

The Georgia Department of Education
Division for Special Education Services and Supports
State Personnel Development Grant (SPDG)



TRANSITION RESOURCES

ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES

Assistive Technology can be the tool that allows for success! It can be as simple as a keyboard with larger keys to a communication device. Consider all tools and resources when planning for the transition from school to the adult community for your son/daughter with special needs.

- GA Georgia Project for Assistive Technology www.gpat.org
- GA Tools for Life www.gatfl.org
- Nat'l Assistive Technology Industry Association (ATIA) www.atia.org

EDUCATION RESOURCES

- GA Georgia Department of Education www.doe.k12.ga.us
- Nat'l Educational Resources Information Center (ERIC) www.eric.ed.gov
- Nat'l National Center on Secondary Education and Transition www.ncset.org
- Nat'l National Dropout Prevention Centers www.dropoutprevention.org
- Nat'l National Information Ctr for Children and Youth w/Disabilities www.nichcy.org
- Nat'l Office of Special Education Program (OSEP) www.osepideastthatwork.org/parentkit/
- Nat'l US Department of Education www.ed.gov

EMPLOYMENT RESOURCES

The resources below offer a variety of types of employment possibilities for your son/daughter with special needs. Knowing all the possibilities allows you and your son/daughter with special needs to plan for the desired employment outcome.

- GA Benefits Navigator www.benefitsnavigator.org
- GA Employment First Georgia www.employmentfirstgeorgia.org
- GA Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency <https://gvra.georgia.gov>
- Nat'l Career Opportunities for Students with Disabilities (COSD) www.cosdonline.org
- Nat'l Job Accommodation Network - US Dept of Labor <http://janweb.icdi.wvu.edu>
- Nat'l National Collaborative on Workforce and Disability for Youth www.ncwd-youth.info

INDEPENDENT LIVING RESOURCES

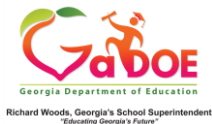
- GA Statewide Independent Living Council of Georgia www.silcga.org
- Nat'l Independent Living Institute www.independentliving.org
- Nat'l National Council on Independent Living www.ncil.org

LEGAL RESOURCES

- Nat'l Academy of Special Needs Planners www.specialneedsplanners.com
- Nat'l CADRE (Legal) www.directionservice.org/cadre/
- Nat'l Special Needs Alliance <http://www.specialneedsalliance.org/>
- Nat'l Wrights Law (Legal) www.wrightslaw.com

PARENT RESOURCES

- GA Georgia Learning Resource Systems www.glr.org
- GA Georgia Parent Mentor Partnership www.parentmentors.org
- GA Parent to Parent of Georgia www.p2pga.org



TRANSITION RESOURCES

PARENT TRAINING & INFORMATION CENTER

PTI's were established under IDEA 2004 and is under the oversight of the US Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP). Georgia's PTI is Parent to Parent of Georgia which serves families from birth through 26 with a full range of disabilities.

GA Parent to Parent of Georgia

www.p2pga.org

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### **PERSON CENTER PLANNING RESOURCES**

The principle of person centered planning is to put the individual in the center of all that is needed for success and happiness! The dreams and needs of the individual are the prime focus that drives the supports to achieve them!

Nat'l Cornell University - Person Center Planning Education Site

[www.ilr.cornell.edu/edi/pcp/index.html](http://www.ilr.cornell.edu/edi/pcp/index.html)  
<http://www.inclusion.com>

Inclusion Press

A National Gateway to Self-Determination

<http://www.ngsd.org>

Georgia State University, Center for Leadership in Disability  
Stacey Ramirez, Dir of Individual & Family Supports

[sramirez@gsu.edu](mailto:sramirez@gsu.edu)

Parent to Parent of GA

[800-229-2030](tel:800-229-2030)

Karen Burns, Training Services Supervisor

[karenb@p2pga.org](mailto:karenb@p2pga.org)

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POST SECONDARY EDUCATION RESOURCES

Keep an open mind to the possibilities of post secondary education for your son or daughter with special needs. Education has focused on least restrictive environment and with this focus our children with special needs have become more aware of the possibility of post secondary opportunities. Traditional college with supports might be all he or she needs. However there are many more options now that offer a variety of non-traditional educational opportunities! Do some research and allow yourself and your son/daughter to DREAM....

Nat'l Association on Higher Education and Disability (AHEAD)

<http://ahead.org>

Nat'l National Association of Private Special Education Centers (NAPSEC)

www.napsec.org

Nat'l National Center on Secondary Education and Transition

www.ncset.org

Nat'l The George Washington University Heath Resource Center

www.heath.gwu.edu

Nat'l Think College

www.thinkcollege.net

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### **RESOURCES FOR SEARCHING GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS**

GA The Foundation Center - Atlanta

<http://foundationcenter.org/atlanta>

GA Georgia College 411

[www.gacollege411.org](http://www.gacollege411.org)

GA Georgia Student Finance Commission

[www.gsfc.org](http://www.gsfc.org)

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STATE & NATIONAL RESOURCES

GA Georgia Crisis & Access Line (SINGLE POINT OF ENTRY)

<http://mygcal.com>

GA Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental

<http://dbhdd.georgia.gov>

Nat'l Center for Medicaid & Medicare

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov>

Nat'l Transition Coalition

www.transitioncoalition.org

Nat'l National Secondary Transition Technical Assistance Ctr (NSTTAC)

www.nsttac.org