



NEXT STEPS: The Transition Series

*Training for Parents and Family Members
of Students with Disabilities*

Free and Open to the Public

Join the NEXT STEPS training team of DuPage County as we present **NEXT STEPS: The Transition Series**. Each night will focus on a new topic of planning for a student's successful transition from high school to adult life.

Workshops will be hosted and presented on
Tuesdays beginning April 2, 2019
at **SASED Administrative Center**
2900 Ogden Ave., Lisle, IL 60532
Time: 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

WORKSHOP 1 – Tuesday, April 2, 2019

Transition: Making it in the Real World. Participants will understand the important roles for family members in the planning process. A parent panel will be present to answer questions and share stories regarding their child's transition from school to work and/or community life.

WORKSHOP 2 – Tuesday, April 9, 2019

Transition Plans: Roadmaps to the Future. Participants will learn how transition planning can be incorporated into a student's ongoing special education plan to prepare for employment, college and independent living. Representatives from the College of DuPage will discuss accommodation options at the college and various program offerings for individuals with disabilities. A representative from Spectrum who is also a parent will discuss options that focus on entering the workforce and being an active member of the community after graduation.

WORKSHOP 3 – Tuesday, April 16, 2019

Planning Ahead: Future Finances and Supports. Presentation by Kristin Hartsaw from DuPage Federation. Topics discussed will include: Learning how to navigate the Medicaid and SSI application process; Understanding how disability determinations are made; Troubleshooting problems that may arise in the process.

WORKSHOP 4 – Tuesday, April 23, 2019

Moving On: Life in the Community. As young adults with disabilities leave high school, what opportunities are available for them to lead active and fulfilling lives? Meet in small groups with community service representatives who will provide information about a variety of topics. Providers participating include: Special Recreation, RTA, UCP-Seguín, NAMI, Day One PACT and the ARC of IL.

WORKSHOP 5 – Tuesday, April 30, 2019

Preparing for Work. Presentation by Ron Mulvaney, CWIC from IATP, will explain Social Security work incentives and how benefits are affected by going to work. Participants will also learn about agencies that provide vocational assistance to students and adults.

Registration is required

All 5 workshops are designed to be individual trainings. You may register for one or for all 5 workshops in the series. Register at www.nextstepsillinois.org

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Questions? Having trouble with on-line registration?

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