

7 Truths!

The seven skills students with intellectual disabilities need for high education success.

Preparing Students with Intellectual Disabilities for Higher Education

Introductions

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What were you ready for?

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Concept 4: Original Works

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Plans

- dreams (college education, career, family)
- K-12 education
- finances

A Change of Plans

- different dreams (walking, talking, self-care)
- different educational and learning expectations
- money spent on services, equipment, materials, and medical bills

A New Plan

- Independence/self reliance
- Responsibility for self
- Accountability
- Work Ethic
- Communication
- Genuine Feedback
- 21st Century Technology

Independence

- choices (chocolate or vanilla)
- mobility

Responsibility

- belongings
- decisions (self-determination)

Accountability

- deadlines
- appointments
- punctuality
- absences

Work Ethic

- punctuality
- attendance
- speed
- quality

Communication

- form
- content
- who is speaking

Feedback

- natural
- contrived

A Plan for Teachers and Parents

- offer choices
- encourage freedom
- allow failure
- invest in 21st century technology

Choices

self-determination

Freedom

independence

Failure

dignity of risk

21st Century

emerging trends in technology

Is your child/student ready?
