

Transition News Alert

Information newsletter for parents, students, and teachers

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If your child has a disability and is 14-21 years of age... transition planning must be addressed at his/her Individual Educational Plan (IEP) meeting. Contact the Special Education (SPED) Department at your child's school to find out what transition-related activities are happening.

Transition services are reviewed at your child's IEP meeting. Questions such as these are addressed to assist your child to prepare for adult life:

- Where will I live?
- What kind of job or training do I want to have?
- What do I want to do in my leisure time?
- How will I get around in my community?
- Who will I socialize with?

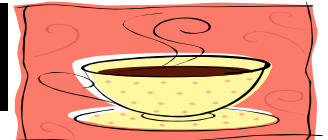


**"Team Work Makes
the Dream Work"**

"Transition" Coffee Talks

Parent Services at Florida Diagnostic & Learning Resources System-South invites parents of students with disabilities to a morning, afternoon, or evening of open discussion or individual assistance on transition services and preparing your child for life beyond high school. Contact Parent Services at 305-274-3501 (Main Office) or 305 754-4081 (North Satellite) to reserve your next "cup of coffee".

Target audience: parents of students with disabilities who are enrolled in middle and high school



DID YOU KNOW?

Self-determination must be addressed at your child's Transition IEP meeting by the age of 14. Self-determination means skills students need to have in order to advocate for themselves and actively participate in their IEP meetings. Ask to see your child's Annual Self-Determination Checklist at his/her next Transition IEP meeting.

For more transition related information, visit our website:
<http://ese.dadeschools.net/Transition1/index.htm>