**Building a Work Experience Program for Students with Complex Needs**

***October 16, 2023***

**Resource List**

* [**The Journey Webinars.**](https://ohioemploymentfirst.org/the-journey-a-suite-of-resources/the-journey-webinars)A series of brief webinars spotlighting transition planning tools and resources. Access videos of previous Journey webinars and registration links for future webinars.
* [**Effective Practices and Predictors**](https://www.ocali.org/project/evp-adult-success)
  + Effective Practices and Predictors are research-based strategies that focus on youth transition to adulthood. They provide guidance to transition professionals in developing and improving youth skills for community employment and participation.
* [**What Works for Work**](https://www.ocali.org/project/what-works-for-work)
  + What Works for Work provides 12 user-friendly modules to support learning about and implementing Effective Practices. Each session includes a PowerPoint slideshow, handouts, links to resources, notes, and activities to help individuals learn. There are also facilitator guides for those wishing to use it with a group of individuals. Upon completion of each module, the participant will receive a certificate of completion.
* [**Employability and Life Skills Assessment (ELSA)**](https://www.ocali.org/project/ELSA-for-Professionals)
  + Looking for an assessment to help establish a baseline for employment and life skills? The ELSA is a great way to help both professionals and families track a person’s growth in many skills. This can help teams identify areas of focus and areas to celebrate.
* [**Vocational Planning Tool**](https://ohioemploymentfirst.org/storage/ocali-ims-sites/ocali-ims-ef/documents/Vocational-Planning-Tool-revised-May-2019-electronic-form.pdf)
  + A tool to be used when documenting a student’s work experience. It can help job coaches focus their notes on certain skills and allow team members from different agencies or departments to capture similar information across settings.
* **Upcoming *Journey* webinar**
  + **November 20, 2023**
  + **The Journey: A Suite of Resources**
    - Are you new to transitioning students with disabilities to the unknown of adulthood? Do you find yourself as an educator or other school professional not knowing where to start when it comes to transition? Don't worry. The Journey suite of resources has you covered. Whether you are new to transition or a seasoned professional, there is something for you! From our uniquely designed toolkits to webinars, you will walk away with a tool or resource designed to meet you where you are in the journey of helping students and families with complex needs transition to adulthood.
  + **Presenters: Alex Corwin, Chris Filler, and Elizabeth Wietmarschen**
  + [**Registration Link**](https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_YRZ-yN-sQlqxQ6tRULe3dQ)