High School Course Offerings

Course 1: Planning For Adult Life: An Introductory Course For High School Students with Disabilities (Ages 14 and Up)*
This introductory course is designed to assist transition-aged students in beginning to identify their future goals and planning for life after school. This is an eight session course to be provided at the school/district with a maximum of 12 participants. Cost: $1200.00

Course Components include:
1) Student Self Discovery: Identifying strengths, abilities and learning styles
2) Introduction to the Transition Planning Process: Beginning to identify post-secondary goals
3) Career Exploration: Beginning to research and explore the World of Work
4) Understanding the Importance of Interpersonal and Social Skills

Deliverables: Each student will develop a Strength-Based Student Transition Profile. Referral to VR services as applicable.

Course 2: Planning for Adult Life for High School Students with Disabilities (Ages 16 and Up)*
This course is designed to assist transition aged students in identifying career preferences related to interests and abilities. Students will explore the world of work through a series of hands-on and interactive school based activities. Participants will also learn about the adult service system and skills needed for independent living. This is a ten session course to be provided at the school/district with a maximum of 12 participants. Cost: $1500.00

Course Components include:
1) Interests/Aptitudes/Learning Style Profiles and Inventories
2) The World of Work: Career Exploration, Identification of Career Preferences, Conducting a job search, Dressing for Success, Understanding employer expectations
3) Continuing Education Post High School: How to research options and explore opportunities
4) Independent Living Skills: Self-Advocacy, Community Living, Systems of Support
5) Goal Planning for Transition to Adult Life: IEP Development

Deliverables: Each student will develop a Strength-Based Student Transition Profile. Referral to VR services as applicable.

*Both courses include a complimentary 2 hour evening workshop for Families on the Transition Planning Process.

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