

TD's Tips!

Community Agency Nights About Employment



What can I do?

1. Make a list of jobs that you are interested in doing.
2. With a member of your transition team use [O*net](#) to learn about the skills and knowledge needed for each job on your list *and write them down*.
3. Look at your list. Highlight the knowledge and skills you already have. Are there jobs on your list where not much is highlighted?
4. Ask your transition team what agencies can help you gain missing skills and knowledge.
5. Go to an Agency Night About Employment and connect with those agencies. Bring the list of the skills and knowledge you want to learn.

Pro Tip!

At an Agency Night About Employment, talk to the agencies there to find out about their programs, services, or partnerships. You can practice having these conversations with a trusted adult on your transition team before you go!

How about an ultimate challenge?

At the Agency Night About Employment, ask to set up an *intake appointment* with an agency that has a program, service, or partnership that is a good match for what you are interested in learning - take charge and start getting what you want and need!



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