



Parent Transition Sessions 2011-2012

For students with disabilities and their families

Planning for life after high school for students with disabilities can be a daunting task. Come hear professionals discuss topics pertinent to transition planning. Transition Sessions are being collaboratively offered by Transition Consultants from several school districts throughout the area.

You will need to register for each presentation that you are attending to ensure ample space for participants.

Please register at least 1 week before each session. RSVP to lauratsewp@gmail.com

(While we encourage registration, no one will be turned away at the door. Please come!)

If you need a reasonable accommodation, please let us know when you RSVP at least 3 weeks in advance so that we are able to discuss your needs. Thank you.

Oct 18th @ 6:30 College Night at Niskayuna HS for High School students with IEPs or 504 plans and their parents. College representatives from Disability Resource Centers and Admissions offices will provide a presentation about the transition to college for students needing accommodations and services at college. A College Fair will follow the formal presentation.
Location: Niskayuna HS - Laura Thomson organizing event

Date and time TBD - Transition Agency Fair. High School parents and students will have an opportunity to shop around and see what services are available in the Capital District. All area schools are welcome.

The following agencies have attended in past years: Mildred Elly, Austin Beauty School, CDTA, Center for Disability Services, Employment Options, RSS, Clearview Center, NE Career Planning, NE Associates, Wildwood, Living Resources, STRIDE, Special Olympics, New Visions, TBI, Center for Independence, Culinary Training Institute, ASPIRE, AHEAD, and the Epilepsy Foundation. See you there!
Location: TBD.

Date and time TBD - Guardianship & Special Needs Trusts for individuals with developmental disabilities. Learn how to plan for your loved one with a disability. Most appropriate for parents with elementary through HS aged children w/ developmental disabilities.
Location: TBD -

Date and time TBD - NYS ACCES-VR Orientation —who are they and what vocational and educational services can they offer to students as they prepare for life after high school? Come hear about services and how to apply. Most appropriate for High School juniors and seniors & their parents. All area schools are welcome to attend.
Location: TBD. Elizabeth Klotz organizing event.

April TBD 6:00-8:00 Trade Fair ... Come shop around and talk to representatives from local vocational and trade schools and get informed about what schools have to offer you. From cosmetology to construction, dog grooming to welding... you will see them all. All area high schools are welcome to attend. Most appropriate for HS students and parents.
Location : TBD - Suzanne Hasko and Shen team organizing event.

Date and time TBD - Social Security Benefits... what you should know about applying for benefits for your child with a disability. A representative from Social Security will demystify this system and answer your questions about benefits. All area schools welcome to attend. Most appropriate for parents of elem. through high school students.
Location: TBD -

Also visit the following websites for Parent and Family training in the Capital District:

wildwood.edu – hosting a conference on supporting healthy sexuality for people with developmental disabilities. Nov 4, 2011.

cfdnsny.org – Center for Disability Services has a page with upcoming events.

arcschenectady.org – hosting a workshop on Guardianship and End of Life Decision Making. Sept 29, 2011.

albanyautism.org - Autism Society of the Greater Capital Region has a newsletter with upcoming workshops & training.

Stay tuned for information on the Recipe for Success Conference, March 20, 2012 at HVCC.