

TD's Tips!

Postsecondary and College Planning



What can I do?

1. Make a list of your favorite school courses and extracurricular activities. Why are these your favorites?
2. Make a list of 2-3 careers you are interested in. List 5-10 skills you think you would need to be successful at each career.
3. Make a picture collage of your ideal learning environment after high school. You can use drawings, cut out images, computer graphics, or other pictures to help visualize your dream school!
4. Research colleges, schools, & training centers that have programs to teach you skills and knowledge connected to the careers you were interested in #2. Do they match your ideal learning environment from #3?

Pro Tip!

Research differences between four-year colleges, two-year colleges, vocational technical schools/programs, continuing adult education, and life skills programs.

How about an ultimate challenge?

Go with your family or a trusted member of your transition team to visit two or three colleges, schools or training centers in your community or region that seemed like they could be a good fit for you and your goals.



This tip sheet is aligned to the "Postsecondary and College Planning" lesson plan. You can search in the "resources" page on transitiondiscoveries.org to download it!