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Talking Points for Supports Coordinators and Teachers

Fact Sheet 1



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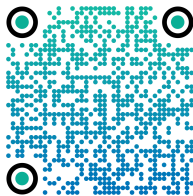
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Planning for the future begins now!

Parent/Caregiver Considerations

- What are their interests?
- What jobs and careers will they explore?
- What support do they need to be successful to work?
- Where will they live?
- Will they need support to work or live in their community?
- What is important to you and your child?

[Daily Life an Employment-LifeCourse Tool](#)



Graduate: What jobs or careers interest you?

- Think about what you can do to learn about the different careers and jobs that are available in your community.
- Visit area businesses. Start volunteering. When you are old enough, think about getting a part time job to develop your job skills.
- Will you need additional schooling or training?
- Communication—Do you have an effective method of communicating?

Graduate: Where will you live?

- There are several options to live in your community after graduation.
You can live on your own, both completely independent OR with staff support.
Some individuals choose to continue living with family. Others need 24/7 staff support in a community (group) home.

Talk with your Supports Coordinator (SC) to learn more about residential service options.

Graduate: Where will you need additional support?

- Who are the people in your life that can help support you with your goals?
- Remember to invite your Supports Coordinator to IEP meetings to help you plan for your future.
- OVR and ODP employment services include supports to help find employment, maintain employment, and learn how working will affect your benefits. Talk with your SC or OVR Counselor about funding for these supports if they will be needed.
- Learn about the local transportation options to help you get to and from work: public transportation, door-to-door services, Uber, etc.
- Talk with your Supports Coordinator, OVR Counselor, and Transition Coordinator to learn more about competitive employment.

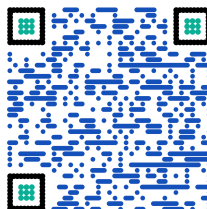
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