Transition and Students with Visual Impairment Resources

Articles by Students and Families

- Transition Matters: My Own Transition Story
  http://www.tsbvi.edu/seehear/summer05/story.htm
- Transition Matters: Yikes! Consider Life Without School! Planning Now for a Good Life for Your Child with a Disability
  http://www.tsbvi.edu/seehear/summer05/transition.htm
- Voices of Experience-Making the Transition from High School to College
  http://www.tsbvi.edu/instructional-resources/93-voices-of-experience-making-the-transition-from-high-school-to-college

Assessment

- Iowa Transition Assessment
  www.transitionassessment.northcentralrrc.org/
- Transition Competencies Checklist
  http://www.projectaspiro.com/en/Your-career/learning-and-education/skills-for-secondary-students/Pages/ransition-competencies-checklist.aspx
- Transition Success Assessment
  http://education.ou.edu/zarrow/?p=37&z=77

Available On-Loan from Missouri School for the Blind Library Media Center at
http://msb.dese.mo.gov/library-media-center/professional-development-lending-library.html
(Missouri professionals who work with students with a visual impairment may borrow professional materials on topics related to the development and education of students with visual impairments.)

- Children with Visual Impairments: A Parents' Guide, Holbrook, Woodbine House, 1996.
- College Bound: A Guide for Students with Visual Impairments, Trief and Feeney, American Foundation for the Blind, 2005.
- Finding Wheels: A Curriculum for Nondrivers with Visual Impairments for Gaining Control of Transportation Needs, Corn and Rosenblum, Pro-Ed, 2000.
- Parent's Guide to Special Education for Children with Visual Impairments, LaVenture, Editor. American Foundation for the Blind Press, 2007.
- Preparing for College and Beyond: A Guide for Students with Visual Impairments, Dote-Kwan and Senge, Braille Institute of America, 2002.
- Reach Out and Teach: Helping Your Child Who Is Visually Impaired Learn and Grow, Ferrell, American Foundation for the Blind Press, 2011.
- Skills for Success: A Career Education Handbook for Children and Adolescents with Visual Impairments, Wolfe. American Foundation for the Blind, 1999.
- Transition Portfolios for Students with Disabilities: How to Help Students, Teachers, and Families Handle New Settings, Demchak and Greenfield, Corwin Press, 2003.

Calendars

- From School to College: A Transition Activity Calendar for Students who are Blind or Visually Impaired
  https://view.officeapps.live.com/op/view.aspx?src=http%3A%2F%2Fntac.blind.msstate.edu%2Fdocs%2Ftac_docs%2FTransition_Activity_Calendar_Download_Version_2014.doc
- Post-Secondary Education Calendar for Students who are Blind/Visually Impaired
  http://education.ky.gov/educational/CCadv/op/Documents/calendarpostsecondaryrevised.doc

Deafblindness and/or Multiple Disabilities

- A Guide for Students Who Are Deafblind Considering College
  http://www.docstoc.com/docs/3415504/A-GUIDE-FOR-STUDENTS
- College Students Who Are Deaf-Blind
  https://nationaldb.org/library/page/1941
- Helen Keller National Center
  http://www.hknc.org/
- Missouri Deafblind Technical Assistance Project
  http://msb.dese.mo.gov/outreach-services/assistance-project.html
- National Center on Deaf-Blindness
  https://nationaldb.org/
  https://nationaldb.org/search/search/?sitesearch=transition
- National Transition Follow-Up Study of Youth with Deaf-Blindness: Revisited, AER Journal: Research and Practice in Visual Impairment and Blindness, Petroff, Fall 2010, pp.132-138.
- Person-Centered Planning
  https://nationaldb.org/library/list/65
- Planning Transitions to Preschool
  https://nationaldb.org/library/page/2053
- Transition
  https://nationaldb.org/library/page/1943
- Transition Groups
  https://nationaldb.org/groups/page/13/transition
- Transition Toolkit: Enhancing Self Determination for Young Adults Who Are Deaf-Blind
  https://nationaldb.org/library/page/2297
- Transition Planning for Students who are Deafblind
  http://www.pepnet.org/sites/default/files/100Transition%20Planning%20for%20Students%20who%20are%20DeafBlind.pdf

Early Intervention to Early Childhood Transition

- Effective Practices in Early Intervention Planning Transitions to Preschool
  http://www.tsbvi.edu/seehear/summer02/planning.htm
- Transition From First Steps to Early Childhood Special Education
  http://dese.mo.gov/special-education/first-steps/transition-first-steps-early-childhood-special
- Transitioning from Early Intervention to Pre-School with Lacey Smi
  http://support.perkins.org/site/R?i=RG2V980qHG3t3T-illZsiQ
- Transitioning to Preschool: 9 Ways to Help Your Child
  http://www.education.com/magazine/article/preschool-transition/

General Resources

- Age-Appropriate Career Education and the Expanded Core Curriculum
  http://www.eccadvocacy.org/section.aspx?FolderID=13&SectionID=143&DocumentID=6100
- Career Connect
  www.afb.org
- 11 Ways to Foster Seamless School Transitions
  http://www.education.com/magazine/article/11-ways-help-school-transition/
- Family Connect
  www.FamilyConnect.org
- Hadley School for the Blind
  http://www.hadley.edu/showCourseListing.asp?program=HS
- Pacer Center
  http://www.pacer.org/
- Perkins Scout
  http://www.perkinselearning.org/scout/transition-blind-visually-impaired
- Stepping Over Thresholds: Transitions for Children and Youth with Visual Impairment
  http://www.tsbvi.edu/seehear/winter01/stepping.htm
- Successful Transitions Between Programs
  http://www.tsbvi.edu/resources/2665-successful-transitions-between-programs
- The Psychological Impact of School Transitions
  http://www.education.com/reference/article/psychological-impact-school-transitions/

Materials Available from American Printing House for the Blind (through Federal Quota Funds for registered students, contact Yvonne Ali at yvonne.ali@msb.dese.mo.gov, or from aph.org)

- Reach for the Stars: Planning for the Future
  https://shop.aph.org/webapp/wcs/stores/servlet/Product_Reach%20for%20the%20Stars,%20Planning%20for%20the%20Future,%20Braille_28938353P_10001_11051
- Transition Tote System: "Navigating the Rapids of Life"
  http://shop.aph.org/webapp/wcs/stores/servlet/Product_Transition%20Tote%20System:%20Large%20Print%20Kit,%20Revised_1-08210-00P_10001_11051

Middle School Transition

- Helping Middle School Students Make the Transition into High School
  http://www.education.com/reference/article/Ref_Helping_Middle/
- Back-to-School Checklist for Navigating Middle School
  http://www.education.com/magazine/article/back-to-middle-school/

Missouri State Resources

- Blindness Skills Specialists
  - Blindness Skills Specialist Program
    - Truman State University-Anthony Blades
      http://rpdc.truman.edu/
    - Missouri State University-Julie Anderson Ituarte
      http://education.missouristate.edu/bss/
- Independent Living Council
  http://mosilc.org/

- Missouri Ahead College Guidebook
  https://moaheaddotorg.files.wordpress.com/2014/11/2010-missouri-ahead-college-guidebook.pdf
- Missouri Assistive Technology
  http://www.at.mo.gov/
- Missouri Connections
  http://www.missouriconnections.org/materials/portal/home.html
- Missouri Deafblind Equipment Program
  http://at.mo.gov/deaf-blind-equipment-distribution/
- Missouri Department of Mental Health
  http://dmh.mo.gov/
- Missouri Developmental Disability Council
  http://www.mpcdd.com/
- Missouri Effective Practices
  http://dese.mo.gov/special-education
- Missouri Governor's Council on Disability
  http://disability.mo.gov/
- Missouri Interagency Transition Team (MITT)
- http://dese.mo.gov/sites/default/files/se-ep-mitt-interagency-transtion-team-projects-profiles.pdf
- Missouri's Parent Training and Information Center (MPACT)
  http://ptimpact.org/index.aspx
- Missouri School for the Blind Learning Independence From Experience (LIFE)
  http://msb.dese.mo.gov/documents/MSBLIFEbrochure.pdf
- Missouri Transition Programs
  http://dese.mo.gov/special-education/effective-practices/transition-programs
- Missouri Transition Services
- http://dese.mo.gov/adult-learning-rehabilitation-services/vocational-rehabilitation/transition-services
- Office of Special Education, Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
  http://dese.mo.gov/special-education
- Outreach Services Missouri School for the Blind
  - Library Media Center
    http://msb.dese.mo.gov/library-media-center/
  - Missouri Deafblind Technical Assistance Project
    http://msb.dese.mo.gov/outreach-services/assistance-project.html
  - Missouri Instructional Resource Center
    http://msb.dese.mo.gov/outreach-services/mirc.html
  - Missouri Statewide Parent Involvement Network (MoSPIN)
    http://msb.dese.mo.gov/outreach-services/mospin.html
  - Vision Education and Orientation and Mobility Services
    http://msb.dese.mo.gov/outreach-services/vision-ed-orientation-mobility.html
  - Professional Development Opportunities
    http://msb.dese.mo.gov/outreach-services/pro-development.html
- Parents' Guide to Special Education in Missouri
  http://dese.mo.gov/sites/default/files/ParentGuide.pdf
- Post-Secondary Transition
  http://dese.mo.gov/special-education/compliance/post-secondary-transition
- Rehabilitation Services for the Blind, Division of Social Services
  http://dss.mo.gov/fsd/rsb/index.htm

- See the Future Programs from Lighthouse for the Blind
  http://lhbindustries.com/Our-Outreach/Programs.aspx

- Show-Me-Careers
  http://showmecareers.org/
- Transition Brochure
  http://dese.mo.gov/sites/default/files/se-ep-brochure2009final.pdf
- Transition Coalition
  http://transitioncoalition.org/transition/
- Vocational Rehabilitation
  http://dese.mo.gov/adult-learning-rehabilitation-services/vocational-rehabilitation

National Resources

- American Foundation for the Blind
  http://www.afb.org/search.aspx?action=results&q=transition&in=main
- National Center on Secondary Education and Transition
  http://ncset.org/
- National Secondary Transition Technical Assistance Center
  www.nsttac.org
- Office of Disability Employment Policy
  http://www.dol.gov/odep/

Other Resource Articles

- Characteristics of Early Work Experiences and Their Association with Future Employment, McDonnall and O'Mally, Journal of Visual Impairment and Blindness, March 2012, pp. 133-144.
- Factors Affecting the Successful Employment of Transition-Age Youths with Visual Impairments, McDonnall and Crudden, Journal of Visual Impairment and Blindness, June 2009, pp.329-341.
- Instruction in Areas of the Expanded Core Curriculum Linked to Transition Outcomes for Students with Visual Impairments, Wolffe and Kelly, Journal of Visual Impairment and Blindness, June 2011, pp.340-349.
- Predictors of Employment for Youths with Visual Impairments: Findings from the Second National Longitudinal Transition Study, McDonnall, Journal of Visual Impairment and Blindness, August 20111, pp. 453-466.
- Selecting a Program: A guide for parents of infants and preschoolers with visual impairments, Chen and McCann, Blind Children's Center, 1993.
- Things Every High School Student with a Visual Impairment Should Know (or Be Exposed To), Clark, Division of Visual Impairment Quarterly, Fall 2011, pp.16-17.

Post-secondary Transition (after high school)

- College Advice
  http://www.tsbvi.edu/component/content/article/106/3129-college-advice
- Help for College-bound Students
  http://www.tsbvi.edu/transition/71-help-for-college-bound-students
- Helping Your Child Transition from Adolescence to Adulthood
  http://www.tsbvi.edu/seehear/summer06/helping.htm
- Making It! Successful Transition Competencies for Youth with Visual Disabilities

http://www.tsbvi.edu/seehear/spring00/makingit.htm

- Post-Secondary Education: Preparation is a Necessary Ingredient for Success
  http://www.tsbvi.edu/seehear/summer05/post.htm
- Transition Information and Resources
  http://www.tsbvi.edu/transition
- Transition Services for Children With Disabilities
  http://www.education.com/reference/article/Ref_Transition_101/
- Transition to Adulthood
  http://www.parentcenterhub.org/repository/transitionadult/
- Volunteer Work: A Great Way to Learn Skills
  www.tsbvi.edu/attachments/newsletter/spring13.doc

Videos and Webcasts

- The College-Ready Challenge, for High School Students Who Are Visually Impaired
  http://www.afb.org/info/living-with-vision-loss/for-job-seekers/for-teens/aarons-adventures-in-employment/college-ready-challenge/12345
- Karen Wolffe's Advice on Career Education
  http://www.afb.org/info/programs-and-services/professional-development/expanded-core-curriculum-ecc/karen-wolffes-advice-on-career-education/1234
- Key Things That Professionals Should Share With Parents About Transition (Video and Accompanying Handouts)
  http://www.tsbvi.edu/distance/key-things-that-professionals-should-share-with-parents-about-transition.html
- Transition for All Ages (webcast)
  http://www.perkinselearning.org/webcast/transition-all-ages
- Transitioning from High School to College (webcast)
  http://www.perkinselearning.org/webcast/transitioning-high-school-to-college