

### *Where to Begin*

- [HSLDA.org/highschool/](http://HSLDA.org/highschool/) on planning, transcripts, resources, vocations, and more. See HSLDA's special needs department for newsletter.
- Carol Reynolds, Ph.D., *Why Freshmen Fail and How to Avoid It!* Good for all students.
- Janice Campbell. *Transcripts Made Easy*. [everyday-education.com](http://everyday-education.com)
- [Inexpensive online transcript service](#) from Home Educators Association of Virginia.

### *Teaching Tools and Tips*

- Chris Zeigler Dendy. *Teaching Teens with ADD, ADHD, and Executive Function Deficits*. Woodbine House, 2011. Also see *Teenagers with ADD: A Parents' Guide*. [chrisdendy.com](http://chrisdendy.com)
- EPSbooks [eps.schoolspecialty.com/](http://eps.schoolspecialty.com/) has many great resources.
- Harold Jacobs wrote excellent math books, including *Mathematics: A Human Endeavor: A Book for Those Who Think They Don't Like the Subject*.
- Publishers that write high school curricula on lower reading levels: Globe Fearon (division of Pearson), High Noon, AVCS, Remedia, and Attainment Company.
- [Learning Abled Kids recommends online and correspondence programs](#).
- [Hewithhomeschooling.com](http://Hewithhomeschooling.com) correspondence courses, with a special needs track.
- Learn about [Free or cheap tutors](#) including UPchieve, Varsity Tutors, and OutSchool.

### *Study/Organization Tools*

- Joan L. Green, Assistive technology expert: Visit [innovativespeech.com](http://innovativespeech.com) or resources.
- Assistive technology such as: SpeakQ dictation software, text-to-audio software, talking dictionary, etc.). Google Calendars.
- [Timetimer.com](http://Timetimer.com) - a visual timer.

### *Transition to Work or College*

- ADDitude magazine's website has a section on adults with ADD/LD. [www.additudemag.com/channel/adult-add-adhd/index.html](http://www.additudemag.com/channel/adult-add-adhd/index.html)
- Dale S. Brown. *Learning a Living: A Guide to Planning Your Career and Finding a Job for People with Learning Disabilities, Attention Deficit Disorder, and Dyslexia*. Woodbine House, 2000. Out of print, but on Amazon. Her book, *Steps to Independence for People with Learning Disabilities* is [available for download free](#).
- Carol Topp. *Microbusiness for Teens*. [microbusinessforteens.com/](http://microbusinessforteens.com/) has helpful tools and video clips to help teens start their own businesses.
- National Resource Center on ADHD has [several articles](#) on workplace issues & [the military](#).
- Anne Ford with John-Richard Thompson. *On Their Own: Creating an Independent Future for Your Adult Child with Learning Disabilities and ADHD*.
- Temple Grandin, Ph.D., & Kate Duffy. *Developing Talents*. Autism Asperger Publishing.
- Temple Grandin, Ph.D., & Sean Barron. *Unwritten Rules of Social Relationships*.
- Jed Baker. *Social Skills Picture Book for Teens*.
- Learning Disabilities Association has articles on workplace issues. [ldaamerica.org/adults/](http://ldaamerica.org/adults/)

- LDonline has useful articles available on their *Transition: School to Work* page, including “College or Training Programs: How to Decide,” and “Transition and Self-Advocacy.” [www.ldonline.org/indepth/transition](http://www.ldonline.org/indepth/transition)

### *Colleges for Struggling Learners*

- As you visit colleges, go to the campus center coordinating services for students with disabilities, ask (or better, have your teen ask) what services they provide, & how to get them. Off-campus private organizations provide help and coaching.
- Several colleges including RIT, have special programs for students on spectrum.
- Landmark College, VT, for LD [www.landmark.edu](http://www.landmark.edu), Beacon College, in Leesburg, Florida <http://www.beaconcollege.edu/>, Gallaudet University for hearing impaired, in Washington DC. Muskingum, Marshall University, Shepherds College is for students with intellectual disabilities. [shepherdscollege.edu](http://shepherdscollege.edu). Other colleges have different special programs.
- Some educational consultants spend years studying programs at different colleges and can help you find a good match. [Independent Educational Consultants Association](#).
- *Peterson's Colleges with Programs for Students with Learning Disabilities or Attention Deficit Disorders*. [Petersons has many resources](#) .—including help with the transition.

### *Transition to College and Work*

- [CHADD.org](#) search “Succeeding College.”
- Kathleen G. Nadeau, Ph.D. *Survival Guide for College Students with ADHD or LD*. [ChesapeakeADD.com](http://ChesapeakeADD.com).
- Patricia Quinn, M.D. *ADD and the College Student: A Guide for High School and College Students with Attention Deficit Disorder*.
- Hal and Melanie Young, *Help is on the Way: A Homeschooler's Guide to Accommodations for the SAT, ACT, and College*. 2018. Reviewed on my website.
- Chris Dendy, Ruth Hughes, *Launching into Young Adulthood with ADHD... Ready or Not!*

### *Alternatives to College*

- Natalie Vecchione and Cindy LaJoy, *Blazing New Homeschool Trails: Educating and Launching Teens with Developmental Disabilities*, 2021.
- [Bluecollarhomeschool.com](http://Bluecollarhomeschool.com)