



PRE-ETS SUMMER INITIATIVE GRANT

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Groton High School

Pre-ETS Summer Initiative Proposal

- **Apply for grant to be used for summer transition program**
- **Submit Plan of Action:**
 - **Location**
 - **Dates/Times**
 - **Participants**
 - **Agency Overview**
 - **Evaluation**
 - **Coordination with VR**
 - **Transition Activities**
 - **Job Exploration/Workplace Readiness**
 - **Self-Advocacy**
 - **Post-Secondary**
 - **Transition Skills (Daily Living, Self Management, Independent Living)**
 - **Training & Curriculum**



“Camp” Layout

- *11 days each summer

- *Supplies, Other Expenses, Personnel

 - Food, incentives, RAOK, 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

- **Personnel (Teacher stipend)**
- **Training Materials & Supplies (paper, curriculum, copies, etc.)**
- **Training Site (Donation)**
- **Other Expenses (Groceries, misc. expenses, supplies, incentives/rewards)**

Budget

Hi Campers!

We are so excited to have you as part of our Summer Transition Camp this year! We are including the dates/ times for camp this year below and we are still holding out hope we will be able to be together in person in July and August! If not, we will come up with an alternative plan! 😊 Please contact Miss Erickson or Miss Wilkinson if you have any questions! Again, we are so happy to have you!

June 8th- 11th: Individual Zoom session and grocery pick-up/ delivery

June 15th- 18th: Individual Zoom session and grocery pick-up/ delivery

June 22nd- 25th: Group Zoom sessions daily from 10:00- 11:00 AM with activities and speakers

July 27th- 30th: Meet at Groton United Methodist Church from 9:00 AM -2:00 PM (fingers crossed)

August 4th- 6th: Meet at Groton United Methodist Church or GHS from 9:00 AM- 2:00 PM (fingers crossed)

Miss Erickson 380-2481

Miss Wilkinson 216-7410



YOU'RE INVITED!

2022 Groton Summer Transition Program

Dates & Times
June 13th, 15th, 20th, 22nd
July 11th, 13th, 18th, 20th
August 8th, 9th, 10th

9:00- 2:00 pm



Meeting Place:
Groton United
Methodist Church



Cooking!
Shopping!
Money Skills!
Projects!
Random Acts of
Kindness!
Community
Service!
Work Skills!
Fun!
Tours in
Aberdeen!
Transition /Skills!

**Led By: Miss Becky Erickson,
Mrs. Sydney Kurtz, Miss Jasmine Schinkel**

Evaluations & Incentives

Incentive Program: we set up a program that would be similar to a real-life work experience. The students can earn "credit" or "money" for things like being on time, working/ completing assigned tasks, following directions, helping one another, etc. At the end of the camp, our students are allowed to "cash in" their incentives. The students can use the money they earned to budget for their incentive items. We go to a local store, and they must adhere to their budget to purchase items within their small budget. Generally, incentives consist of school supplies or food items.

Daily Activity Rating Sheet – Students will be assessed through written samples, behavior/ compliance, performance, and observation. This Rating sheet will include the activities for the day, which will also help the students with executive functioning and time management.

Job Exploration/Workplace Readiness

- Finding vocationally appropriate jobs
 - Understanding strengths and needs
- Mock Interviews
- Completing Applications
- Meet with VR counselor
- Tour Dept. of Labor and meet with employment specialist
- Calculating wages & budgeting using wages
- Workplace experiences
 - Volunteer time
- Tour possible future employers
 - Agtegra, RDO Equipment, Ken's, Daycare, Salon
- Getting along with co-workers
- Promotion/Dismissal





Post-Secondary Education

- Tour NSU
- Phone Conference with LATC's Disability Coordinator
- Review College Applications

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



***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

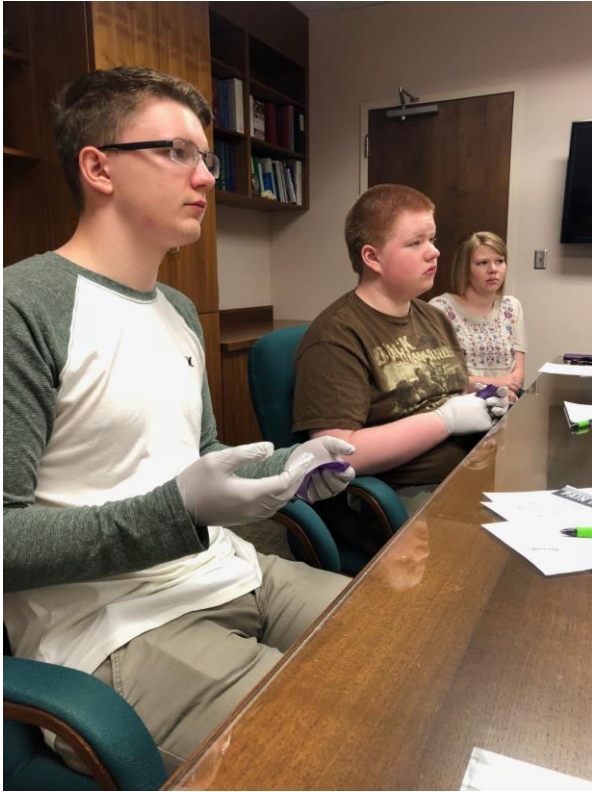


TRANSITION SKILLS, CONT.



Transition Skills

- Meet with property manager/realtor
- Insurance Agency
- Car Dealership
- Groton Transit
- Hospital/Clinic
- Bank
- Laundromat
- YMCA/Fitness Center
- Police & Fire Station
- DMV
- Post Office
- Meet with dietician



Transition Skills

- Purchase planners
- Taking messages
- Scheduling Appointments

Aberdeen Photo Scavenger Hunt

Directions: With the help of your chaperone, solve the riddles to find each of these places. Take a picture of the business/location with at least one member of your team.

#1- You stayed up too late last night and need a shot of coffee! Stop at this fun place to wake you up before school!

#2- You hit your finger with a hammer and need to visit the emergency room. This hospital also has an event center with the same name in Sioux Falls.

#3- If you need help finding a job- go here!

#4- You need to visit this place to see Alicia! They can help you find a job, with Project Skills, getting help in college and high school. |

#5- Miss Erickson and Miss Wilkinson got their undergrad and masters degrees from this college!

#6- This is the place you would go to get your driver's license renewed.

#7- Their mascot is the "Saints" and they have a St. Bernard dog, as well!

#8- This is a place you hope to never have to visit, but sometimes you do. You may need to go here to pay taxes on your vehicle, get a marriage certificate, and many other things! You may also end up here if you get in trouble!

#9- This is the oldest hospital in Aberdeen.

#10- This grocery store has been open for 75 years. We are eating lunch here today.

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#1 -You are sick and think you have a sinus infection, where would you go to get checked out?

#2 -The place you would go to get medicine prescribed by the doctor.

#3- You want a \$5 Footlong!

#4- You ran out of apples for the apple pie you are making.... Where should you go to get some?

#5- Deposit your paycheck before you spend all of your money!

#6- Time for a road trip! Where can you get gas?

#7- You just got your license and need car insurance!

#8, #9, #10- It's a beautiful day! Find three place you would hang out on a nice summer day!

#10- Your car broke down and you need a new one!

#11- Where will you be August 22nd?

#12- If you can't drive and need a ride, who can you call?

#13- There is a bullet in the floor of this "olde" place.

#14- It's time for a pizza and bowling party!

#15- You need to look nice for school- shaggy hair is not a good look!



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Self advocacy skills

- *Reviewing IEPs**

- Modifications**

- Goals**

- Strengths & Needs**

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

- *Emailing teachers to request modifications and accommodations**

- *Mock phone calls to make appointments**



RAOK

Helping Staff

Social Skills

More exposure- community and school

Community Involvement with the
School

Interagency Collaboration

Helps students retain skills



Benefits to the School