

Virginia Parents' Tips on Transition Planning

Dream Big

Love your child unconditionally, believe in him or her, provide encouragement, & dream big! You are your child's biggest fan & advocate.

Student Voice

The student's voice should be present whenever he or she is the subject of the conversation, not just at the IEP meeting.

Student Involvement

A great way to build self-determination for a young adult with a disability is through the IEP process. Begin student IEP involvement early.

Research

Researching best options & practices provides a powerful tool to advocate for your child.

Think Outside of the Box

It never hurts to discuss an idea concerning transition.



Family Involvement

The more the family is involved the more your child's voice will be heard.



Collaborate

Community adult services provide valuable supports. Learning about the various services & building relationships early will ease the transition to adult services.

Learn more at:
www.centerontransition.org

These tips were compiled from a survey by the Center on Transition Innovations & given to Virginia families whose children have transitioned from high school to adult options.