

Transition Thought Exchange
The Community Support Network at WIHD
Developing and Implementing Project SEARCH

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Welcome

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Session Objectives

Participants will identify resources available from the Community Support Network (CSN) to assist in the development and implementation of evidenced practices in Post-Secondary Transition Planning.

Participants will become familiar with Project SEARCH.

Participants will learn from self-advocates and more about supporting self-determination.

Let's learn today in honor of a student who has captured your heart

Think of the human capital and fiscal investment

What is that individual doing now? How has COVID impacted them?

Return on our investments?

As of 2019, fewer than 35% of students with disabilities who are accepted into 4 year colleges graduate within 8 years

In 2021, 19.1% of persons with disabilities were employed according to labor force statistics

Threats and Opportunities

Negative impact of COVID on Students and Families (learning loss, mental health, lack of direct service provider)

Unprecedented teacher and provider shortages

Community Based Program closures

Funding Cliff and MOE

Unprecedented funding sources to implement COVID repair elements (based on federal funding towards "full funding" (40% excess costs, 10 year glidepath)

Creative employment and training opportunities provide accommodations for employment of persons with disabilities

Form collaborations for "home grown" alternatives

Branded Service Delivery Models

Best Practices

Assessments - be strategic in timing and content

Support Self-Advocacy - voice and choice

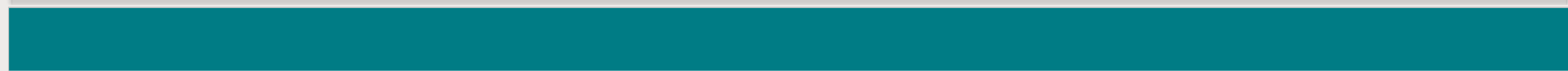
Person Centered Planning - Charting the Life Course

Parent Education and Counseling beginning before age 12

Instructional Focus - academic, fiscal literacy

Community Based Pre-vocational and employment opportunities focusing on complex and systematic experiences

Supporting independence - fading plans



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