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# Self-Assessment and Interest Inventory Instrument

(for individuals with severe and/or profound disabilities)





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# An Interest Inventory Self-Assessment

(For Individuals with severe/profound disabilities)

# **Goals for joining CFL**

- Develop leadership skills to advance my career.
- Learn effective ways to design team and coach others.
  - Build my self-confidence

# **Expectations being in the program**

- Be able to identify where I need development and acquire necessary skills to improve in those areas.
- To understand how leadership ideas have emerged and changed over time, have an opportunity to meet leaders in the County and draw from their experiences.
  - To learn how to discriminate between good and bad sources of power and between strong and weak methods of influence.



# **Project Goals**

- Being in compliance with the Individual with Disabilities
   Education Act (IDEA) that every students 15 and older must
   have a formal transition plan with their IEPs.
- Having an assessment tool that is uniform across all clusters in the county and surrounding districts.
- Empowering our students to be involve in creating their transition plans that match their interest, goals and values.
- Having a transition plan that reflects the correct hopes and dreams of students.
- Making the transition plan student-centered.
- Taking guess work away from teachers.

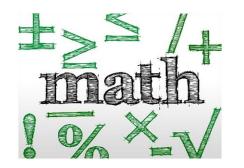


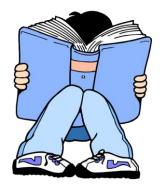
# **Components of an IEP Transition Plan**

- Describe how the student participated in the process.
- State the age-appropriate transition instrument used.
- State the student's post-secondary training or educational interest.
   (Include activities and goals to support it.)
- State the student's post-secondary employment interest.
   (Include activities and goals to support it.)
- State the student's independent living interest.
   (Include activities and goals to support it).



# Things I like to do at school

















# Things I want to do when I'm done with school

**Adult Day Program** 

Gardening

Get a job







# Things I want to do when I'm done with school

**Trade School** 



College









# Things I like to work with.....

Animals Computers Cars

I Total Computers Cars



# Things I like to work with.....





# Things I like to work with.....

Cleaning Food Laundry









#### Where I would like to work when I'm done with school

#### Restaurant



#### Store



**Factory** 



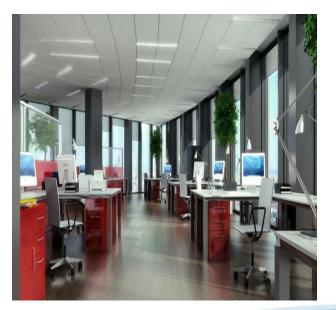


#### Where I would like to work when I'm done with school

Farm



Office



Hospital



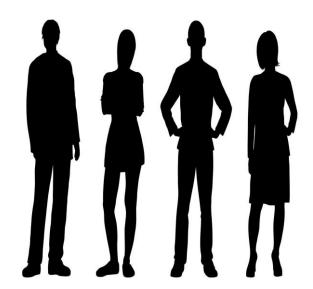


#### I like to work......

Sitting



Standing



Moving





#### I would like to wear..... to work

**Uniform** 



**Normal clothes** 



**Dress clothes** 





#### I would like to work in the ......

Morning



**Afternoon** 



Night





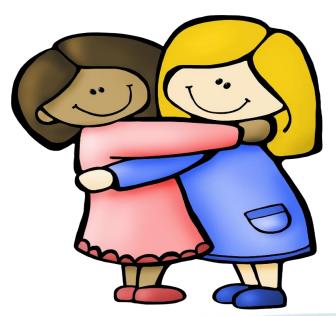
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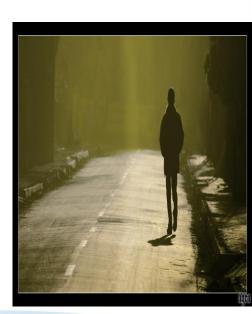
With my family



Alone









# Where I would like to live when I'm done with school, I would like to live in ........

An apartment



**Group Home** 









# What can I do by myself

**Get dressed** 



Make food



**Take shower** 





# What can I do by myself

Brush teeth



**Do laundry** 



**Buy groceries** 





# How do I get around

**Drive** 



Ride with someone



Take public transportation





# How do I get around

Walk



Ride a bike





# **Challenges**

- Unable to get the input of districts post-secondary teachers.
- Not enough time to test project.
- Not enough time to collaborate with all post secondary teachers in SCCOE and NPS.



# **Next Step**

- Test instrument tool for validity and reliability.
- Get input/feedback from principals and more postsecondary teachers.
- Integrate technology into the assessment instrument.



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