

Transition Assessment Finder & Resource Tool

Remember, you are trying to help the student answer the following questions:

Who am I?

- What are my unique talents and interests?
- What do I want in life, now and in the future?
- What are some of life's demands that I can meet now?
- What are the main barriers to getting what I want from school and my community?
- What options in the school and community will prepare me for what I want, now and in the future?

Transition resources and assessments organized by domain with additional assessments to what is identified in the tool: https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1HSeXWA_SyD5HoX8PDJPhfNDJ9luD9-d_?usp=sharing

Transition Assessment Action Planning Tools -- start here before you choose assessments!		Who Completes the Plan?	When is it Appropriate?
<p>1st: Ask Questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where do I have information? • What information do I need to collect? • Use this graphic organizer figure out what you have to make a more targeted Action Plan 		Teacher/Family/ Paraprofessional /Related Service Providers	Grades 8 - 12
<p>2nd: Make an Action Plan (Successful Transition Planning Form) for the CURRENT ANNUAL IEP YEAR:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the most pressing areas of need/growth? • What needs to be learned first/addressed first to stay on the path to the larger post-high school goals? 		Teacher/Related Service Providers	Grades 8 -12
<p>THE FOUNDATION: Family + Student Involvement & Input</p> <p>Every year getting targeted input from families is necessary for the best Transition outcomes.</p>		Who Completes the Assessment?	When is it Appropriate?
<p>Strengths Based Family Interview -- BEST RESOURCE!</p> <p>English</p>		Family/Long Term Caring	Grades 8th, 9 & 11th

Spanish		Adult Outside of School	
EHS Comprehensive Transition Interview DPS (adaptable for districts)- Scorable to show growth over time -- comprehensive to identify areas for services and additional assessment		Student	Grades 9 - 12
Comprehensive Student Transition Planning Interview		Student	Grades 11 - 12
CDE Parent Transition Interview **English Only -- email CDE to request a Spanish version		Family	Grades 10 & 12
Transition Questionnaire: Significant Support Needs		Student and/or Family	Grades 10 - 12
Parent Transition Survey -- Transition Coalition In English & Spanish		Family	Grades 9 & 11
Transition Planning Inventory (TPI - 3) \$\$ must purchase		Student/Family Member/Educator	Grades 6-12
Future & Current Education/Training		Who Completes the Assessment?	When is it Approp riate?
Skills Assessment: Reading, Oral + Expressive Language, Receptive Language, Math Problem Solving, Math Calculation			
District Based Curriculum-Based Assessments - \$\$ must purchase Aimswab Hyperlink https://www.cde.state.co.us/accountability/aims_web_assessment_instrument_description_2018 - EasyCBM Lite		Student	Grades 6-12
Course Demonstrations of Mastery - artifacts, projects, quizzes, department rubrics, assessments/ finals		Student	Grades 6-12
Identifor Executive Function Assessments		Student	Grade 8 - 12
Pre-Scholastic Achievement Test (PSAT) Scholastic Achievement Test (SAT) ● As determined by district		Student	Grade 9/10/11

Task Analysis for Work or Academic Tasks		Educator/Student	Grades 6 - 12
Accuplacer Diagnostic -- ask your school counselor how to sign up for your students planning to attend a Colorado Community College		Student	Grades 10 - 12
ASVAB Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery - ask your school counselor how to sign up for students wanting to enter the military		Educator/Student	Grades 10-12
ACT WorkKeys -- ask your school counselor		Student	Grade 12
Explore Work! - School beyond HS Module		Student	Grades 7 - 10
Useful Accommodations			
Environmental Analysis Environmental Observation Form Environmental Observation Summary		Educator	Grades 6-12
College Planning Worksheet		Student	Grades 11 - 12
AEM Explorer *Good Resource for educators: Assess student preferences for reading accommodations to support access like text-to-speech, highlighting, magnified text etc. Summary report is generated & students can create a profile to save results.		Student	Grades 1 - 12
AEM Navigator * Good Resource for educators IEP team decision making tool to provide the right support for printed/text materials to be in different formats so they are more accessible for students.		Student, Family, Educator, Other IEP team members	Grades K - 12
Things that are difficult for me		Student, Family	Grades 6 - 10
Ed Tech Equity Levers * Good Resource Identify most supportive accommodations and try out Ed Tech solutions with fidelity for 3 weeks using a student reflection protocol every 3 days. Incorporate supportive		Student, Teacher, Other IEP Team members	Grades 3 - 12

accommodations, based on this student reflection (make a copy) into the IEP and everyday learning/working environments.			
Explore Work! -- Self Advocacy Module		Student	Grade 7 - 10
Aptitudes, Multiple-Intelligences & Learning Styles			
C.I.T.E. Learning Styles Instrument		Student	Grades 4 - 12
Study Habits Questionnaire		Student	Grades 8 - 10
Education After High School Comparison Sheet: Universities, Colleges & Training Opportunities		Student	Grades 11 - 12
GWU Learning Styles Assessment Bank Provides: assessment name, description, link & a critique to give you contextualized info		Student	Grades 6 - 12
Landmark College: Guide for Assessing College Readiness		Student/Family	Grade 10-12
Current & Future Employment/Career Development		Who Completes the Assessment?	When is it Appropriate?
Skills Assessment: Employability Skills, Work Readiness/Pre Vocational Skills			
Explore Work! -- Workplace Readiness Module		Student	Grade 9 - 10
Social & Vocational Abilities Checklist Students with Significant Support Needs		Teacher/Para	Grades 9 - 12
Community Based Worksite Assessment Comparison tool between student & work supervisor responses to baseline skills for employment -- great for school & community based work based learning!		Student/Educator	Grades 9-12
Task Analysis Work Area - - Click Here for File		Student/Educator	Grades 9-12
Work Readiness Skills Scale		Family Member/Educator	Grades 9 - 12

Employment First! Team Transition Planning Road Map A comprehensive planning tool focused on career planning and skill development		Family Member/ Educator/Support Staff	Grades 6-12
Task Analysis for Work or Academic Tasks		Educator/Student	Grades 6 - 12
Career Development Checklist Use to identify where student is in the career development cycle and what skills to develop based on their current stage		Student	Grade 6-12
Brigance Transition Inventory \$\$ Must purchase		Student/Teacher	Grades 6-12
Work Environments			
Environmental Job Assessment Measure For youth with emotional disabilities and high risk behaviors		Students/Teachers	Grades 9 - 12
Job Shadow Reflection Conversation Guide		Student with Teacher/Para	Grades 9 - 12
Job Site Analysis Click Here for File		Teacher/Paraprofessional	Grades 9 - 12
Environmental Analysis Environmental Observation Form Environmental Observation Summary		Teacher/Paraprofessional/ Related Services	Grades 6-12
Occupational Interests, Values & Work Aptitudes			
Career Clueless		Student	Grades 6 - 8
Careerscope A computer based interest and aptitude inventory that matches results to identify interesting careers that leverage their strengths -- can also give information to set academic skill goals aligned with career goals. \$\$ Must purchase		Student	Grades 9 & 10
GWU Career Interests Assessment Bank Provides: assessment name, description, link & a critique to give you contextualized info		Student	Grades 6 - 12

Online Career Interest Quiz		Student	Grades 6 - 9
Occupational Outlook Handbook http://www.bls.gov/ooh/ Research + Student Reflection Project/Activity		Student	Grades 6-12
Explore Work! -- Career Planning & Interest Module		Student	Grade 7 - 10
Career Comparison Activity Starter: small group, whole group, 1:1 conversation guide		Student(s)	Grades 10 - 12
Direct Observations/Task Analysis - Example of Task Analysis 1 Example of Task Analysis 2		Student/Family Member/Educator	Grades 6-12
Middle School Quick Interest Assessment		Student	Grades 6-8
Dr. Kit Career Videos https://www.drkit.org/career-videos/		Student	Grades 6 -12
Virtual Job Shadow- CDE pays for account/must request an account https://www.virtualjobshadow.com/		Student	Grades 9-12
My Colorado Journey https://cdhe.colorado.gov/my-colorado-journey		Student	Grades 9-12
Career Industry Videos -- HERE or HERE + Student Reflection Sheet My Next Move and Career One Stop		Student	Grades 6-12
ACT Aspire Longitudinal assessment to identify interests and skills		Student	Grade 3-12
GWU Aptitudes & Abilities Assessment Bank Provides: assessment name, description, link & a critique to give you contextualized info		Student	Grades 6 - 12
Indiana Career Explorer Create an account for interest & skills assessments		Student	Grades 6-10
ONET Interest Profiler Use Activity Workbook for My Next Move		Student	Grades 9-12
Career Aptitude Inventory		Student	11/12th Grades
123 Career Test		Student	Grades 6-8

SDS Career Explorer \$\$ Must Purchase		Student	Grades 6-8
Picture Bank for Non-Verbal/ Profound Needs Students Create modified activities or assessments using these pictures		Student	Grades 6 - 12
Self-Directed Search PAR \$\$ Must Purchase		Student	Grades 9-12
CIPSI: Career Interests, Preferences, and Strengths Inventory- \$\$ Must Purchase		Student	Grades 6-12
Job Skill Self-Assessment & Skill Matching Activity Colorado Labor Market Information Tool -- supported by Colorado Department of Labor		Student w/ teacher support -- embedded into classroom activities	Grades 9 - 12+
Occupational/Work Values			
Personal & Professional Goals Reflection		Student	Grades 10 - 12
Values Sort Activity Has modified materials included for students with significant support needs!		Student	Grades 6 - 12
Vocational Appraisal Wheel: Planning/Conceptual Support for activities/services development		Student/Family Member/Educator	Grades 9-12
123 Work Values Sorter 140 questions, give an incentive like candy or fruit to keep 'em going! Great data.		Student	Grades 9 - 12
Temperament, Personality, Preferences and Work Style			
This is how I see myself questionnaire		Student	Grades 6 - 12
What's My Bag: temperament, preferences & workstyle checklist		Student	Grades 6 - 10
Preferences & Values Inventory		Student	Grades 8 - 11
Personality Style Start by deciding between introvert & extrovert -- then keep clicking		Student	Grades 9 - 12
Work Personality Profile		Teacher/Para	Grades 9 - 12

https://www.metarasa.com		Student	Grades 10 - 12
Interviews/Questionnaires MI & MI-S: Employment Experience Questions Employment Support & Preference Indicators		Student/Family Member	Grades 6-12
GWU Temperaments & Worker Style Assessment Bank Provides: assessment name, description, link & a critique to give you contextualized info		Student	Grades 6 - 12
Assistive Technology & Accommodations @ Work			
ASK JAN Use ASK JAN tool and have student reflect on accommodations implemented in the workplace for 3 weeks using this reflection sheet (make a copy)		Student/Family	Grades 10 - 12

Future & Current Independent Living		Who Completes the Assessment?	When is it Appropriate?
Young Adult Autonomy Checklist Comprehensive -- supports development of activities and services, as well as plan for further areas of transition assessment		Family member with Teacher	8 - 12
Parents of Teenagers Survival Checklist Recommended Mild/Moderate Assessment		Family	9 - 12
Preference Indicators to Plan for Independent Living Students with significant support needs		Family	8 - 12
Self-Determination & Self-Advocacy			

Am I Learning to Lead?		Student w/ possible teacher assist	Grades 8 - 12
AIR Self-Determination Assessment -- Print out		Student/Family Member/Educat or	Grades 6-12
Student-Directed Transition Planning (SDTP) A perspective map to guide Transition planning + activities/services rooted in the Choice-Maker curriculum		Student/Family Member/Educat or	Grades 6-12
Explore Work! -- Self Advocacy Module		Student	Grade 7 - 10
Choice-Maker Self-Determination Assessment & Instruction Modules This is also a pre-test for a 3 module self-determination curriculum that is FREE! Great tool from the Zarrow Center out of OU.		Student	Grades 9 - 10
ARC Self Determination Scale Can be administered to a group of up to 15 youth at one time -- great way to get assessment done for multiple youth.		Student	Grades 8 - 12
GWU Self-Determination Assessment Bank Provides: assessment name, description, link & a critique to give you contextualized info		Student/Teacher/ Family	Grades 6 -12
Personal Preference Indicators Personal Preference – Significant Support Needs		Student/Family Member/Educat or	Grades 6-12
Me! Lessons for Teaching Self-Awareness & Self- Advocacy Put correct link		Student/Family Member/Educat or	Grades 6-12
CDE Student/Teacher Transition Interview pgs. 3 to 5 and 8 to 10		Student/Teacher	Grades 11 & 12
Student Dream Sheet		Student/Family Member/Educat or	Grades 6-12
Skills Assessment: Money Management, Financial & Consumer Literacy			
Casey Life Skills Assessment Comprehensive assessment for most students -- great visual data -- also		Student	Grades 6-12

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Life Skills Inventory Comprehensive assessment to identify areas for services & activities		Student/Family Member/Educator	Grades 9 - 12
Skills Assessment: Self-Awareness & Emotional Coping			
Change Readiness Assessment		Student/Family Member	Grades 6-8 and 11 - 12
Preference Questionnaire Mild/Mod		Student/Family Member/Educator	Grades 6-12
IEP Awareness & Participation - Transition/IEP Concepts Survey Transition/IEP Perception Survey		Student	Grades 6-12
Motivation Assessment To support creation of behavior interventions to teach coping skills		Family Member/Educator	Grades 6-9
Executive Functioning Observation Form -- Screener <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can be used generally to give students a perspective on how their executive functioning effects them in environments 		Family Member/Educator	Grades 6 - 9
Additional Factors: Home Skills & Housing Knowledge: Renting etc.			
Casey Life Skills Assessment Comprehensive assessment for most students -- great visual data -- also very useful for youth in the foster system		Student	Grades 6-12
Initial Independent Skills Assessment Students with Significant Support Needs		Student	Grades 8 - 10
DPS Independence Rating Scale DPS/can modify for own district use Split View Spreadsheet to show student/teacher comparison through school year		Student/Family Member/Educator	Grades 6-12
Life Skills Inventory Comprehensive assessment to identify areas for services & activities		Student/Family Member/Educator	Grades 9 - 12
Additional Factors: Recreation & Leisure Interests			
Additional Factors: Transportation			

Life Skills Inventory Comprehensive assessment to identify areas for services & activities		Student/Family Member/Educator	Grades 9 - 12
Additional Factors: Personal Safety			
Teaching Functional Life Skills -Data Collection & Teaching Approach		Educator/Family Member/Student	Grades 6 - 12
Initial Independent Skills Assessment Students with Significant Support Needs		Student	Grades 8 - 10
Life Skills Inventory Comprehensive assessment to identify areas for services & activities		Student/Family Member/Educator	Grades 9 - 12
Skills Assessment: Medical, Physical Health, Mental Health & Self-Care			
Teaching Functional Life Skills -Data Collection & Teaching Approach		Educator/Family Member/Student	Grades 6 - 12
TRAQ - Health Management Skills Assessment		Student/Family	Grades 9 - 12
Health Care Transition Assessment		Family	Grade 9 - 12
Self-Care Abilities Checklist Students with significant support needs		Family	Grades 8 - 12
Life Skills Inventory Comprehensive assessment to identify areas for services & activities		Student/Family Member/Educator	Grades 9 - 12
Skills Assessment: Communication			
Direct Observations - - Behavior Observations - Classroom Observations - Unstructured Time Observations		Student/Family Member/Educator	Grades 6-12
Functional Communication Sample Analysis		Educator/SLP/Family	Grades 6 - 12
Communication Sample: Content & Use		Educator/SLP/Family	Grades 6 - 12

Skills Assessment: Adaptive Behavior			
Self-Care Abilities Checklist Students with significant support needs		Family	Grades 8 - 12
Direct Observations - - Behavior Observations - Classroom Observations - Unstructured Time Observations		Student/Family Member/Educator or	Grades 6-12
Skills Assessment: Toilet Use			
Toilet Training Task Analysis		Family/Educator /OT	Grades PK - 12
Toilet Training for Youth with Special Needs -Tips & Support -Strategies to Progress Monitor		Family/Educator /OT	Grades PK - 12
Self-Care Abilities Checklist		Family	Grades 8 - 12
Targeting the Big Three: Caregiver Manual -Data Collection -Program Design		Family/Educator /OT	Grades PK - 12
Skills Assessment: Interpersonal Relationships & Pro-Social Skills			
Social Support Network Inventory & Brainstorming		Student	Grades 6 - 12
Social Skills Inventory Student Self Report		Student	Grades 6 - 12
Direct Observations - - Behavior Observations - Classroom Observations - Unstructured Time Observations		Student/Family Member/Educator or	Grades 6-12

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