

Transition 101

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What is Transition Planning?

- *Transition planning is planning for your child's life after high school*



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As a team, we examine 3 main areas:

- *Post Secondary Education and Training*
- *Employment*
- *Independent Living*





Imagine Your Child at...

25? 35? 45?



Average Life Span



Legend:

- Unassigned (Blue square)
- Schooling (Orange square)
- Work (Green square)
- retirement (Yellow square)

Age Requirement in PA

- Transition services must be addressed in the IEP of the student **in the year in which the student turns 14 years of age**
- The IEP team does not have to wait until the student's approaching 14th birthday year to consider the student's transition needs



Pennsylvania Chapter 14 Regulations July, 2008

Will Your Child Continue Their Education?

- 4 - year College or University
- 2 - year Community /Technical College
- Trade or Business School
- Community Education Classes
- Apprenticeships
- Military Service



Where Will Your Child Work?

- Competitive full-time employment
- Competitive part-time employment
- Supported employment
- Sheltered workshop
- Internship (paid or non paid)
- Military



Where Will Your Child Live?

➤ My child will live ...

- Independently
 - Alone
 - With a spouse
 - With a roommate
- In a community based facility or group home
- In a supervised residential institution
- With parents
- With other relatives



The Big Question



- Will the supports your child has now really help them after high school?
- Are we teaching independence or are fostering a dependence on supports that will not be available after graduation?



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If you have any questions or would like more information about transition planning, please contact our Transition Coordinator.

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