

STUDENT TRANSITION INTERVIEW

Student: _____ Interviewer: _____ Date: _____

These questions can be asked when interviewing the student regarding his/her transition needs. Select questions appropriate for individual students.

Employment

1. What do you like to do?
2. What is your career goal?
3. What skills or training will you need to reach your career goal?
4. What do you do well? OR What are your strengths?
5. What don't you do well? OR What are your limitations?
6. Are there things that would make this job easier for you to do? OR What would help you overcome your limitations on the job?
7. Can you fill out a job application form without help?
8. Have you ever practiced or had a job interview?
9. Where should you look to find job openings?
10. What are important things to do to keep a job? OR How can you avoid getting fired?
11. How do you get along with peers?
12. How do you get along with adults in authority (boss, teacher, principal)?

Living Arrangements

1. Where do you think you will live after you graduate from high school?
2. If you wanted to move out on your own, how would you find a place to live?

3. How much will it cost you every month to pay for:
Rent?
Gas & lights?
Water & garbage?
Food?
Transportation?
4. What foods can you make without help?
5. Do you have a checking or savings account?
6. What household chores do you need to do to keep your home clean? AND How often do you do those chores?
7. Can you make purchases without help (grocery store, clothing, restaurant, etc.)?
8. What do you do in your spare time? AND Where do you go for leisure time activities? OR As an adult, what things could you do during your leisure time?
9. What help will you need in order to live on your own?

Education/Training

1. What courses in school do you enjoy?
2. What courses could you take in school that relate to your interests and future plans?
3. What are your education/job training plans after high school?
4. What high school courses must you pass in order to enter the training program?
5. Tell me what your teachers would say about your study habits in school.
6. What accommodations will you need to be successful in a post-high school training program?