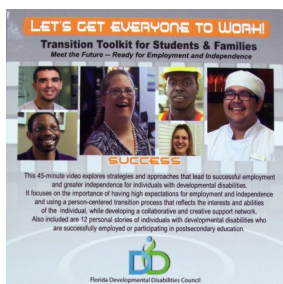


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FYI Transition

The University of South Florida, in collaboration with the Florida Developmental Disabilities Council, developed a website to provide information to students with disabilities and their families related to employment and transition. FYI Transition provides information and web-based learning on transition planning, career and post-secondary education planning, job development and support, career exploration, funding, work incentives, and more. FYI Transition is being maintained by the Training Resource Network, Inc., Dale DiLeo, with support from the Florida Department of Education, Bureau of Exceptional Education and Student Services and the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation. For more information, [Click Here](#)



Let's Get Everyone to Work DVDs

The DVDS below may be downloaded.

Let's Get Everyone to Work: Resource Toolkit for Students and Families

This 45-minute video explores strategies and approaches that lead to successful employment and greater independence for individuals with developmental disabilities. It focuses on the importance of having high expectations for employment and independence

and using a person-centered transition process that reflects the interests and abilities of the individual, while developing a collaborative and creative support network. Also included are 12 personal stories of individuals with developmental disabilities who are successfully employed or participating in postsecondary education. You may order one DVD online and make as many copies as you wish. If you need additional copies, please download from the website including English or Spanish subtitles.

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Let's Get Everyone to Work: Marketing Toolkit for Employers

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The Changing Face of Benefits

The Changing Face of Benefits self-paced workbook was created to provide individuals, families, and professionals with basic information about Social Security Disability and Medicaid/Medicare benefits, information to support informed decision-making, and programs and services available to help people with disabilities move toward financial success. The workbook can be accessed in English and Spanish as a [downloadable workbook](#) (pdf).

Samuel's Journey is a supplemental workbook to *The Changing Face of Benefits* that is specifically targeted to individuals with disabilities. *Samuel's Journey* can be accessed as a [downloadable workbook](#) (pdf).

The Changing Face of Benefits is also offered in English and Spanish as a self-paced online course which can be found at: <http://www.floridabenefits.org/> Successful completers of the online course may also apply for CEUs

Connections: Tools and Resources for Adult Life (New)

Connections: Tools and Resources for Adult Life provides information that connects individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families to tools and resources that will support their transition into adult life.

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Florida Rural Routes to Employment Replication Manual (New)

The Florida Rural Routes to Employment Replication Manual contains best practice information for individuals providing services or desiring to provide services in the areas of customized employment, job development, placement and follow-along supports, including specific strategies to achieve quality employment outcomes for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities residing in rural settings.

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Employment First Messaging DVD (New) details the collaborative efforts of nine state agency and organization collaborative efforts to improve employment outcomes for individuals with disabilities in Florida. The DVD may be used by anyone seeking to share information with diverse stakeholders on Florida's Employment First efforts.

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