

Transition Activities Available in Tuscola County through TTN:

- **Field Trips**
-to colleges and agencies,
- **STARS (Students in Transition Achieving Real Skills)**
-life skills education semester program
- **Student Transition Council**
-representation from local high schools to work with TTN
- **Student Transition Conference**
-full-day events including educational sessions and socialization
- **Work-Based learning**
-paid or unpaid
- **Referrals to MI Dept. of Health and Human Services-Rehabilitation Services**
- **Family Night**
- awareness of issues of concern for families
- **Summer Work Programs**
- **Tuscola P.R.E.P. (Preparing Responsible Employable Persons)**
-Additional Life Skills and Employment Training

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TTN Mission Statement:

The Network assists students with diverse abilities to develop and implement a successful transition from school to post-secondary education/training, employment and community living.

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**A Collaborative Effort
Among Agencies and
Educators to Improve
the Transition from School
to Adult Life for Tuscola
County Students.**

WHY TRANSITION?

- To answer the question, "After High School, What Then?"

WHAT IS TRANSITION?

- A coordinated set of activities for a student that promote movement from school to post-school activities including:

EMPLOYMENT

- Job Shadowing
- Vocational Assessments
- Career Awareness
- Work-Based Learning

POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- MI Career & Technical Institute
- College/Trade School
- Community Education
- Military
- Career Awareness

POST-SCHOOL ADULT LIVING/ COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION

- Self Care
- Home Management
- Finance and Budget
- Safety and Health
- Community Resources
- Recreation/Leisure Activities
- Personal/Social Skills
- Mobility/Transportation Training
- Consumer Activities
- Citizenship/Legal Issues

WHO HELPS WITH TRANSITION PLANNING?

- Students (most important)
- Parents
- Family and friends
- Transition coordinator
- Special education teachers
- Career-technical counselors and instructors
- Local district counselors
- Agency personnel

WHERE DOES PLANNING BEGIN?

- At the student's IEP Meeting

RESOURCE LIST TO ASSIST WITH PLANNING:

- Your Local School
- Tuscola ISD **989-673-2144**
- Tuscola Transition Network
Coordinator **989-672-6952**
- MI Dept. of Health & Human Services
- Rehabilitation Services
989-673-7793
- Tuscola Behavioral Health Systems
989-673-6191 or 1-800-462-6814
- Department of Health &
Human Services
989-673-9100 or 1-888-673-9100
Emergency-Neglect/Abuse **1-800-322-4822**
- Thumb Area Michigan Works!
989-673-8103
- Human Development Commission
989-673-4121 or 1-800-843-6394
- Blue Water Center for Independent
Living
810-648-2555