

Illinois Service Resource Center

Serving deaf/hard of hearing student behavioral needs



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Resources Available in the ISRC Library about Transition

Title	Author	Format	Summary
100 Activities for Transition	Molly Lyle Brown	Book 2000	Contains 100 activities corresponding to the five basic transition areas: communication and problem solving, daily living, securing and keeping a job, career awareness, and self-determination.
Essentials of Transition Planning	Paul Wehman	Book 2010	All the fundamentals of well-crafted transition plans are collected in one concise quick-guide. The book gives readers realistic case studies of students with a range of disabilities, analyzing both success stories and situations in which a different approach could have led to better outcomes. And with the "fast facts" in every chapter, readers will have quick insights from current research to inform their students' transition plans.
Evidence-Based Instructional Strategies for Transition	David Test & Paul Wehman	Book 2011	Includes practical materials that guide the planning process, including IEP templates and worksheets, checklists and key questions, thumbnails of key research studies, and sample scenarios that show teaching strategies in action. This book will help ensure that students with moderate and severe disabilities reach their destination: a successful adult life that reflects their goals and dreams.
Facilitating the Transition of Students who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing	John L. Luckner	Book 2002	Designed to assist parents, teachers, students, agencies, and other professionals in developing effective transition plans and programming that will help individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing reach their potential in postsecondary settings (work, school, community).
Life Centered Career Education (LCCE)	Donn E. Brolin	Curriculum Kit 2003	Three unit curriculum focused on three areas of skills: daily living skills, personal-social skills, and occupational guidance and preparation. Includes two assessments for each unit.
Life Skills Activities for Secondary Students with Special Needs	Darlene Mannix	Book 1995	In this thoroughly revised and updated edition, special educator and best-selling author Darlene Mannix offers teachers and parents a unique collection of illustrated activities complete with student worksheets, discussion questions, and evaluation suggestions to help adolescents with special needs acquire the basic skills they need to

			achieve independence and success in everyday life.
Life Skill Lessons: 650 Ready-to-use Transition Activities	Ellen McPeck Glisan	Book 2006	Author Ellen McPeck Glisan has created a thoroughly organized, easy-to-implement life skill program for transition students with mild to moderate disabilities. The goal of the 650 lessons is to instill a general awareness of important life skills and can be completed in just five minutes.
The New Transition Handbook: Strategies High School Teachers Use that Work	Carolyn Hughes	Book 2012	Helps students make a smooth transition from high school to adulthood with more than 500 research-based, teacher-tested support and practical strategies that prepare them for success in an increasingly complex world. This revised edition of Hughes & Carter's <i>The Transition Handbook</i> reflects the latest research and legislation affecting young adults with disabilities.
Practical Guide for Teaching Self-Determination		Book 1998	Uses a question-and-answer format to identify and respond to key topics practitioners need to address to promote student self-determination. Topics covered include terminology, assessment of self-determination, and self-determination in transition planning.
Road ahead: Transition to Adult Life for Persons with Disabilities	Keith Story	Book 2002	The Road Ahead is for people with disabilities and their families and those who help them transition to a quality adult life. It explores transition planning, assessment, instructional strategies, career development and support, social life, quality of life, supported living, and post-secondary education.
Transition Program Pays Off: Iowa Students Learn to Search For, Find, and Keep Jobs http://files.eric.ed.gov/fulltext/EJ903023.pdf	Cynthia Angeroth	Article 2009	Describes the activities of personal and career development classes at Illinois School for the Deaf. These activities include recognizing their workplace strengths, practicing interviewing skills, and work experiences in the community.
Transition of Secondary Students with Emotional or Behavioral Disorders: Current Approaches for Positive Outcomes		Book 2004	Collection of articles on various topics related to the transition of individuals with emotional or behavioral disorders. Topics include the cultural, familial, and personal context of transition services, assessment and planning, and linking educational and community services.
Vocational and Transition Services for Adolescents with Emotional and Behavioral Disorders:		Book 2002	Topics covered include building school and community partnerships, intake and preplacement, job development and placement, job training and support, and behavioral interventions
Young deaf adults and the transition from high school to postsecondary careers	Thomas Eugene Allen	Book 1994	Non-college bound deaf youth / Kay H. Lam -- Postsecondary education: its impact and outcomes / Brenda W. Rawlings -- Rehabilitation and the transition of young deaf adults / Arthur N. Schildroth -- Relationships between academic performance on an achievement test and later postsecondary outcomes / Debra E. Rose -- School and demographic predictors of transition success / Thomas E. Allen.