









Transition Planning: Building a Framework for the Future
Student-Centered Transition Planning

Planning Step	Important Questions
<p>Guiding Values & Principles</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * What is most important to me in planning for my future?
<p>Dreams & Vision</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * What do I want to be doing in 5 years? In 10 years? For work? For fun? For learning? Where do I want to live?
<p>Looking Around & Looking Ahead</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * What is happening now and in the future in our school district, in Maine, and in the country that may affect my transition planning efforts?
<p>Stakeholders</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Who can help me achieve my dreams? * Who can give me more information? * Who needs to know about my plans?
<p>Resource Assessment</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * What resources are available to me? * Who do I contact? * Where do I go? * When does the resource offer its services? * How can I communicate with the resource?
<p>SNOW & Strategies</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * What are my strengths, needs, opportunities, and worries? * What can I do to take advantage of my opportunities, build on my strengths, and lessen my needs and worries? (strategies)
<p>Goals & Outcomes</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * What do I want to be doing shortly after graduating from high school? * How will I be sure I have achieved what I want? * What will REALLY be different for me? * Do they (outcomes) lead to my goals and dreams?
<p>Action Plan</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * What needs to be done to reach my goal? In what order? * Who will make sure the what gets done? * By when will each step be completed? Have I allotted enough time? Too much time? * What resources are needed to complete the step? Who do I know who can help me out? * How will a stranger know I have completed each step?

