



THE TRANSITION SERIES
October 2014

SPEED School District 802
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Chicago Heights, IL 60411

(708) 481-6100 Ext. 3567
Tuesdays: 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Central Office Entrance: Door D

NEXT STEPS is a parent training organization and resource network for families of students who have a disability. The transition series is to provide families with the skills and information they need to work with others to develop appropriate transition plans and achieve the goals of transition.

The **NEXT STEPS** training team will be presenting the following modules:

Tuesday, October 7, 2014

Getting Ready: Planning for Work While in School

Information on the benefits of vocational assessment to determine an appropriate career goal.
(appropriate for parents of students with social emotional disabilities)

Tuesday, October 14, 2014

Adult Life: Accessing Services

Review of the range of community supports /services and how to access those services for housing and employment.

(appropriate for parents of students with cognitive/ intellectual/developmental disabilities)

Tuesday, October 21, 2014

Planning Ahead: Future Finances and Support

Interactive breakout session facilitated by Sharon Butterfield of the Coleman Foundation explaining PUNS and the importance of giving the correct information to increase the likelihood of being selected for a home base service grant.

(appropriate for parents of students with cognitive/ intellectual/developmental disabilities)

Adult Life: A Guide to Future Planning

Interactive breakout session facilitated by Ms. Karen Harper (Board Certified Behavior Analyst) who will educate families on how to develop the skill sets needed to decrease problematic and challenging behavior in their child to foster success in the adult world.

(appropriate for parents of students with autism/ behavior disorder/developmental disabilities)

For additional information or to register, contact Elaine Young at (708) 481-6100 ext. 3567 or eyoung@speed802.org