

The
ITP &



YOU

Booklet

About the Individual Transition Plan (ITP)
For students with disabilities beginning at age 14 and their families

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The information contained in *The ITP and You* booklet has been adapted from *The ITP and You* informational guide. This booklet is meant to help students with disabilities (beginning at age 14, or younger if appropriate) and their families learn about Transition Services and be able to take part in the Individualized Education Program (IEP) team meeting. For more detailed information about Transition Services, please ask for *The ITP and You* informational guide.

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INTRODUCTION

What do you want to do after high school?

This booklet explains how
Transition Services will help you
plan for life after high school.



What are Transition Services?

Transition Services help students take steps to move ...

from school...



...to adult living.



Many people help students
plan for life after high school.



These people are called
the *Transition Team*.

The Transition Team includes the student, parents or guardians, teachers, and others.



They will plan for the student's future together. This is called *Transition Planning*.

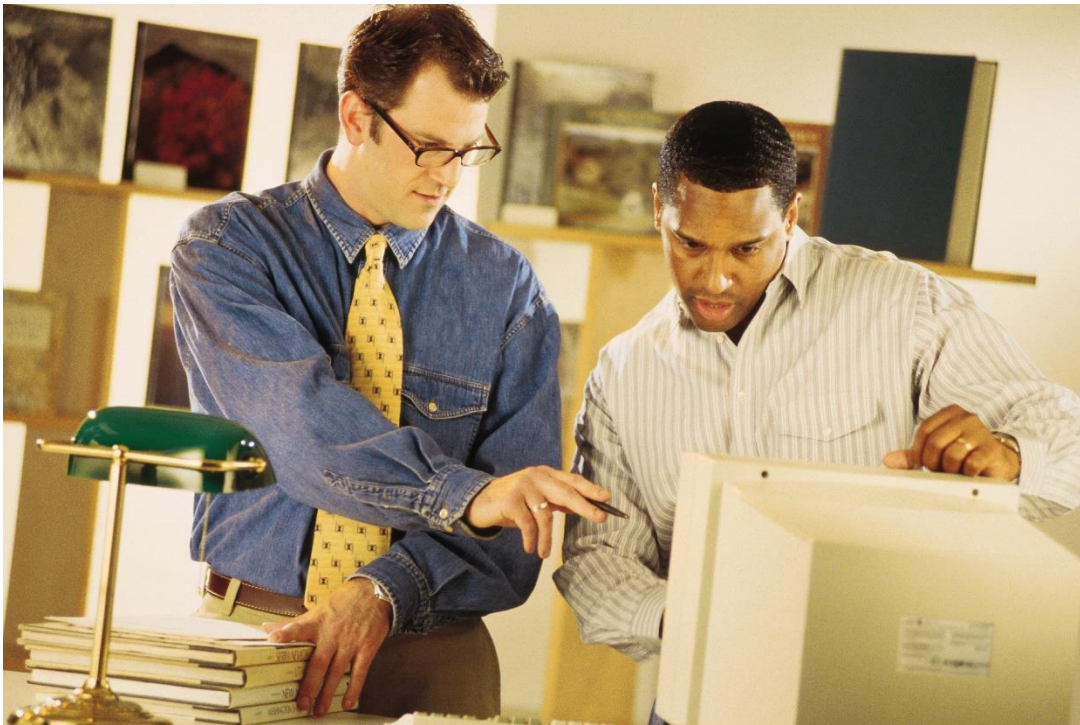
Tests and interviews will help the team find out what the student is good at and likes to do.



Transition Services are based on these results.

What is the Transition Plan?

The *Transition Plan* is a part of the Individualized Education Program (IEP) called the *Individual Transition Plan* (ITP). The plan includes Transition Services like lessons, work training, and help from outside agencies.



When do Transition Services begin?



Transition Services begin at the age of 14 and continue through high school.

Transition Through the Years

Age
14

You will start lessons to help you prepare to be an adult.

Age
15

You will be given a test to see what jobs you might like to have.

Age
18

You become an adult and will make your own decisions! If you want your parents to make decisions for you, there are legal ways to do this.



Transition Services stop when you



Earn a diploma

OR



Earn a certificate of completion and leave the District

OR



Turn 22 years old

If you earn a certificate of completion instead of a diploma, you can still take part in graduation.



To receive a certificate of completion,
you must:

Earn the minimum credits required to
complete the course of study,

or

Meet the Individual Education Program
goals,

or

Have good attendance and meet the goals
in the Individual Transition Plan.



After you leave school,
outside agencies are available to help.



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For more information about
Transition Services:



Talk to the Special Education staff at your school, including your Transition Teacher or “DOTS Teacher.”

Visit the District Office of Transition Services website: dots.lausd.net

Read *The ITP and You* guide.

