

Resource List for Post-Secondary Education

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A+ Guide to Transitions from High School to College for Special Education. (2001/video/50 minutes) (200/DVD)

A "college prep" video for parents and students. Teachers, parents and school administrators describe the transition process and offer their best advice for having a positive experience.

Accommodations in Higher Education Under the Americans with Disabilities Act; A No Nonsense Guide for Clinicians, Educators, Lawyers and Administrators. (1998)

This book is the perfect primer for lawyers who want to understand how the ADA applies to higher education and professional testing. It provides a crystal clear window into the identification of psychiatric, learning, and physical disorders, and should be in the library of every attorney involved with disability law

ADD and the College Student. Patricia Quinn (1994)

Armed with the practical wisdom of both specialists and those who have "been there" themselves, readers with ADD will no longer feel overwhelmed by the prospect of college life. This concise handbook will help students with ADD to effectively navigate the difficult transition to college life.

Approaching College for Students with ADD. (video) (1993)

One in a series of videos that seeks to inform students with ADD and their parents about the paths to success in college.

Building Bridges: Inclusive Post-Secondary Education for People with Intellectual Disabilities. (1996)

Study of educational programming and practices that enable adults with disabilities to participate and learn in regular classes in the environment of a community college, vocational training college or university, systems of supports for instructors and students and the means of overcoming key obstacles are also presented.

College and Career Success for Students with Learning Disabilities. Roslyn Dolber (1996)

Uses bulleted lists, highlighted main points, checklists and other page layout features to make the manual accessible to people with learning disabilities.

College Success for Students with Learning Disabilities. Cynthia G. Simpson & Vicky G. Spencer (2009)

Covers topics such as understanding the rights and responsibilities of students with special needs, talking to professors and peers, getting involved, asking for and receiving accommodations, and utilizing one's strengths to meet and exceed academic standards.

Coping with College: A Guide to Academic Success. Alice L. Hamachek (1995)

Offers practical suggestions for developing the personal and academic skills essential for success in college.

The Directory of Disability Support Services in Community Colleges. (1992)

Provides a comprehensive understanding of the role that community colleges play in providing training, education and services for individuals with learning disabilities.

Directory of Facilities and Services for the Learning Disabled-15th edition. (1993)

Lists more than 500 specialized private services including remedial specialists, diagnosticians, psychologists, speech/language and vision and hearing specialists, full-day and residential schools.

Going to College—Expanding Opportunities for People with Disabilities. (2005)

Readers will learn what they can do to make this crucial opportunity available to young people with a wide range of

Guide to Dating for Teenagers with Asperger Syndrome. Jeannie Uhlenkamp (2009)

A dating and relationship guide that provides answers to questions that teens have about developing relationships with others.

K & W Guide to Colleges for Students with Learning Disabilities or Attention Deficit Disorders —A Resource Book for Students, Parents and Professionals. Marybeth Kravets and Imy F. Wax (2000) and (2005)

Text is a post high school guide to the academic world in which students with learning disabilities can thrive. Contains more than 150 colleges and covers everything the student needs to know: services, programs, graduation requirements, admissions policies, costs, housing, tutorial help, learning resource centers, athletics and more.

Learning Outside the Lines: Two Ivy League Students with Learning Disabilities and ADHD Give You The Tools for Academic Success and Educational Revolution. Jonathan Mooney and David Cole (2000)

Jonathan Mooney and David Cole teach you how to take control of your education and find true success -- and they offer all the reasons why you should persevere.

Letting Go: A Parent's Guide to Understanding the College Years. Karen Levin Coburn and Madge Lawrence

About what it feels like for parents when their kids go off to college

Life Skills Activities for Secondary Students with Special Needs. Darlene Mannix (1995)

For educators, parents, and others involved in teaching adolescents with special needs, here is a collection of 190 illustrated activity sheets with related exercises, discussion questions, and evaluation suggestions to help students acquire the basic skills necessary to achieve independence and success in everyday living

Next Chapter Book Club: A Model Community Literacy Program for People with Intellectual Disabilities. Tom Fish & Paula Rabidoux (2009)

NCBC is a book club network that provides adults with intellectual disabilities the opportunity to read, discuss books, and socialize.

Peterson's Colleges with Programs for Students With Learning Disabilities. Charles T. Mangrum II and Stephen S. Stricklart (1994)

Complete details on programs and services at more than 800 2-year, 4-year and graduate colleges and universities specifically serving students with learning disabilities.

Postsecondary Decision Making for Adults With Learning Disabilities —Teacher's Guide. Susan A. Vogel (1993)

Assists teachers in: becoming effective LD postsecondary counselors; becoming aware of services for students with LD in a

Power to Spring Up: Postsecondary Education Opportunities for Students with Significant Disabilities. Diana Katovitch (2009)

Guide profiles the many different types of postsecondary options available, ranging from a modified academic program on a

Ready or Not, Here Life Comes. Mel Levine (2005)

Addresses the question of why some youngsters make a successful transition into adulthood while others do not. In recent years, says Dr. Levine, we have experienced an epidemic of career unreadiness as too many young people begin what he calls "the startup years" unprepared for the challenge of initiating a productive life.

Secondary Education and Beyond: Providing Opportunities for Students with Learning Disabilities. Pamela B. Adelman (1995)

Book serves as a guide in the development and implementation of programs and philosophies that will bring success to students with learning disabilities.

Succeeding in College with Asperger Syndrome. John Harpur, Maria Lawlor, Michael Fitzgerald (2004)

Demystifies the range of college experiences for students with AS. It is a must for these students, their parents and counselors alike, providing benefits that will continue throughout the college years and beyond.

Survival Guide for College Students with ADD or LD . Kathleen Nadeau (1994)

Provides information students need to survive and thrive in the college setting. It is filled with practical suggestions and tips from an experienced specialist in the field and from college students who have ADD or LD. Includes ways to study, how to manage time, overcoming procrastination, organizing oneself, resisting temptation, minimizing distractions, building a support network and much more.

Unlocking Potential: College and Other Choices for Learning Disabled People. Barbara Scheiber (1987)

After defining and explaining learning disabilities, book discusses postsecondary options: how to select an appropriate institution or program and how to find assistance with crucial services such as academic advising, housing accommodations, study skills help and personal adjustment assistance. Also features detailed study skills suggestions.

Your Plan for Success: A College Preparation Manual for Students with Learning Disabilities. Kristine Wiest Webb

Manual is designed to assist students in choosing the right school and guide them through the necessary preparation. It is presented in a step-by-step manner to help students, parents, teachers and guidance counselors make wise college choices.