

READY, SET, TRANSITION!

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TRANSITION -WHAT TO DO?

We have so much fun with our students learning about **TRANSITION** skills. Everything we do with our students can be related and applied to life after they leave high school. We hope you find a few things that you can take back and use with your students!

Sydney and Becky





CURRICULUM

*ME! Curriculum

*Consumer Math Curriculum

*Teacher created curriculum based on Gen Ed curriculum and standards and Core Content Connectors

*Based on individual needs/ IEP goals

TRAINING SKILLS

JOB SKILLS: *Job searching *Job Applications *Interviews *Promotion/Dismissal *Skills needed -Strengths and Needs *Getting along with co-workers

TRANSITION SKILLS

Planning nutritious meals/making grocery lists	Estimating costs/figuring best buys	Comparison Shopping
Grocery shopping	Cooking	Ordering in Restaurant
Money Skills – paying for lunch, computing change, purchasing groceries	Cleaning Skills	Organization Skills
Independent Living (buying vs. renting)	Insurance	Buying/financing a vehicle



TRANSITION SKILLS CONTINUED...

*Bill paying

*Check writing

*Debit Cards

*Volunteering/Giving

-Baking cookies for assisted living center

-Playing Bingo with residents

-Random Acts of Kindness around the community

COOKING

















SELF-Advocacy Skills

*Reviewing and participating in IEPs and meetings -Modifications -Goals

-Strengths & Needs

*Touring the school prior to start date to locate classes and lockers

*Emailing teachers to request modifications and

accommodations

* SOP meetings

BENEFITS TO OUR SCHOOL



RAOK **Helping Staff Social Skills** More Exposure **Community Involvement with** the School **Interagency Collaboration Comfort Closet School Store**

CLASSROOM PROJECTS



*Celebrity Disability Power Point

* Job Awareness

*Targets

*Team Member Posters

*Me Posters

*Vision Boards

*Label Jars – Not People

*People First Language

*Scrapbooking

*Bulletin Boards

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

*School Store/ Clothing
*Valentine Cocoa Bombs
*RAOK around community
*Touring local businesses
*Project Skills/ Employment
*Taking pictures at sporting events
*Sports Team Manager



PROJECT SKILLS

*Local grocery store *Nursing Home *Newspaper *School kitchen *Janitorial *Lumber yard *OST (after school program) *Daycare *Tech Coordinator Assistant



SUMMER INITIATIVE GRANT

*11 days each summer

*Supplies, Other Expenses, Personnel

• Food, incentives, RAOK, school supplies, service project

*Utilize local church for cooking lunches/ home base

*Trips to Aberdeen and around Groton to learn transition skills

*August- prepare for school





OUR TEAM

ARTS & CRAFTS CLASS







































