

TD's Tips!

Paid Work Experience



What can I do?

1. Identify a skill that ALL employers look for that you would like to develop or improve on. For example: Being aware of your emotions, listening, writing and speaking, problem-solving, flexibility, decision making, time management, etc.
2. Identify who in your network of support could connect you to a paid job opening that you could apply for.
3. Create a checklist of the steps to get a paid job. The more informed you are about the job search process, the more prepared you'll be for your interview and beyond!

Pro Tip!

Share your checklist with your transition team. Identify where you need the most support in the process. Name who can support you and when they will help you.

How about an ultimate challenge?

After you are hired, communicate regularly with your supervisor about the quality of your work. Learn how you can keep improving by asking for direct feedback, especially when you are learning a new task. You can work together to figure out any reasonable accommodations that can support your work effectively.



**TRANSITION
DISCOVERIES**
Your Voice · Your Story · Your Future



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