RESOURCES ON SELF-DETERMINATION

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i'm determined http://www.imdetermined.org/



Self-Determination Assessments <u>http://www.imdetermined.org/educators/resources/</u> Lesson Plans <u>http://www.imdetermined.org/quick_links/life_lines/</u>

The I'm Determined project, a state directed project funded by the Virginia Department of Education, focuses on providing direct instruction, models, and opportunities to practice skills associated with selfdetermined behavior. This project facilitates youth, especially those with disabilities to undertake a measure of control in their lives, helping to set and steer the course rather than remaining the silent passenger.



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ChoiceMaker Self-Determination Assessment & Lessons

http://www.ou.edu/content/education/centers-and-partnerships/zarrow/choicemaker-curriculum/choicemaker-self-determinationmaterials.html The ChoiceMaker Self-Determination Transition Curriculum (pdf) teaches middle and secondary students the self-determination skills needed to be successful in school and adult life. It consists of three strands:

- 1. Choosing educational, vocational, and personal goals
- 2. Expressing goals via active student involvement in IEP meetings
- 3. Taking action to attain IEP goals

Six ChoiceMaker Self-Determination instructional packages teach students the skills identified in the ChoiceMaker Curriculum.

Educators and family members of individuals with disabilities may download ChoiceMaker lesson materials at no cost. Feel free to modify and improve the lessons. Please send your modified versions and suggestions to <u>zarrowcenter@ou.edu</u> so that they may be considered for posting for others to use.

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IMD3 App

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https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/imd3/id932867714?mt=8

The I'm Determined One3 is a tool set to empower students with disabilities and educators. The latest edition of the I'm Determined Project's tool set, allows students to create self-evaluations, set individual goals, and plan good days. The app combines the functionality of the OnePager, Goal Setting, and Good Day Plan into one easy to use application; keeping your students entries all in one place. This allows for educators to comprehensively evaluate students, review their progress over time, and make adjustments within the classroom to best cater to successful outcomes for your class.

It's My Future! App

\$2.99

https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/its-my-future!/id599009088?mt=8&ignmpt=uo%3D2

It's My Future is designed to support adults with developmental disabilities to become more self-determined and to meaningfully participate in their annual planning meetings. This App, produced by AbleLink Technologies, Inc. in conjunction with the Kansas University Center on Developmental Disabilities at the University of Kansas, provides self-paced videos to enable people with developmental disabilities to learn more about planning meetings.

It's My Future!

Helpful Toolkits

Advising Through Self-Determination <u>http://ngsd.org/sites/default/files/advising_through_self-</u> <u>determination.pdf</u> Self-Determination Toolkit
http://www.asec.net/Archives/Transitionresources/ToolKit.pdf

It's my Future Toolkit http://www.aucd.org/docs/Its%20My%20Future.pdf With a constant focus on self-determination, the NEXT S.T.E.P. (Student Transition and Educational Planning) curriculum helps students learn how to take charge of their own transition planning process. The topics range from jobs, education and training, personal life, and living on one's own. The ultimate goal of this curriculum is to help students assume responsibility for important life decisions with support from teachers and parents.
NEXT S.T.E.P. contains 16 lessons with fully developed lesson plans PLUS scope and

sequence for the lessons to increase student involvement. Enrichment activities and reduced paperwork increase student motivation as they develop their own Individualized Transition Plans. The manual, Teachers Talking to Teachers, contains useful suggestions from teachers who have used the NEXT S.T.E.P. curriculum successfully





http://www.stateart.com/works.php?workId=4

My Future My Plan is a transition planning resource can be used to engage groups of students with disabilities, their families, and professionals in the transition planning process. It includes a video, video discussion guide, a planning and resource book for students, and a guide to the book for family members and teachers. My Future My Plan encourages students to take a lead role in planning the life they want after high school. The award-winning resource was developed in collaboration with the National Center on Secondary Education and Transition at the Institute on Community Integration (UCEDD), University of Minnesota. It is available with close captions, in Spanish and English language versions, with audio descriptions for people with low vision, and in large print and braille editions. The student workbook contains over 300 pages of useful information and photocopyable forms including a sample IEP.

National Gateway to Self-Determination Resources. Information. Research to Practice.

http://www.ngsd.org/

A clearinghouse for resources, training, and information on promoting selfdetermination. Leadership of the National Training Initiative is comprised of representatives from five University Centers for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities (UCEDD), also funded by ADD.

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Self-Determinat	ion Assessments Supplier/Web Site	\$COST\$	Completed by	Comments
AIR Self- Determination Assessment	http://www.ou.edu/content/education/centers- and-partnerships/zarrow/self-determinationassessment- tools/air-self-determination- assessment.html	FREE	Parent Educator Student	The AIR measures two broad self- determination components. Capacity refers to the student's knowledge, abilities, and perceptions that enable them to be self- determined. Opportunity refers to the student's chances to use their knowledge and abilities.
ARC Self- Determination Assessment	http://www.ou.edu/content/education/centers- and-partnerships/zarrow/self-determination- assessment-tools/arc-self-determination- scale.html	FREE	Student	 ARC Scale yields a total self-determination score and 4 sub-scores Autonomy Self-Regulation Psychological Empowerment Self-Realization
Personal Preference Indicators	http://www.ouhsc.edu/thecenter/products/childpref erence.asp http://www.iidc.indiana.edu/styles/iidc/defiles/INS TRC/Webinars/Personal_Preference_Indicator.p df	FREE	The individual with a disability, family members, friends, and knowledgeable professionals	These two tools provide self-advocates, families, professionals, and academic and community colleagues a means to develop plans that match the needs, strengths, and preferences of students and adults with developmental disabilities.
Field Hoffman Self- Determination Assessment Battery	https://www.ghaea.org/index.php?option=com_c ontent&view=article&id=412%3Atransitionplanning-field- hoffman-self-determinationassessment- battery&catid=16&Itemid=105	FREE	Student Educator Parent	Assess knowledge, behavior, and affective components of self-determination. Focuses on and delineates those variables related to self- determination that are within the individual's control and are potential targets for instructional intervention.
Book - Series: Informal Assessments for Transition Planning	http://www.proedinc.com	\$121 for All 3 Books \$47 for the Overview Book	Re-producible questionnaires and activities for students	 Employment Daily Living Health Self-Determination Leisure Activities Community Participation Interpersonal Relationships

Choice Maker	http://www.d11.org/Transition/Assessments/Docu ments/ChoiceMaker%20SelfDetermination%20Assessment.pdf	\$17.49 for 25 Copies	Educator	Intended for use with middle to high school students with emotional or behavior disabilities and mild to moderate learning problems. The assessment measures student skills and opportunities at school for: choosing goals, expressing goals, and taking action.
I'm determined Checklists	http://www.imdetermined.org/educators/resource s/	FREE	Educator Student Parent	These quick checklists provide an easy and quick assessment of self-determination skills. The student form is available in English and Spanish. There is also a rubric for assessing students participation in the IEP planning process.

Student "Draft" IEP Interactive Tool

http://www.hvsepciep.org/page-1/

Research indicates that students who are involved in their special education program planning are more successful in school. Like the other members of the IEP team, student participation will only be meaningful if they understand the purpose and what is going on. Preparation is important. The more knowledge students have of the process, the more engaged they will be.

This interactive tool helps students prepare information that is relevant to IEP development. It will assist them to develop their own "draft IEP" to be shared with the rest of the IEP team and serve as a helpful resource to facilitate their participation in the discussion.

