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
- 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.)

Calendars

- From School to College: A Transition Activity Calendar for Students who are Blind or Visually Impaired
- Post-Secondary Education Calendar for Students who are Blind/Visually Impaired

Deafblindness and/or Multiple Disabilities

- A Guide for Students Who Are Deafblind Considering College
- College Students Who Are Deaf-Blind
  [https://nationaldb.org/library/page/1941](https://nationaldb.org/library/page/1941)
- Helen Keller National Center
- Missouri Deafblind Technical Assistance Project
  [http://msb.dese.mo.gov/outreach-services/assistance-project.html](http://msb.dese.mo.gov/outreach-services/assistance-project.html)
- National Center on Deaf-Blindness
  [https://nationaldb.org/](https://nationaldb.org/)
  [https://nationaldb.org/search/search/?sitesearch=transition](https://nationaldb.org/search/search/?sitesearch=transition)
- Person-Centered Planning
  [https://nationaldb.org/library/list/65](https://nationaldb.org/library/list/65)
- Planning Transitions to Preschool
  [https://nationaldb.org/library/page/2053](https://nationaldb.org/library/page/2053)
- Transition
  [https://nationaldb.org/library/page/1943](https://nationaldb.org/library/page/1943)
- Transition Groups
  [https://nationaldb.org/groups/page/13/transition](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](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](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/seeheear/summer02/planning.htm](http://www.tsbvi.edu/seeheear/summer02/planning.htm)
- Transition From First Steps to Early Childhood Special Education
- Transitioning from Early Intervention to Pre-School with Lacey Smi
  [http://support.perkins.org/site/R/?i=RG2V980qHG3t3T-IiI2siQ](http://support.perkins.org/site/R/?i=RG2V980qHG3t3T-IiI2siQ)
- Transitioning to Preschool: 9 Ways to Help Your Child
General Resources

- Age-Appropriate Career Education and the Expanded Core Curriculum
- Career Connect
  [www.afb.org](http://www.afb.org)
- 11 Ways to Foster Seamless School Transitions
- Family Connect
  [www.FamilyConnect.org](http://www.FamilyConnect.org)
- Hadley School for the Blind
  [http://www.hadley.edu/showCourseListing.asp?program=HS](http://www.hadley.edu/showCourseListing.asp?program=HS)
- Pacer Center
- Perkins Scout
- Stepping Over Thresholds: Transitions for Children and Youth with Visual Impairment
  [http://www.tsbvi.edu/seeheear/winter01/stepping.htm](http://www.tsbvi.edu/seeheear/winter01/stepping.htm)
- Successful Transitions Between Programs
- The Psychological Impact of 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](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](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
- Back-to-School Checklist for Navigating Middle School

Missouri State Resources

- Blindness Skills Specialists
  - Blindness Skills Specialist Program
    - Truman State University-Anthony Blades
      [http://rpdc.truman.edu/](http://rpdc.truman.edu/)
    - Missouri State University-Julie Anderson Ituarte
      [http://education.missouristate.edu/bss/](http://education.missouristate.edu/bss/)
- Independent Living Council
• Missouri Ahead College Guidebook
• 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)
• Missouri’s Parent Training and Information Center (MPACT)
  http://ptimpact.org/index.aspx
• Missouri Post Secondary Success Project
  http://researchcollaboration.org/page/mo-postsecondary-success
• Missouri School for the Blind Learning Independence From Experience (LIFE)
• 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
  o Library Media Center
    http://msb.dese.mo.gov/library-media-center/
  o Missouri Deafblind Technical Assistance Project
    http://msb.dese.mo.gov/outreach-services/assistance-project.html
  o Missouri Instructional Resource Center
    http://msb.dese.mo.gov/outreach-services/mirc.html
  o Missouri Statewide Parent Involvement Network (MoSPIN)
    http://msb.dese.mo.gov/outreach-services/mospin.html
  o Vision Education and Orientation and Mobility Services
    http://msb.dese.mo.gov/outreach-services/vision-ed-orientation-mobility.html
  o 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
• 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
• 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
• Paths to Transition
  http://www.perkinselearning.org/transition
• 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
• 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
• Karen Wolfe'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

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