

## Learn More About The Arc of Tennessee's Secondary Transition Project

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**Helping Families and  
Students Transition  
into Adult Life**

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## What is the Secondary Transition Project?

**Secondary Transition** Project is a program of The Arc of Tennessee, and is funded by the Tennessee Department of Education.

**The Secondary Transition Project** helps families and students prepare for the challenges of Secondary Transition.

How **The Secondary Transition Project** helps:

- Enhancing the resource information available;
- Creating the Tennessee Secondary Transition Manual for Families;
- Providing training for families and students;
- Making this training available via the internet;
- Creating and distributing a Secondary Transition brochure;
- Developing a group of (Secondary Transition) parent mentors;
- Serving as a Secondary Transition resource to families, students, and educators; and,
- Building and enhancing Secondary Transition collaborations.



## Project Vision

Families, students, and educators become knowledgeable about the secondary transition process, resources, and opportunities in local communities, across the state, and on the internet, so that young adults transition into adulthood, with quality lives they and their families design.



## The Challenge

Secondary Transition can be a confusing time. Often parents, teachers, and administrators have the same values and concerns – to mold students into productive members of society.

**The Secondary Transition Project** promotes collaboration between families, students, and educators, to help meet the student's Secondary Transition goals.

## Project Outcomes

**The Secondary Transition Project** helps families and students understand the Secondary Transition process, see the possibilities for adult life, and become aware of resources available to help make their dreams come true.

The process of Secondary Transition includes assessment, gathering information, planning, family and student involvement, interagency collaboration, and inclusive community experiences. All of which, should be addressed.



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