

TD's Tips!

Peer to Peer Family Support



What can I do?

1. Join different family organizations or task forces in the community and in school to share the best information about transition planning.
2. Talk to other youth in your school that have IEPs about how their family supports them and share how your family supports you.
3. Introduce your family to the families of your friends who also have IEPs. They can share their experiences during the transition program and life after high school.
4. Share best practices for planning for life after high school with other families.
5. Learn new strategies for your own transition planning from different families.

Pro Tip!

With the help of your transition team, connect with another family that is also going through the process of transition planning in your school so you can start sharing information and experiences with them.

How about an ultimate challenge?

Set a date for families at your school and their transition teams to connect and share their experiences with each other. Combine sharing experiences with food and a fun activity, like dinner and a movie or an ice cream social and BINGO, to make sure everyone has some fun at the event.



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This tip sheet is aligned to the “Family Engagement” lesson plan. You can search in the “resources” page on [transitiondiscoveries.org](https://www.transitiondiscoveries.org) to download it!