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Project T.A.P.S

Transition, Assessment, Programs and Services

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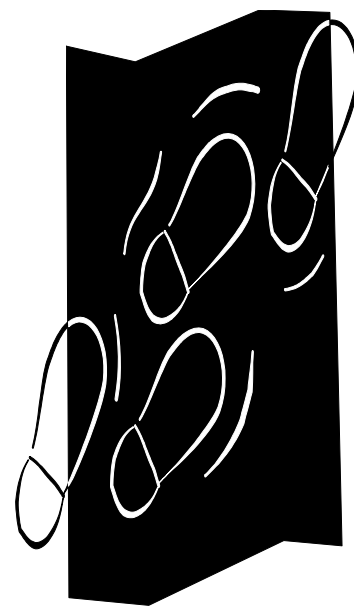
2009-2010

Goals For Project Taps

Current Status and Products Developed to Date:

1. Grade Level Benchmarks for Mild/Moderate and Moderate/Severe populations in the areas of Independent Living, Employment, Basic Academic/Training
2. Quick transition assessment resource guide that includes:
 - Transition Legal Requirements
 - Types of Transition Assessments
 - 2 short units for Career Assessments and Research
 - Transition Online Resources
 - Agency Contact Information for Transition Services
3. Transition Assessment and Curriculum Options Guide that also is accompanied by samples for selected items.

- ✦ Establish grade level benchmarks for each area of transition at the high school level.
- ✦ Support Transition Program Models that span from 9th grade to age 22.
- ✦ Develop/Acquire Assessment tools (on-line) that measure competency of the grade level benchmarks and resources that are culturally applicable and meaningful to students of various backgrounds and establish protocol for assessment.
- Assessment tools will be given frequently in an authentic, creative, meaningful, way in the context of the students' environment (s).
- ✦ Facilitate round table discussion groups for families and create various options for parents to voice how they would like to receive consultation/guidance in regards to transition and their student(s).
- ✦ Coordinate a panel of individuals in transition programs or recent graduates to provide insight to educators and provide advice to students.



Take the 1st step and determine the necessary steps needed to fulfill your dreams...

Next Steps:

- Establish a SELPA Transition Committee to pilot and review assessments and materials that are developed.
- Purchase recommended assessment resource tools to be accessed by districts and Charters within the Southwest SELPA
- Develop authentic Assessment Tools for Independent Living Skills
- Develop a Transition Assessment Manual that builds upon the Quick Resource Guide
- Develop a training calendar for Spring 2010 on how to utilize Transition assessment tools.

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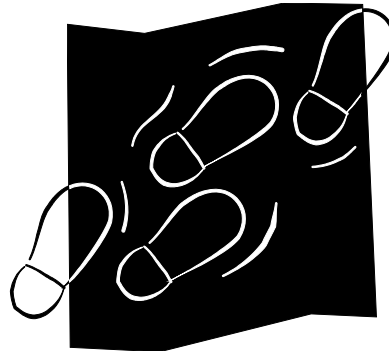
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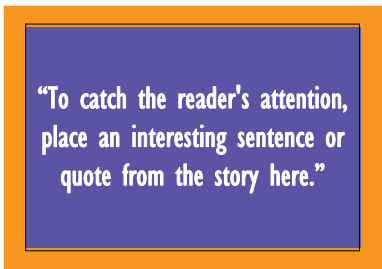
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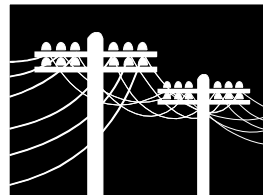
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Organization

Primary Business Address
 Your Address Line 2
 Your Address Line 3
 Your Address Line 4

Phone: 555-555-5555
 Fax: 555-555-5555
 E-mail: someone@example.com

**SOUTHWEST SELPA
 SPECIAL EDUCATION**

Your business tag line here.

We're on the Web!
 example.microsoft.com



This would be a good place to insert a short paragraph about your organization. It might include the purpose of the organization, its mission, founding date, and a brief history. You could also include a brief list of the types of products, services, or programs your organization offers, the geographic area covered (for example, western U.S. or European markets), and a profile of the types of customers or members served.

It would also be useful to include a contact name for readers who want more information about the organization.

Back Page Story Headline

This story can fit 175-225 words.

If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all employees.

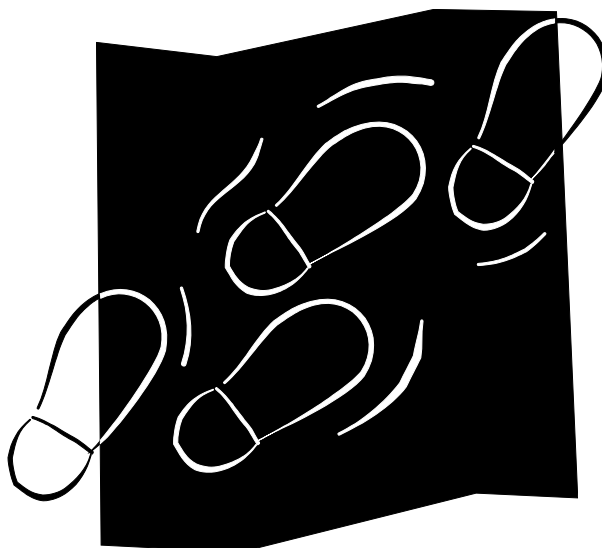
If you have any prices of standard products or services, you can include a listing of those here. You may want to refer your readers to any other forms of communication that you've created for your organization.

You can also use this space to remind readers to mark their calendars for a

regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the month, or a biannual charity auction.

If space is available, this is a good place to

insert a clip art image or some other graphic.



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