

FREE
Event for
Students,
Parents, &
Educators

Albemarle County Families are invited to attend PREP Parent Resource Center's

Life after High School Transition & Resource Fair

Saturday, March 16th 9:00am - 1:00pm

Piedmont VA Community College- Main Bldg, 501 College Dr., Charlottesville VA

Job Skills &
Education



Community
Involvement & Contacts



Employment &
Independence



Youth- Grand Door Prize:

Garmin vivosport™
Waterproof GPS activity
tracker with built-in heart
rate monitor Retail value: \$169
(must be present to win)

Presentations * Resource Fair * Food * Door Prizes

Information sessions include:

- ✓ **Making a Successful Transition from High School to College** -learn the differences in disability services in high school & college, and what you can do now while you are still in high school to prepare
Susan Hannifan, Disability Services Counselor (Piedmont Virginia Community College)
- ✓ **ABLEnow Accounts-** Tax Advantage Savings Program for Individuals with Disabilities
Becky Nelson, Virginia529 | ABLEnow
- ✓ **Building your Resume** -Fundamental of a Resume and Searching for Employment
Juandiego Wade, Albemarle County Dept. of Social Services
- ✓ **Job Applications & Interviewing** - Introduction to skills needed to correctly apply & interview.
Jenny Godden and Cliff Carter (The Choice Group)
- ✓ **Understanding Social Security Disability Claims** - Discuss the definition of disability according to Social Security Administration standards and the case adjudication process.
Melissa Phillips, Professional Relations Officer (Virginia Disability Determination Services)
- ✓ **PERT Program at Wilson Workforce & Rehabilitation Center** - PERT provides transition planning for disabled youth- vocational evaluation and independent living experiences in a residential setting
Rusty Eddins, PERT Director and Kati Mullen, PERT On-site Counselor, WWRC -PERT
- ✓ **Special Needs Trusts** - What is a trust? An overview and opportunity to have questions answered
Neal Walters, Attorney (Scott Kroner, PLC)
- ✓ **Pre-Employment Transition Services with Division of Rehabilitative Services** - learn about new offerings and services for high school aged students
Naomi Aitken, Counselor Manager (DARS) Kari Hirst, Pre-ETS Counselor (DARS)
- ✓ **Resources for Apartment Living** - What does independent living mean? Process for eligibility for housing resources to make the dream of living independently smoother
Maria Fraticelli, (Virginia Dept. of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (DBHDS))
- ✓ **Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act** - how this legislation has changed workforce expectations
Sharon Mullen, (Wilson Workforce And Rehabilitation Center)
- ✓ **VA Dept. of Motor Vehicles ([DMV Connect](#))-** ID cards available for all ages!
please bring your child's birth certificate, proof of residence - DMV cost is \$10.
Any DMV transactions available except testing and vital records.

Registration is not required, but will help us with planning. For more information/registration, contact:

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