

## AGE-APPROPRIATE TRANSITION ASSESSMENT TOOLKIT

Transition Assessment Methods		Definition	Examples	Website	Approx. Cost
<b>Informal</b>	Informal Transition Assessment Methods	<p><b>Interviews and questionnaires</b> allow you to gather information to be used to determine a youth's needs, preferences, and interests relative to anticipated post-school outcomes. In other words, collected information helps you to better understand what is currently known about a youth, their perceptions of transition-related factors, and familial influences on the career development process. This information, in turn, helps you and the youth to develop post-school ambitions, plan a course-of-study and identify transition services and activities that will help them reach their ambitions.</p> <p><b>Direct observation</b> of student performance should be conducted within the natural school, employment, education or training, or community setting (Sitlington, Neubert, &amp; Leconte, 1997). Sometimes called "situational assessment" (Sitlington, Neubert, Begun, Lombard, &amp; Leconte, 2007; Sitlington &amp; Clark, 2001), direct observations are often done by a job coach, co-worker, recreation specialist, or vocational educator. However, in keeping with a self-determined philosophy, youths should learn to record their (performance) data.</p>	Dream Sheet	<a href="http://transitionta.org/sites/default/files/dreamsheet.pdf">http://transitionta.org/sites/default/files/dreamsheet.pdf</a>	Pdf online
			Transition Planning Inventory	<a href="http://www.proedinc.com/customer/productView.aspx?ID=6063">http://www.proedinc.com/customer/productView.aspx?ID=6063</a>	\$269
			Brigance Transition Inventory	<a href="http://www.curriculumassociates.com/products/detail.aspx?Title=BrigTSL">http://www.curriculumassociates.com/products/detail.aspx?Title=BrigTSL</a>	\$599
			Enderle-Severson Transition Rating Scales	<a href="https://www.estr.net/">https://www.estr.net/</a>	\$20 for 10
			Task Analysis	<a href="http://www.ttacnews.vcu.edu/2012/08/task-analysis-teaching-multistep-skills-made-easy/">http://www.ttacnews.vcu.edu/2012/08/task-analysis-teaching-multistep-skills-made-easy/</a>	Free online documents
			Transition Matrix ( online resource center for identifying assessments need for students)	<a href="https://instrc.indiana.edu/transition-resources/transition-matrix.html">https://instrc.indiana.edu/transition-resources/transition-matrix.html</a>	Online
<b>Formal</b>	Emerging Issues	<p>There are prominent and emerging issues affecting transition assessment. First, the role of the internet and technology-based resources is rapidly evolving. Several publishers offer software packages for assessment and career planning. Second, the Summary of Performance (SOP) requirement must include recommendations to assist graduating students in meeting their post-secondary goals. Finally, the increasing importance of a college education suggests the need to consider college entrance exams (e.g., Scholastic Achievement Test or SAT and American College Testing or ACT) as part of the assessment process.</p>	American College Testing (ACT) preparation	<a href="http://www.actstudent.org/testprep/index.html">http://www.actstudent.org/testprep/index.html</a>	\$24.95 personal online
			Scholastic Achievement Test (SAT) preparation	<a href="https://sat.collegeboard.org/practice/">https://sat.collegeboard.org/practice/</a>	From Free to \$34.95 online

<b>Formal</b>	Career interests /career planning/ Career Development Measures	Various vendors offer software-assisted <b>career planning</b> resources, provide <b>assessments of interests</b> and self-reported abilities and then link one's responses to matching careers based on an occupational database or groups of employees representing given occupations.  <b>Career development inventories</b> measure developmental stages or tasks on a continuum. The degree of an individual's career maturity is determined by the individual's location on the developmental continuum.	The Self-directed Search (career interest test)	<a href="http://www.self-directed-search.com/">http://www.self-directed-search.com/</a>	\$9.95 per test
			Kuder Navigator 2.0 (education and career planning system)	<a href="http://www.kuder.com/product/kuder-career-planning-system/kuder-navigator/">http://www.kuder.com/product/kuder-career-planning-system/kuder-navigator/</a>	\$44.95 for individual
			iStartStrong (career path that aligns with interests and personality)	<a href="https://www.cpp.com/en/strongproducts.aspx?pc=166">https://www.cpp.com/en/strongproducts.aspx?pc=166</a>	\$9.95 each report
			Career Cruising for K-12	<a href="http://public.careercruising.com/en/our-solutions/k-12/">http://public.careercruising.com/en/our-solutions/k-12/</a>	Not listed have to contact
			O*Net Resource Center (career exploration tools)	<a href="http://www.onetcenter.org/tools.html">http://www.onetcenter.org/tools.html</a>	Free
			Career Beliefs Inventory	<a href="http://www.mindgarden.com/78-career-beliefs-inventory">http://www.mindgarden.com/78-career-beliefs-inventory</a>	\$15 for 1 report – online
			Career Decision Scale (CDS)	<a href="http://www4.parinc.com/Products/Product.aspx?ProductID=CDS">http://www4.parinc.com/Products/Product.aspx?ProductID=CDS</a>	\$90 kit
			Careers Personality Assessment	<a href="https://www.trainoregon.org/trainoregon/career-assessment">https://www.trainoregon.org/trainoregon/career-assessment</a>	Free online
<b>Formal</b>	Job accommodations	A critical part of a <b>job analysis</b> involves the identification of reasonable accommodations and modifications that could help them be successful.	Job accommodations and modifications	<a href="http://askjan.org/">http://askjan.org/</a>	Consulting service
<b>Informal</b>	Curriculum-based Assessments	CBAs are typically designed by educators to gather information about a student's performance in a specific curriculum (McLoughlin & Lewis, 2005)... (and) to develop instructional plans for a specific student. To gather data an educator might use task analyses, work samples, portfolio assessments, or criterion-referenced tests" (Test, Aspel, & Everson, 2006, pp. 78).	Life Centered Education Transition Curriculum (LCE)	<a href="https://www.cec.sped.org/Publications/LCE-Transition-Curriculum">https://www.cec.sped.org/Publications/LCE-Transition-Curriculum</a>	Group license \$1870 online
			Transition Skills Activities /Brigance TSI	<a href="http://www.curriculumassociates.com/products/detail.aspx?title=BrigTSA">http://www.curriculumassociates.com/products/detail.aspx?title=BrigTSA</a>	\$599
			Tests of Adult Basic Education (TABE)	<a href="http://tabetest.com/">http://tabetest.com/</a>	Contact for prices
<b>Informal</b>	Transition Planning Inventories	Transition planning inventories involve a process which identifies strengths and needs for a given student as they prepare to transition from school to the community, including employment, schooling, and independent living. These inventories encompass various aspects of adult living, including employment, postsecondary schooling and training, independent living, interpersonal relationships, adult service needs, and community living.	Enderle-Severson Transition Rating Scales	<a href="https://www.estr.net/">https://www.estr.net/</a>	\$20 for 10
			Supports Intensity Scale- Adult Version	<a href="http://aaidd.org/sis/sis-a#.VcPZLnpza8">http://aaidd.org/sis/sis-a#.VcPZLnpza8</a>	Manual and forms \$155 for 25
			TTAP:TEACCH Transition Assessment Profile	<a href="http://www.proedinc.com/customer/ProductView.aspx?ID=3962">http://www.proedinc.com/customer/ProductView.aspx?ID=3962</a>	\$88 + \$23 for 10 scoring forms
			Transition Planning Inventory	<a href="http://www.proedinc.com/customer/productView.aspx?ID=6063">http://www.proedinc.com/customer/productView.aspx?ID=6063</a>	\$269

			Transition Success Assessment: A Transition Behavior Profile	<a href="https://ou.edu/content/dam/Education/documents/TSA%20Professional.pdf">https://ou.edu/content/dam/Education/documents/TSA%20Professional.pdf</a>	PDF for teacher
			Parent Transition Survey	<a href="https://transitioncoalition.org/blog/tc-materials/the-new-parent-transition-survey/">https://transitioncoalition.org/blog/tc-materials/the-new-parent-transition-survey/</a>	online
<b>Formal</b>	Achievement Tests	Achievement tests measure learning of general or specific academic skills. Achievement tests provide results that can be linked to most occupational requirements while helping to identify potential areas needing remediation or accommodation (e.g., reading comprehension). They are usually general survey batteries covering several subject areas or single-subject tests.	Kaufman Test of Educational Achievement, third edition	<a href="http://www.pearsonclinical.com/education/products/100000777/kaufman-test-of-educational-achievement-third-edition-kea-3.html#tab-details">http://www.pearsonclinical.com/education/products/100000777/kaufman-test-of-educational-achievement-third-edition-kea-3.html#tab-details</a>	Web-based adm, scoring, and reporting see for price
			Wide Range Achievement Test 4	<a href="http://www.wpspublish.com/store/p/3098/wide-range-achievement-test-4-wrat4">http://www.wpspublish.com/store/p/3098/wide-range-achievement-test-4-wrat4</a>	\$335 kit has 50 response forms
			Woodcock-Johnson IV normative update complete	<a href="http://www.hmhco.com/hmh-assessments/clinical-and-special-needs-assessment/wj-iv">http://www.hmhco.com/hmh-assessments/clinical-and-special-needs-assessment/wj-iv</a>	Online system for scoring and reporting see for prices
			Wechsler Individual Achievement Test third edition (WAIT-111)	<a href="http://www.pearsonclinical.com/psychology/products/100000463/wechsler-individual-achievement-test-third-edition-wiat-iii-wiat-iii.html#tab-details">http://www.pearsonclinical.com/psychology/products/100000463/wechsler-individual-achievement-test-third-edition-wiat-iii-wiat-iii.html#tab-details</a>	Web based scoring \$100
<b>Formal</b>	Adaptive Behavior and Independent Living/ Life skills assessment	Adaptive behavior assessment helps determine whether a youth needs a postsecondary goal in the area of independent living, including the type and amount of special assistance they may need to be successful in a given environment (e.g., residential, self-care, transportation, social communication, and community participation).	Independent Living Scales (ILS)	<a href="http://www.pearsonclinical.com/therapy/products/100000181/independent-living-scales-ils.html">http://www.pearsonclinical.com/therapy/products/100000181/independent-living-scales-ils.html</a>	\$370.80 complete Kit
			Inventory for Client and Agency Planning (ICAP)	<a href="http://icaptool.com/">http://icaptool.com/</a>	Need to request Info
			Scales of Independent Behavior – Revised (SIB-R)	<a href="https://shop.acer.edu.au/acer-shop/group/SIB">https://shop.acer.edu.au/acer-shop/group/SIB</a>	AU\$689.95 kit
			Vineland Adaptive Behavior Scales-second edition	<a href="http://www.pearsonclinical.com/psychology/products/100000668/vineland-adaptive-behavior-scales-second-edition-vineland-ii-vineland-ii.html">http://www.pearsonclinical.com/psychology/products/100000668/vineland-adaptive-behavior-scales-second-edition-vineland-ii-vineland-ii.html</a>	\$190.00 Manual scoring (teacher)
			Casey Life Skills Assessment	<a href="http://lifekills.casey.org/">http://lifekills.casey.org/</a>	Free
			Checklist of Adaptive Living Skills (CALs)	<a href="http://www.hmhco.com/hmh-assessments/other-clinical-assessments/cals#benefits">http://www.hmhco.com/hmh-assessments/other-clinical-assessments/cals#benefits</a>	\$179.60 kit
<b>Formal</b>	Aptitude Tests	An aptitude test is a measure of a specific ability relative to a given norm group (e.g., age peers, employees in a given job). Ability involves what a person can do now or, given the proper opportunity, possibly in the future (Betz, Fitzgerald, & Hill, 1989). There are two types of aptitude tests: Multi aptitude or general test batteries and single tests measuring specific aptitudes.	O*Net ability profiler	<a href="http://www.onetcenter.org/tools.html">http://www.onetcenter.org/tools.html</a>	Free
			Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB)	<a href="http://official-asvab.com/">http://official-asvab.com/</a>	Administered annually to students
			OASIS- Occupational aptitude Survey and Interest Schedule	<a href="http://www.proedinc.com/customer/productView.aspx?ID=2304">http://www.proedinc.com/customer/productView.aspx?ID=2304</a>	\$206 complete kit
<b>Formal</b>	Interest Inventories	Strong (1943) was one of the original vocational theorists to stress the importance of gathering data concerning individuals' likes and	Picture Interest Career Survey	<a href="http://jist.emcp.com/picture-interest-career-survey.html">http://jist.emcp.com/picture-interest-career-survey.html</a>	\$62.95 for package of 25 booklets

		dislikes for a variety of activities, objects, and types of persons commonly encountered. Interest inventories provide the opportunity for individuals to compare their interest with those of individuals in specific occupational groups or selected peer groups.			
			Reading-Free Vocational Interest Inventory	<a href="http://www.proedinc.com/customer/productview.aspx?id=3052">http://www.proedinc.com/customer/productview.aspx?id=3052</a>	\$135 kit
			O*Net career interest Profiler	<a href="http://www.onetcenter.org/tools.html">http://www.onetcenter.org/tools.html</a>	Free
			OASIS- Occupational aptitude Survey and Interest Schedule	<a href="http://www.proedinc.com/customer/productView.aspx?ID=2304">http://www.proedinc.com/customer/productView.aspx?ID=2304</a>	\$206 complete kit
			Career Interests, Preferences, and Strengths Inventory	<a href="http://www.proedinc.com/customer/ProductView.aspx?ID=8367">http://www.proedinc.com/customer/ProductView.aspx?ID=8367</a>	\$34.95
			Campbell Interest and Skill Survey (CISS)	<a href="http://www.pearsonclinical.com/talent/products/100000323/campbell-interest-and-skill-survey-ciss.html">http://www.pearsonclinical.com/talent/products/100000323/campbell-interest-and-skill-survey-ciss.html</a>	\$75.35 starter kit
<b>Formal</b>	Intelligence Tests	Intelligence tests involve a single test or test battery to assess a person's cognitive performance. Powers (2006) clarifies cognitive performance by describing it as solving novel problems, adapting to new situations, and demonstrating competence when faced with new learning demands. Fives (2008) also reminds us that cognitive performance becomes especially relevant for students expressing interest in an occupation that has ability requirements beyond their current or projected ability level.	Comprehensive Test of Nonverbal Intelligence (CTONT-2)	<a href="http://www.proedinc.com/customer/productView.aspx?id=998">http://www.proedinc.com/customer/productView.aspx?id=998</a>	\$457 kit
			Peabody Picture Vocabulary Test (PPVT-4)	<a href="https://www.pearsonclinical.ca/en/products/product-master/item-16.html">https://www.pearsonclinical.ca/en/products/product-master/item-16.html</a>	\$624.00 complete Kit
			Stanford-Binet Intelligence Scales	<a href="http://www.wpspublish.com/store/p/2951/stanford-binet-intelligence-scales-fifth-edition-sb-5">http://www.wpspublish.com/store/p/2951/stanford-binet-intelligence-scales-fifth-edition-sb-5</a>	\$1147 hand scored kit
			Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children 4 <sup>th</sup> edition	<a href="http://www.pearsonclinical.com/psychology/products/100000310/wechsler-intelligence-scale-for-children-fourth-edition-wisc-iv.html">http://www.pearsonclinical.com/psychology/products/100000310/wechsler-intelligence-scale-for-children-fourth-edition-wisc-iv.html</a>	\$1168 WISC-IV Basic kit, manual scoring
<b>Formal</b>	Personality or Preference Tests	Personality inventories measure individual differences in social traits, motivational drives and needs, attitudes, and adjustment. Personality measures offer a means of evaluating support for, or opposition to, a career under consideration.	Myers-Briggs Type Indicator	<a href="https://www.cpp.com/contents/popularproducts.aspx#mbti">https://www.cpp.com/contents/popularproducts.aspx#mbti</a>	\$44 for Form M and Report
			16 Personality Factors – Fifth Edition	<a href="http://www.16personalities.com/free-personality-test">http://www.16personalities.com/free-personality-test</a>	Free
<b>Informal</b>	On the Job or training evaluations	Perhaps one of the most effective ways to determine whether a student is ready to work at a given position is some form of on-site assessment. As noted earlier, most employers will have some form of evaluation tool that can be modified to meet your needs. In addition, the following assessments provide information on a student's general (i.e., behaviors and skills that apply to almost any job) employability relative to a training or job site.-	Becker Work Adjustment Profile	<a href="http://www.disabilitytraining.com/product-info.php?Becker_Work_Adjustment_Profile_pid59.html">http://www.disabilitytraining.com/product-info.php?Becker_Work_Adjustment_Profile_pid59.html</a>	\$105 kit
			Job Observation and Behavior Scale	<a href="https://www.commercecorner.com/stoelting/2218/1467/1498/Psychological/Job-Observation-and-Behavior-Scale-Opportunity-for-Self-Determination-JOBS-OSD-----">https://www.commercecorner.com/stoelting/2218/1467/1498/Psychological/Job-Observation-and-Behavior-Scale-Opportunity-for-Self-Determination-JOBS-OSD-----</a>	\$75 kit
			ACT WorkKeys	<a href="http://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/workkeys-for-employers/assessments.html">http://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/workkeys-for-employers/assessments.html</a>	Price depend on assessment chosen
<b>Formal</b>	Self-determination Assessments	Self-determination has been defined by Wehmeyer, Sands, Doll, and Palmer (1997) as actions that are identified by autonomous, self-regulated behavior of an individual, who is	American Institutes for Research (AIR) Self-Determination Scale	<a href="http://www.ou.edu/education/centers-and-partnerships/zarrow/self-determination-assessment-tools/air-self-determination-assessment.html">http://www.ou.edu/education/centers-and-partnerships/zarrow/self-determination-assessment-tools/air-self-determination-assessment.html</a>	Pdf

		empowered and acts in a self-realizing manner. Fields, Martin, and Miller (1998) added to this definition, indicating that in order to have self-determination skills one must possess a belief in one's self and capabilities. Self-determination assessments help determine a student's aptitude and opportunity for specific components of self-determination such as goal-setting, problem solving, self-advocacy, self-evaluation, persistence, and self-confidence.			
			The ARC's Self-Determination Scale	<a href="http://www.ou.edu/content/education/centers-and-partnerships/zarrow/self-determination-assessment-tools/arc-self-determination-scale.html">http://www.ou.edu/content/education/centers-and-partnerships/zarrow/self-determination-assessment-tools/arc-self-determination-scale.html</a>	Pdf
			ChoiceMaker Self-Determination Assessment	<a href="http://www.ou.edu/content/education/centers-and-partnerships/zarrow/self-determination-assessment-tools/choicemaker-self-determination-assessment.html">http://www.ou.edu/content/education/centers-and-partnerships/zarrow/self-determination-assessment-tools/choicemaker-self-determination-assessment.html</a>	Pdf
			Personal Preference Indicators	<a href="https://www.ou.edu/content/dam/Education/documents/personal-preference-indicator.pdf">https://www.ou.edu/content/dam/Education/documents/personal-preference-indicator.pdf</a>	booklet

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<b>Informal</b>	Career development tools	These are not assessment tools, but tools for high school students to use as they explore vocational interests, and career possibilities	Occupational Outlook Handbook	<a href="https://www.bls.gov/ooh/">https://www.bls.gov/ooh/</a>	online
			Student-Directed Transition Planning (SDTP)	<a href="http://www.ou.edu/zarrow/pilot/">http://www.ou.edu/zarrow/pilot/</a>	online
			ACT Plan	<a href="https://forms.act.org/planstudent/index.html">https://forms.act.org/planstudent/index.html</a>	online
			Choosing Employment Goals	<a href="http://www.ou.edu/education/centers-and-partnerships/zarrow/choicemaker-curriculum/choosing-employment-goals.html">http://www.ou.edu/education/centers-and-partnerships/zarrow/choicemaker-curriculum/choosing-employment-goals.html</a>	video
			Self-Directed Employment	<a href="http://www.ou.edu/education/centers-and-partnerships/zarrow/self-directed-employment.html">http://www.ou.edu/education/centers-and-partnerships/zarrow/self-directed-employment.html</a>	handbook
			Practical Assessment Exploration System (PAES)	<a href="http://www.talentassessment.com/paes.html">http://www.talentassessment.com/paes.html</a>	Create work development lab