HEATH Resource Center at the National Youth Transitions Center’s…

Guidance and Career Counselors’ Toolkit: Advising High School Students with Disabilities on Postsecondary Options

The Toolkit contains 31 chapters of information about transition and college preparation, and campus services for students with disabilities. The Toolkit can be viewed online at: www.heath.gwu.edu

The HEATH Resource Center at the National Youth Transitions Center is the National Clearinghouse on Postsecondary Education for Individuals with Disabilities.
Find the answers to these important questions in the new Counselors’ Toolkit from HEATH:

1. What Are the Most Common Disabilities That Counselors May Encounter?
2. What Are Critical Strategies for Counseling Students with Disabilities?
3. What is the Counselor’s Role in the Interdisciplinary Planning Process?
4. How Do Counselors Facilitate the Acquisition of Self-Determination & Self-Advocacy Skills?
5. What Laws and Legal Resources Do We Need to Know?
6. How Can Career Assessment Benefit Student Transition?
7. What Are Career Pathways And How Can They Help?
8. How Can Counselors Assist Parents to Become Effective Advocates?
9. What Are Transition Services for Students with Disabilities?
10. What Are Transition Strategies for Student Advocates?
11. What Contributes to Effective Postsecondary and Career Planning for Students with Disabilities?
12. What Are Academic Adjustments and Auxiliary Aids and Services?
13. What Are the Most Frequently Asked Questions Regarding Reasonable Accommodations?
14. What Role May State Offices of Rehabilitation Services Play for Students with Disabilities?
15. What is Job Shadowing?
16. What is Mentoring?
17. What is Assistive Technology (AT)?
18. Should Students with Disabilities Consider Four-Year Colleges and Universities?
19. Should Students with Disabilities Consider Two-Year Postsecondary Programs?
20. How Should Students Be Prepared to Use the Disability Support Services Office?
21. What Are the Most Frequently Asked Questions About Disability Support Services?
22. What is Career and Technical Education?
23. What Should Counselors Keep in Mind When Guiding Students Toward Employment?
24. Is Military Service a Postsecondary Option for Students with Disabilities?
25. What Constitutes Proper and Complete Documentation of a Disability?
26. What Factors Should Students Consider When Deciding to Disclose Their Disabilities?
27. Are Educational Evaluations Required to Substantiate Students’ Learning Disabilities?
28. Is Financial Aid Available for Students with Disabilities?
29. Do Special Concerns or Procedures Affect the Admissions Process for Students with Disabilities?
30. Should Students with Disabilities Consider Applying for Early Admission?