

Transition Resources for Educators

IDEA and the state of Virginia require that transition planning for individuals with an IEP begin at the age of 14, in order to access coursework needed for graduation. Below is a list of resources to aid educators in creating transition plans.

PLAN

Before creating a transition plan, a transition assessment should be administered. Below is a list of different assessments that can be used.

- **I'm Determined** – curriculum, checklists, and assessments. Use the link below to determine which Region your school is located and the point of contact
<https://imdetermined.org/staff/>
- **NTACT** – National Technical Assistance Center on Transition
<https://transitionta.org/toolkitassessment>
- **Virginia Education Wizard**
<https://www.vawizard.org/wizard/careerHomePage>
- **Transition Coalition**
https://transitioncoalition.org/tc-assessment-reviews/?cat_ID=48



IMPLEMENT

Implementation of a transition plan should be a team approach. Below is a list of resources and contacts to assist in putting the plan into action.

- **Dept. Of Aging and Rehabilitation Services (DARS)** - find a counselor to assist in transition planning
Phone: 804.662.7000
E-mail: dars@dars.virginia.gov
- **Community Service Board** – Contact your local community service board to determine additional services available
<https://vacsb.org/csb-bha-directory/>
- **Applied Studies Curriculum Map**
<https://www.vawizard.org/wizard/careerHomePage>
- **Authentic Assessment Toolbox** -aids in the creation and assessment of authentic tasks
<http://jfmueller.faculty.noctrl.edu/toolbox/index.htm>



GROW

Continuing education and professional development are instrumental and required for teacher licensure. Below is a list of online and other professional development resources

- **Center on Transition Innovations** - a list of upcoming webcasts
<https://centerontransition.org/training/upcoming.cfm>
- **Center on Transition Innovations** - a list of archived workshops and webcasts
<https://centerontransition.org/training/archived.cfm>
- **Center on Transition Innovations** – contact for additional professional development opportunities
Email: transition@vcu.edu
- **VCU Rehabilitation Research and Training Center** – contact for additional resources
Email: rrtc@vcu.edu

