

## **PUBLISHERS**

These are just a few of the many publishers offering educational materials that may be of interest to you. Catalogues describing various products may be obtained by contacting each company by phone, fax, or mail. Most companies also have websites. This list is provided for your information only. The Colorado Department of Education does not endorse any particular publisher or product and does not require the use of any product.

### **AGS-American Guidance Service**

4201 Woodland Road  
P.O. Box 99  
Circle Pines, MN 55014-1796  
1-800-328-2560  
FAX: 1-800-471-8457 [www.agsnet.com](http://www.agsnet.com)

Furnishes secondary instruction and assessment -- basic skills instruction, behavior and social development, ability and achievement tests, test preparation and school-to-work publications and media products.

### **Ameridian Education Corporation**

P.O. Box 911  
Monmouth Junction, NJ 08852-0911  
Fax: 1-888-340-5507  
[www.meridianeducation.com](http://www.meridianeducation.com)

Provides videos, cd-roms & posters related to business education including essential business skills, marketing, career exploration and career guidance.

### **Attainment Company Inc.**

P.O. Box 930160  
Verona, Wisconsin 53593-0160  
1-800-327-4269  
FAX: 1-800-942-3865  
[www.AttainmentCompany.com](http://www.AttainmentCompany.com)

Offers hands-on and computer based educational products for children and youth as well classroom accessories. Autism resources, low vision materials, and augmentative communication devices are available.

### **Bright Apple**

P.O. Box 14554  
Scottsdale, AZ 85267  
1-800-728-9783  
FAX: 1-800-728-8891  
[www.brightapple.com](http://www.brightapple.com)

Special education materials for grades 3-12 including reading, math, life skills, and inclusion.

### **Cambridge Educational**

P.O. Box 931  
Monmouth Junction, NJ 08852-0931  
1-800-468-4227  
Fax: 1-800 FAX-On-US  
[www.cambridgeeducational.com](http://www.cambridgeeducational.com)

Publishes educational videos, interactive cd-roms and informative posters for junior-senior high school, vocational/technical, and adult education educators.

### **Career Kids**

5043 Gregg Way  
Auburn, CA 95602  
1-800-537-0909  
FAX: 1-916-624-7267  
[www.careerkids.com](http://www.careerkids.com)

Kindergarten through adult materials designed for educators and guidance counselors including career assessment, career awareness, job outlook, social skills and character building.

**CEC --The Council for Exceptional Children**

CEC Publications  
1920 Association Drive. Dept K0082  
Reston, VA 20191-1589  
1-888-232-7733  
FAX: 703-264-9494  
[www.cec.sped.org](http://www.cec.sped.org)

CEC offers a variety of products, services and materials for professionals working with exceptional children. Materials include transition assessment and planning, IEP development, curriculum adaptation, testing, and functional behavioral assessment, and self-determination.

**Educational Activities, Inc.**

P.O. Box 392  
Freeport, NY 11520  
1-800-645-3739  
FAX: 516-623-9282  
[www.edact.com](http://www.edact.com)

Distributes multimedia educational products for ELL, exceptional and high risk students.

**ERIC Educational Resources Information Center**

U.S. Department of Education  
400 Maryland Ave SW  
Washington, DC 20202-0498  
1-800-USA-LEARN  
FAX: 202-401-0552  
<http://www.ed.gov/NLE>

The National Library of Education, Office of Educational Research and Improvement.

**LRP Publications**

Dept. 430  
747 Dresher Road  
P.O. Box 980  
Horsham, PA 19044-0980  
1-800-341-7874  
FAX: 215-784-9639  
[www.lrp.com/store](http://www.lrp.com/store)

Offers publications related to crucial school law topics and assessing, testing and graduating students with disabilities

**PCI Educational Publishing**

P.O. Box 34270  
San Antonio, TX 78265-4270  
1-800-594-4263  
FAX: 1-888-259-8284  
[www.SpecialEd.net](http://www.SpecialEd.net)

A variety of games and materials teaching basic skills and career awareness, many designed for non-readers. Materials include money math, menu math, shopping, banking, telling time, cooking, real-life reading, U. S. History, study skills, and community awareness.

**The Princess Co., Ltd.**

Department W92  
P.O. Box 7716  
Jackson, WY 83002  
1-800-543-0998  
Fax: 1-800-518-2514  
[www.schoolco.com](http://www.schoolco.com)

Provides multimedia educational materials on employability skills.

**Pro-Ed**

87800 Shoal Creek Boulevard  
Austin, TX 78757-6897  
1-800-897-3202  
FAX: 1-800-397-7633  
[www.proedinc.com](http://www.proedinc.com)

A variety of products designed to prepare students for the transition from school to adult life.

**Recorded Books, LLC**

270 Skipjack Road  
Prince Frederic, MD 20678  
1-800-638-1304  
FAX: 1-410-535-5499  
[www.recordedbooks.com](http://www.recordedbooks.com)

Provides Complete & Unabridged Audio-books and materials for a Multisensory Approach to Reading.

**Remedia Publications**

15887 N. 76<sup>th</sup> Street #120  
Scottsdale, AZ 85260  
1-800-826-4740  
FAX: 1-877-661-9901  
[www.rempub.com](http://www.rempub.com)

Educational materials building basic skills in reading, writing, math, spelling, and science. High interest / low readability materials, including classics, beginning at Reading Level 1.

**Saddleback Educational, Inc.**

3 Watson  
Irvine, CA 92618-2767  
1-800 SDL-BACK  
FAX: 1-888-SEI-4010  
[www.sdlback.com](http://www.sdlback.com)

Features high-interest curriculum materials for middle school, high school, and adult including reading, test preparation, math, science, social studies, and history

**The School Company**

Department: W92  
P.O. Box 5379  
Vancouver, WA 98668  
1-800-543-0998  
FAX: 1-800-518-2514  
[www.schoolco.com](http://www.schoolco.com)

Materials related to career development and employability skills including career assessment, workplace readiness, interviewing skills, resume writing, and job search skills.

**Slosson Education Publications**

P.O. Box 544  
East Aurora, NY 14052-0544  
1-888-756-7766  
FAX: 1-800-655-3840  
[www.slosson.com](http://www.slosson.com)

Slosson Publications offers a variety of screening and assessment materials covering intelligence, aptitude, learning styles, developmental abilities, speech-language, and emotional/behavioral.

**Sopris West Educational Services**

P.O. Box 1809  
Longmont, CO 80502-1809  
1-800-819-7767  
FAX: 888-819-7767  
[www.sopriswest.com](http://www.sopriswest.com)

Provides products for classrooms and professional development for early childhood through high school. Reading, writing, math, behavior management, social skills, transition planning, and self-determination materials are included.

**Sunburst**

101 Castleton Street, Suite 101  
Pleasantville, NY 10570  
1-800-431-1934  
FAX: 1-888-872-8380  
[www.sunburst.com](http://www.sunburst.com)

Curriculum modules for students K-12 covering bullying, anger management character education, sex education, drug abuse prevention, dating and relationships, and career education.

**James Stanfield, Inc.**

Drawer 68M  
P.O. Box 41058  
Santa Barbara, CA 93140  
1-800-421-6534  
FAX: 1-805-897-1187  
[www.stanfield.com](http://www.stanfield.com)

Video based materials covering workplace habits, job skills, social skills assessment etiquette and manners, personal hygiene, relationships and sexuality, visiting the doctor, conflict resolution.

## CAREER/VOCATIONAL FORMAL TRANSITION ASSESSMENTS

### Interest Inventories:

CEI (Career Education Inventory)  
\$34.95 / pkg. of 25  
JIST Works, Inc.  
8902 Otis Ave.  
Indianapolis, IN 46216  
(317) 264-3720

CDM (Career Decision Making)  
Level 2 - #12575  
\$47.95 / pkg. of 25  
American Guidance Services  
4201 Woodland Rd.  
P.O. Box 99  
Circle Pines, MN 55014 – 1796  
(800) 328-2560

Career Game / Red Hot Jobs  
\$1.99 ea. Set of 2 booklets  
Rick Trow Productions, Inc.  
P.O. Box 291  
New Hope, PA 18938  
(800) 452-3753

COPS Interests  
\$27.75 / pkg. of 25  
EdITS  
P.O. Box 7234  
San Diego, CA 92167  
(800) 416-1666  
www.edits.net

Reading Free Interest Inventory  
E-28 R-FVII Kit  
\$89.50  
Elbern Publications  
P.O. Box 09497  
Columbus, OH 43209  
(614) 235-2643

CAB (Career Assessment Battery)  
Video format  
\$595.00 per kit  
Piney Mountain Press, Inc.  
P.O. Box 333  
Cleveland, GA 30528  
(800) 255-3127  
www.pineymountain.com

### Skill Inventories:

SAM (Skills Assessment Module)  
Work Samples  
\$2,995.00  
Piney Mountain Press, Inc.  
P.O. Box 333  
Cleveland, GA 30528  
(800) 255-3127  
www.pineymountain.com

TAP  
(Talent Assessment Program)  
\$5,995.00 / system  
Talent Assessment, Inc.  
P.O. Box 5087  
Jacksonville, FL 32207-5087  
(800) 634-1475

CAPS Abilities  
EdITS  
P.O. Box 7234  
San Diego, CA 92167  
(800) 416-1666  
www.edits.net

### **Learning Styles Inventories:**

PMT (Perceptual Memory Task)  
#S121  
\$420.00  
McCarron-Dial Systems, Inc.  
P.O. Box 45628  
Dallas, TX 75245  
(214) 634-2863  
[www.mccarrondial.com](http://www.mccarrondial.com)

Learning/Working Styles  
\$495.00 per media kit  
Piney Mountain Press, Inc.  
P.O. Box 333  
Cleveland, GA 30528  
(800) 255-3127  
[www.pineymountain.com](http://www.pineymountain.com)

### **Transition-Adults: Life Skills/Functional Behavior:**

SSSQ (Street Survival Skills  
Questionnaire)  
#151  
\$350.00  
McCarron-Dial Systems, Inc.  
P.O. Box 45628  
Dallas, TX 75245  
(214) 634-2863  
[www.mccarrondial.com](http://www.mccarrondial.com)

### **Social Skills Assessments:**

The Walker-McConnell Scale of  
Social and School Adjustment  
Pro-Ed  
8700 Shoal Creek Blvd  
Austin, TX 78757  
800-897-3202

Social Skills Rating System  
(SSRS)  
American Guidance Services  
4201 Woodland Rd.  
P.O. Box 99  
Circle Pines, MN 55014 – 1796  
(800) 328-2560

Skillstreaming Checklist  
(found in Skillstreaming the Elementary  
School Child, Skillstreaming the  
Adolescent and the Prepare  
Curriculum)  
Research Press  
PO Box 9177  
Champaign, Illinois 61826  
800-519-2707

### **On-Line Assessments**

NC State University Learning Style  
[www2.ncsu.edu/unity/lockers/users/f/felder/  
public/ILSdir/ilsweb.html](http://www2.ncsu.edu/unity/lockers/users/f/felder/public/ILSdir/ilsweb.html)

Keirseey Temperment Sorter  
[www.advisorteam.com/user/ktsintro.asp](http://www.advisorteam.com/user/ktsintro.asp)

Holland Test - Career Keys  
[www.careerkey.org/english/you/](http://www.careerkey.org/english/you/)

<http://online.onetcenter.org>

[www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)

## COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - TRANSITION CURRICULA AND RESOURCE MATERIALS

The following curricula and resources were developed through the Colorado Department of Education and/or the Colorado School to Career Initiative. Items designated with \* can be downloaded at no cost by accessing the CDE website at [www.cde.state.co.us](http://www.cde.state.co.us). All materials may be purchased on a cost recovery basis through the *Career & Technical Education Resource Center of Colorado*.

### Curricula

#### *Connections: A Transition Curriculum for Grades 3 Through 6*

Colorado Department of Education and Jefferson County Public Schools, 1993. 520 pages.

The *Connections Elementary Curriculum Guide* is an innovative educational program specifically designed for elementary age students grades 3 through 6. *The Connections curriculum* was designed to promote community work awareness and teach necessary skills for future living. This program can be implemented in the resource room or regular classroom. This guide includes program design, classroom activities, worksheets and community activities all designed to assist students in developing career awareness, understand the correlation of academic skills and on-the-job performance, increasing self awareness and esteem. This curriculum was updated in 1999 and now includes an addendum that correlates activities to State content standards.

#### *WORLD Program; Working on Rest Life Discoveries*

Jefferson County Public Schools, 1987, 427 pages.

The *WORLD Program* curriculum provides functional academics and community career awareness and exploration activities for 7<sup>s</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> grade students including those at-risk and in special education. This curriculum provides a comprehensive scope and sequence of a 2 1/2 year program including daily lesson plans. The functional academic components address language arts, social studies, and careers. Selection and development of community visitations and job shadowing experiences are explained.

#### *Transition Issues Curriculum*

Lisa. Carter Wegner, Montezuma-Cortez High School, 1991. 166 pages.

The *Transition Issues Curriculum* is designed for 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students. This guide provides step-by-step lesson plans for a year long course empowering students to plan their own transition from school to adult life. This community-focused approach includes units covering the following areas: Education; Career and Employment; Community and Residential; Legal and Medical; Recreation and Leisure: Social and Interpersonal.

#### *Learning Innovations in Colorado: Life Skills Activities K-12*

Colorado Department of Education, 1989. 355 pages.

*The Learning Innovations Handbook*, created by Colorado educators, provides exciting ideas for infusing life skills instruction into the school curriculum. This publication offers a wide variety of practical learning experiences for elementary through high school-aged students in three broad categories: Career Development, Independent Living, and Personal Management.

#### *Making Standards Work: A teacher's guide to contextual learning.\**

Colorado Department of Education & Colorado School to Career Office, 1999

These 5 handbooks provide effective tools for teachers to integrate academic content standards with career development and workplace competencies. Handbooks available include Mathematics, Reading/Writing, History, Science, and Geography.

## **Resource Materials**

### *A Maze to Amaze*

Colorado Department of Education, 1996. 74 pages.

A Maze to Amaze video and accompanying manual are intended as an instructional tool for educators and other service providers. It will give you a snapshot of the transition planning process within the IEP meeting. The video demonstrates the shift in the IEP process to include transition. The manual provides examples and activities utilizing the Colorado *Mate recommended IEP and* transition forms for recording the transition plan.

Closed caption videos available.

### *Bringing Standards to Life\**

Colorado Department of Education and Colorado School to Career Office, 1999

This "How to" guide to contextual learning and curriculum integration will assist teachers in using career development to add relevancy to the classroom. The guide is in an easy to use workbook format.

### *Colorado Options: A Handbook of Post-Secondary Education Services for Students with Disabilities\**

Colorado Department of Education, 4<sup>m</sup> Edition, 2001

This handbook includes information that will assist students with disabilities, and their parents, to determine their readiness for post-secondary education and to begin the search process for the most appropriate school. Only Colorado schools are profiled. This guide should be used in conjunction with other sources available through school counselors, libraries, or on the Internet.

### *Risky Business: Building Resource for At-Risk Youth\**

Alexander "Sandy" Thomson, CSU, 1999

This manual highlights successful strategies and programs for at-risk youth from Colorado, United States, and internationally and provides presentation materials and resources.

### *Colorado Transition Manual*

Colorado Department of Education & Rocky Mountain Resource and Training institute, 1991, 246 pages.

The *Colorado Transition Manual* was developed to assist special educators and agency personnel in designing and implementing a transition process that is unique to their individual community. This manual includes content, resources and self directed activities in the areas of team building, transition planning, adult and community agencies, student and family empowerment and understanding the nature of change. This manual guides transition teams through a formula to develop a unique transition process tailored to their own school and community issues and needs.

### *Cooperative Services Handbook for Youth In Transition*

Colorado Department of Education and Colorado Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, 1999. 12 pages.

This desktop guide was designed to assist VR staff, educators, students and their families in understanding the delivery of transition services between these two agencies.

### *Instructionally Differentiated Programming*

Colorado Department of Education, 1993. 65 pages.

This booklet provides a needs-based approach to providing services for students with Behavior Disorders.

### *Resource Mapping : Atlas for Sustainability\**

Colorado School to Career Office, 1999

This is a policy guide for planning a journey to a *sustainable School-to-Career System*.

## **ON LINE RESOURCES**

National Institute on Life Planning for Persons with Disabilities: <http://www.sonic.net/nelp>

Job Accommodations Network: <http://www.jan.wvu.edu>

Colorado Department of Education School to Career: <http://www.cde.state.co.us/schooltocareer>

California's School to Work Transition Partnership: [www.sno.com/switp/parents.html](http://www.sno.com/switp/parents.html)

Council for Exceptional Children [www.cec.sped.org](http://www.cec.sped.org)

Colorado Career Network: <http://www.ColoradoParentsCareer.net>

MAPP Student Assessment System: [www.student.assessment.com](http://www.student.assessment.com)

School to Work Information Center: <http://www.stw.ed.gov>

ARC National Employment and Training Program: <http://www.thearc.org>

OSEP Technical Assistance and Dissemination Network: <http://desc.org/fre/oseptad.htm>

Heath Resource Center: <http://www.heath.gwu.edu/>

National Center on Secondary Education and Transition: <http://ici.umn.edu/neset/>

National Information Center for Children and Youth with Disabilities: <http://www.nichey.org/transition/htm>

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services: <http://www.ed.gov/offices/OSERS>

TransCen, Inc.: <http://www.transcen.org>

Beach Center on Families and Disability: <http://www.beachcenter.org>

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