

## What is Transition Assessment?

Transition assessment is an ongoing process of collecting data on the student's needs, preferences, and interests as they pertain to their employment, educational independent living goals upon graduation. The data is the foundation for the development of the postsecondary goals in the transition component of the individual education plan (IEP). They can be formal or informal and can take the form of paper and pencil or electronic assessments.



### Formal Assessments

- Adaptive Behavior and Independent Living Assessments
- Aptitude Tests
- Interests Assessments
- Intelligence Tests
- Achievement Tests
- Personality Tests
- Career Development Measures
- On the job or Training Evaluations

### Informal Assessments

- Interviews
- Questionnaires
- Direct Observations
- Anecdotal Records
- Environment/Situational Analysis
- Curriculum-Based Assessments
- Interest Inventories
- Preference Assessments

The transition assessment should be age and ability appropriate for the student. The results should lead the student to answer these questions:

- Who am I?,
- What are my strengths?
- What are my interest?
- What do I want to do with my life?
- Where are my areas of challenge?



## Free Transition Assessment Tools

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### Employment:

- [Explore Work](#)
- [Photo Career Quiz](#)
- [Build Your Future](#)
- [Career Exploration and Job Analysis](#)
- [Student Interest Survey for Career Clusters](#)
- [The Job Center](#)
- [RAISEC](#)
- [CareerOneStop](#)

### Education:

- [Virtual Campus Tours](#)
- [Think College](#)

Downloadable Mini-Lessons on Self-Discovery, Time Management, College and Career

### Daily Living/Independent Living (Curricular):

- [Everyday Life](#)
- [Money Skills/Financial Literacy](#)
- [My Money](#)
- [Practical Money Skills](#)
- [Independent Living](#)
- [Life Skills Inventory \(Washington State Department of Social & Health Services\)](#)
- [Casey Life Skills](#)

## Free Transition Assessment Tools

### Self-Determination:

- [Self-Determination Inventory](#)
- [AIR Self-Determination Assessment](#)
- [ARC Self-Determination Scale](#)
- [Choice Maker](#)

### Person Centered Planning Tools:

- [It's My Choice](#)
- [The Person Centered Plan Template](#)
- [Information About Me for Person Centered Planning Worksheet](#)
- [My Interests, Hopes, and Dreams: An Exploration Tool and Guide to My Personal Preferences](#)
- Free after training: [Georgia State University Center for Leadership in Disability](#)

PATH (Planning Alternative Tomorrows with Hope)  
MAPS (Making Action Plans)  
Personal Futures Planning

### Other:

- [T-Folio](#)
- [Career Cluster Interest Survey](#)
- [Roadtrip Nation](#)
- [Student Dream Sheet](#)
- [Pathways to the Future](#)
- [Transition Assessment Matrix](#)
- [EDNavigators](#)
- [My Future](#)
- [Career Cruiser: A Career and Education Planning Guide](#)

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