

Resources and References for the Middle School Transition Trail Map

Locate Middle School Transition Trail Map -

<http://project10.info/DPage.php?ID=77#NS138>



Packing Your Parent Backpack

Trail Marker 1

Preparing for the Journey: Transition Activities from Elementary School to Middle Grades

- Six Great ideas for Summer Learning – Florida Department of Education (FDOE)
<http://www.fldoe.org/core/fileparse.php/7581/urlt/SummerLearningHandout.pdf>
- Making the Move from Elementary to Middle or Junior High School: Transition Tips for Parents of Students with Disabilities
<https://www.pacer.org/transition/resource-library/publications/NPC-53.pdf>

Trail Marker 2

Every Day on the Trail - Social-Emotional Competence (SEC)

- 6 Ways to Boost Your Teen’s Emotional Intelligence
<https://www.greatschools.org/gk/articles/tips-to-boost-teens-emotional-intelligence/>
- Agran, M., Wehmeyer, M. L., Cavin, M., & Palmer, S. (2008). Promoting student active classroom participation skills through instruction to promote self-regulated learning and self-determination. *Career Development for Exceptional Individuals*, 31, 106–114.
- Centervention - Free Social-Emotional Learning Activities for Elementary and Middle Grades
<https://www.centervention.com/social-emotional-learning-activities/>
- Chan, C. R. (2018, May 18). *Circles of Support: What they are; what they look like, and the impact they have*. Slideshare.net. <https://www.slideshare.net/cherylyranchan/afc-summit-workshop-on-circles-of-support-may-2018-97489002>
- Choicemaker Self-Determination Curriculum
<http://www.ou.edu/education/centers-and-partnerships/zarrow/choicemaker-curriculum/choicemaker-self-determination-materials>
- Collaborative for Academic, Social, and Emotional Learning (CASEL) - Parent Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) Resources
<https://casel.org/parent-resources/>
- Collaborative for Academic, Social, and Emotional Learning (CASEL) - Wheel of SEL Competencies
<https://casel.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/CASEL-Competencies.pdf>

- Domitrovich C., Syvertsen A., & Calin, S. (2017). *Promoting Social and Emotional Learning in the Middle and High School Years*. Collaborative for Academic, Social, and Emotional Learning (CASEL)
http://prevention.psu.edu/uploads/files/penn_state_middle_high_brief_final.pdf
- Fredericks, L., Weissberg, R., Resnik, H., Patrikakou, E., & Utne O' Brien, M. (2005). *Schools, families, and social and emotional learning: Ideas and tools for working with parents and families*. Collaborative for Academic, Social, and Emotional Learning (CASEL). Retrieved from <http://www.casel.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/06/schools-families-and-social-and-emotional-learning.pdf>
- How Self-Determined Are You? A Toolbox of Resources to Help Build Self-Determination Skills – Virginia Department of Education
https://www.imdetermined.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/toolbox_for_self-determination_2.pdf
- Let's Talk SEL: Parents, this is for you!
<https://www.cfchildren.org/blog/2018/09/lets-talk-sel-parents-this-is-for-you/>
- Special Education Students - What are Adaptive Skills?
<https://www.brighthubeducation.com/special-ed-learning-disorders/73324-improving-adaptives-skills-in-students-with-intellectual-disabilities/>
- Teaching Emotional Intelligence to Teens and Students
<https://positivepsychology.com/teaching-emotional-intelligence/>

Trail Marker 3

Middle School Course Requirements and Options

- 2017-18 CAPE Digital Tool Certificates Recommendations
<http://www.fldoe.org/core/fileparse.php/8904/urlt/1718CAPE-ICFL-DigitalTool.pdf>
- 2017-18 List of All Registered CAPE Academies by District (Appendix Y)
<http://www.fldoe.org/academics/career-adult-edu/cape-secondary/resources.stml>
- Career and technical education (CTE) Career Clusters Framework
<http://www.fldoe.org/academics/career-adult-edu/career-tech-edu/curriculum-frameworks/2019-20-frameworks>
- Career Awareness Correlated with Improved Education and Employment Outcomes
https://transitionta.org/system/files/resourcetrees/PD_CW_Predictor_2015.pdf?file=1&type=node&id=657&force=
- Choicemaker Self-Determination Curriculum
<http://www.ou.edu/education/centers-and-partnerships/zarrow/choicemaker-curriculum/choosing-personal-goals>
- End-of-Course Testing Waivers - 1008.22 Section (3)(c)(2)
http://www.leg.state.fl.us/statutes/index.cfm?mode=View%20Statutes&SubMenu=1&pp_mode=Display_Statute&Search_String=1008.22&URL=1000-1099/1008/Sections/1008.22.html

- History of CAPE Industry Certifications and Digital Tools Certifications
<http://www.fldoe.org/core/fileparse.php/8904/urlt/LetsGetCertified.pdf>
- *Is Your Middle School Student Interested in Taking High School Courses?*
<https://icademyglobal.org/2018/11/12/is-your-middle-school-student-interested-in-taking-high-school-courses/>
- Middle Grades Course Requirements, Middle grades civics - Florida Statutes, 1008.22
http://www.leg.state.fl.us/statutes/index.cfm?mode=View%20Statutes&SubMenu=1&pp_mode=Display_Statute&Search_String=1008.22&URL=1000-1099/1008/Sections/1008.22.html
- The statutory requirements for physical education (one semester each year) are found in section 1003.455, Florida Statutes.
http://www.leg.state.fl.us/statutes/index.cfm?App_mode=Display_Statute&URL=1000-1099/1003/Sections/1003.455.html
- Webinars on Middle Grades and CTE <https://www.acteonline.org/why-cte/middle-school-cte/middle-school-podcasts-and-webinars/>

Trail Marker 4

Individual Educational Plan (IEP) Information

- Developing Quality IEPs
<http://www.fldoe.org/core/fileparse.php/7690/urlt/0070122-qualityieps.pdf>
- Executive Function
<https://developingchild.harvard.edu/science/key-concepts/executive-function/>
- Executive function activity ideas for 7 - 12 year-olds
<https://46y5eh11fhgw3ve3ytpwxt9r-wpengine.netdna-ssl.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/05/Executive-Function-Activities-for-7-to-12-year-olds.pdf>
- Executive function activity ideas for 12 year-olds and above
<https://46y5eh11fhgw3ve3ytpwxt9r-wpengine.netdna-ssl.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/05/Activities-for-Adolescents.pdf>
- *The Family Guide to Secondary Transition Planning for Students with Disabilities* on Project 10's website to read about all of the differences between an IEP and a transition IEP (TIEP). <http://project10.info/DPage.php?ID=77#NS138>
- Hawbaker, B. W. (2007). *Student-led IEP meetings: Planning and implementation strategies*. TEACHING Exceptional Children Plus, 3(5). Retrieved from <https://files.eric.ed.gov/fulltext/EJ967458.pdf>

Trail Marker 5

Early Warning Systems (EWS) - The ABCs of Student Data

- EWS Video- Preventing School Dropout in Middle School and High School - Institute of Education Sciences, Regional Educational Laboratories (REL) Midwest
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aDf8-Wvj5M>

- Klare, M., Stevenson, B., & Terrell, M. (2016). *Early Warning Systems in Transition Annotated Bibliography*, National Technical Assistance Center on Transition (NTACT).
https://transitionta.org/system/files/bibliographies/AB_EWS_6_2017.pdf?file=1&type=node&id=1453
- Mapping the Early Attendance Gap - Attendance Works and Healthy School Campaign
https://www.attendanceworks.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/Mapping-the-Early-Attendance-Gap_Final-4.pdf
- The Role of Parents in Dropout Prevention: Strategies that Promote Graduation and School Achievement
<http://www.ncset.org/publications/viewdesc.asp?id=3135>

Trail Marker 6

Career Education and Planning

- College and Career Readiness
<https://ccrcenter.org/sites/default/files/Improving%20College%20and%20Career%20Readiness%20for%20Students%20with%20Disabilities.pdf>
- MyCareerShines for Middle and High School
<https://www.floridashines.org/find-a-career/plan-your-future>
- Career Exploration in Middle School: Setting Students on the Path to Success
https://www.acteonline.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/ACTE_CC_Paper_FINAL.pdf
- Pre-Employment Transition Services (Pre-ETS) Workforce Innovation Technical Assistance Center (WINTAC)
<http://www.wintac.org/topic-areas/pre-employment-transition-services>
- Vocational Rehabilitation: Pre-Employment Transition Services (Pre-ETS) (formerly known as the STAR Program) Webpage with referral form -
http://www.rehabworks.org/stw_star.shtml
Pre-ETS Flyer - <http://www.rehabworks.org/docs/flyers/Pre-EmploymentTransitionServices.pdf>
- Vocational Rehabilitation: Supported Employment
<http://www.rehabworks.org/supported.shtml>
- Vocational Rehabilitation - Directory of Offices Statewide
http://www.rehabworks.org/office_directory.shtml
- What to Know about Work-Based Learning Experiences for Students and Youth with Disabilities (Federal Partners in Transition)
<https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/transition/products/fpt-fact-sheet--work-based-experiences--11-5-15.pdf>
- Work-Based Learning in Linked Learning
https://casn.berkeley.edu/wp-content/uploads/resource_files/WBL_Definitions_Outcomes_Criteria_pg_120512_v2.pdf

Trail Marker 7

Postsecondary Education

- Career and Technical Education: Enhancing Educational Experiences in Middle School, High School and Postsecondary Education
http://project10.info/Documents/CTE_SSTIC_Product_with_ATD_Added_-_FINAL_11.18.19.pdf
- Family Guide for Secondary Transition Planning for Students with Disabilities
http://project10.info/Documents/FamilyGuide_Revised_FINAL_6.13.18.pdf
- Florida College System
<http://www.fldoe.org/schools/higher-ed/fl-college-system/>
- FloridaShines - Florida's student hub of innovative educational services for college and career planning
<https://www.floridashines.org/>
- Graduation Options Chart – Project 10: Transition Education Network
<http://project10.info/DPage.php?ID=77#NS138>
- Mazzotti, V. L., Rowe, D. A., Sinclair, J., Poppen, M., Woods, W. E., & Shearer, M. L. (2016). Predictors of post-school success: A systematic Review of NLTS2 secondary analyses. *Career Development and Transition for Exceptional Individuals*, 39(4) 196–215, DOI: 10.1177/2165143415588047
- Project 10 - Postsecondary Education and Training
<http://project10.info/PostsecondaryEducation.php#NS27>
- State University System of Florida
<https://www.flbog.edu/>

Trail Marker 8

Transition from MS to HS

- Moving on to High School: A Tip sheet for Parents of Children on Individualized Education Plans (Institute for Community Inclusion)
<https://www.communityinclusion.org/pdf/to18a.pdf>
- Secondary Transition Road Map for Families
http://project10.info/Documents/Secondary_Transition_Roadmap_Updated.pdf

Trail Marker 9

Planning for College, Career and Life Readiness in Middle School

- Getting Ready for Educational Opportunities After High School: Families Supporting Students for Success, Project 10: Transition Education Network
<http://project10.info/DPage.php?ID=77#NS138>
- Mazzotti, V. L., Rowe, D. A., Sinclair, J., Poppen, M., Woods, W. E., & Shearer, M. L. (2016). Predictors of post-school success: A systematic Review of NLTS2 secondary

analyses. *Career Development and Transition for Exceptional Individuals*, 39(4) 196–215, DOI: 10.1177/2165143415588047

Trail Marker 10

A Journey Worth Every Step

- 20 Things Every Parent of Kids with Special Needs Should Hear, n.d.
<https://www.abilities.com/community/parents-20things.html>
- Chapman, A. & Schram, D. (2018). Parenting advice and regrets of empty nesters. *Interdisciplinary Journal of Applied Family Science*, 67, 483-496, DOI:10.1111/fare.12337