

# Transition Planning Starts With Asking the Right Questions

## WHY IS TRANSITION PLANNING IMPORTANT?

Understanding, defining and clarifying post-school dreams, visions, and outcomes will give teams the foundation to begin to develop a plan to ensure our students are on the road to a successful future beyond their formal school years.

## Where are you headed after high school?

### EMPLOYMENT

- What kind of work would you like to do?
- What kind of training will you need for that work?
- What kind of environment would you enjoy working in?
- Will you need any supports on the job?

### POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION

- Are you interested in higher education after you graduate?
- Have you investigated the types of colleges/universities that would match your needs and interests?
- What supports will you need to succeed in college?

## How will you care for yourself after graduation?

### INDEPENDENT LIVING

- Where would you like to live?
- Who will you live with?
- What kinds of skills will you need (i.e. cooking, cleaning, using transportation)?
- How will you take care of your health needs?
- How will you manage financially?

### COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION

- Do you have hobbies and interests outside of school?
- Will you continue with these activities?
- Will you be able to access the services and agencies that can help you?
- Will you be able to travel to work and pursue leisure activities in the community?



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