



Gateway  
Association

# TRANSITION PLANNING FOR ADULTHOOD

*“Planning Positive Futures”*

ARE YOU THE  
PARENT OR  
GUARDIAN OF A  
TEEN WITH AN  
INTELLECTUAL  
DISABILITY WHO  
IS PREPARING TO  
TRANSITION TO  
ADULT SERVICES?



HOW DO YOU ASSIST YOUR TEEN SO THAT THEY  
EXPERIENCE A FULFILLED AND AUTHENTIC LIFE?  
A LIFE WHERE THEY ARE RESPECTED, AND  
CONTRIBUTE MEANINGFULLY TO THEIR  
COMMUNITY IN THEIR OWN UNIQUE WAY.

JOIN US FOR A **SIX PART SERIES**  
WHERE WE WILL EXPLORE A VARIETY  
OF TOPICS DESIGNED TO HELP  
REMOVE MANY OF THE  
UNCERTAINTIES YOU ARE FEELING  
INCLUDING:

- INTRODUCTION TO PDD AND THE VARIOUS FUNDING AND SERVICES AVAILABLE
- ENGAGING YOUR TEEN SO THE DECISIONS MADE REFLECT THEIR DREAMS AND VISIONS FOR THE FUTURE
- WHAT IS A MEANINGFUL DAY? STRIVING TOWARDS ACTIVE, ENGAGED AND PURPOSEFUL LIVES FOR YOUR TEEN AS THEY ENTER ADULTHOOD

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## WORKSHOP DATES AND TOPICS: SPRING 2011\*

### **ONE: March 7, 2011**

What is the role of the Parent/Guardian now that your teen is an adult?  
Visioning- Creating a Vision Statement, an ESSENTIAL foundation for life

### **TWO: March 21, 2011**

Social Inclusion/Individual Rights/Valued Roles, and Person Centred Planning

### **THREE: April 4, 2011**

Post Secondary Educational Opportunities, Employment, and Social Connections/Leisure

### **FOUR: April 18, 2011**

Service Delivery. How does it work?  
Creating a "plan"/approaching service providers.

### **FIVE: May 2, 2011**

The Who? What? Where? of funding (PDD), and what Resources/Government Programs  
are available

### **SIX: May 16, 2011**

Next Steps/Wrap-Up/Open Forum

\*Sessions are designed as a  
progressive, connected series and are  
not independent workshops.  
Registration is for the series  
in entirety.

ALL SESSIONS RUN FROM  
7:00-9:30PM

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SPACE IS LIMITED SO REGISTER  
EARLY TO AVOID  
DISSAPOINTMENT  
NEXT SERIES: FALL 2011