



EARLY REACH

Transition Academy LV

July 31- August 4

Please join us this summer for a ****FUN**** and free ****INTERACTIVE**** educational program for youth with disabilities (age 14-21) to increase their independent living skills and enhance their knowledge of post-secondary opportunities for employment, education and training. Please see second page for details regarding the sessions & activities.

Sessions will be held from **9 a.m. – 3 p.m.** daily.
They will take place in the community and at:
PA CareerLink® Lehigh Valley
555 Union Blvd.
Allentown, PA 18109

For more information or to RSVP, please complete the attached application & releases and send to:

Kaitlynn Tretter: katretter@pa.gov.

For questions, Kaitlynn can also be reached at: 484-634-2204.

****Space is limited; RSVPs will be accepted on a first-come basis.****

Description of Topics

Post-Secondary Options

Workshop: Students will receive a presentation on post-secondary education options and what to expect as a college student. They will complete activities to learn the difference between high school and college and will also receive a presentation on different options after high school (trade school, military, other training programs).

Activity: Students will participate in a college time management activity to work on developing appropriate time management skills.

Travel Training Workshop: Students will be provided with a travel training workshop on how to access and use public transportation.

College Tour: Students will travel to Northampton Community College via the LANTA Bus system. They will learn about the services available to help them succeed in a post-secondary education setting, including information from the Disability Services department.

Activity: Students will participate in a scavenger hunt to help learn more about navigating a college campus.

Workplace Readiness

Workshop: Students will receive a presentation on work readiness topics including social media & employment, professionalism and self-management in the workplace.

Activity: Students will participate in a tour of the PA CareerLink® to explore the services they offer.

Independent Living Skills

Workshop: Students will learn about budgeting and money management skills.

Activity: Students will participate in a grocery store budgeting activity to learn skills to manage their money.

Workshop: Students will receive a presentation on employer expectations.

Employer Tour: Students will learn about employment options in the Lehigh Valley. They will travel to a local employer via the LANTA bus to learn about an array of career opportunities.

Activity: Students will travel via the LANTA bus to a local store to practice utilizing money management skills.

Activity: Students will participate in an activity to review what they learned during the week.