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RAISING AWARENESS AND EXPECTATIONS

Strategies for High School & Transition Teachers

Creating One-Page Profiles

This guide will help you create one-page profiles for your students to share with employers and community organizations.

WHAT IS A ONE-PAGE PROFILE?

One-page profile is a powerful tool to showcase your students to potential employers and work-based learning sites. These profiles can be individualized to include information about your student's strengths, support needs and employment goals.

THE PURPOSE

We all use resumes to provide employers with information about our background, interests, and career goals. One-page profiles serve the same function, but allow individuals with disabilities to introduce themselves to employers in a unique way as an alternative to the traditional interview and application process.

CREATING YOUR OWN

Make sure your profiles are evolving documents, and update them as students acquire new skills and experiences. Profiles should include:

- Photographs highlighting a student's personality or work skills
- Specific accommodations required for success
- Strengths and abilities that would benefit the employer
- Volunteer, school, and work experiences
- Goals and achievements

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

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Check out our templates and samples developed from the Britt Henderson Training Series. Here are a few other websites to get you started!

<http://onepageprofiles.wordpress.com/>

<http://www.dimensions-uk.org/about-us/person-centred/one-page-profiles/>

<http://www.helensandersonassociates.co.uk/reading-room/how/person-centred-thinking/one-page-profiles.aspx>

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