and families are faced with many choices and decisions about the future. The future planning meeting, which is just one component of transition planning, focuses on four major components, as needed - employment, post-secondary education and training, independent living, and recreation and leisure - to help answer the questions of how a child will learn, earn and live in the community after high school. Addressing these questions guides “backward planning” as schools and parents work together to prepare the student to meet his or her post-high school goals.