Center on Transition Innovations

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What is the Center on Transition Innovations (CTI)?

CTI is funded by the Virginia Department of Education through VCU-RRTC and serves as a statewide resource for:

- Virginia’s middle and secondary educators as they support youth with disabilities to create self-determined paths to adulthood
- Families, service providers and other stakeholders as partners in the transition process
Overall Goal of CTI

• Providing information and resources to assist young adults with disabilities to obtain integrated, competitive employment

• This goal can be reached through different pathways including higher education, postsecondary education and training
CTI’s Website

Will serve as our main portal for resources including:

• Web courses and trainings
• Online newsletters
• Fast facts about the transition process
• Specialized topics on Transition Thursdays
• Promising practices from Virginia
• Links to state and national resources
CTI’s Research & Demonstration

Working with school divisions on:

- three different employment models to assist students with disabilities gain integrated competitive employment/work experience prior to exiting school
- a model to provide access to higher education opportunities for students with intellectual disabilities
Transition 2014: Changing the Outcomes

Free five-week course targeting VA middle & high school special educators:

• examining strategies and use of evidence-based transition practices for transition planning to promote positive student outcomes
• increasing knowledge of transition assessments
• exploring options to prepare students for postsecondary education and or training, competitive employment and participating in communities
Transition 2014: Changing the Outcomes

Lesson 1: Transition: Past and Present
Lesson 2: Age-Appropriate Transition Assessment
Lesson 3: Competitive Employment
Lesson 4: Postsecondary Education and Training
Lesson 5: Living and Participating in Communities
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