

Universal Design for Transition: Uniting Inclusive Education and Transition



The responsibility of public education is to prepare all students to fully and meaningfully participate in all aspects of life. Two key principles in education for students with disabilities - inclusion and transition – have a significant impact on student outcomes. The question remains, if students are in general education classes all day, how do we meet their transition needs? This presentation will look at ways to unite both inclusive education and transition practices. Participants will examine strategies for combining transition related activities (e.g., work experiences, college preparation, independent living) and leave with approaches they can begin implementing to ensure student success!

Participant discussion will be essential!

Presenter

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