

Transition From Dependence to Independence

Skills Needed to Maximize Independence & Employment Potential

	Birth – 3 Years Old	3 – 6 Years Old	6-16 Years Old	16-21 Years Old	21 + Years Old
Communication System	*****	????????????????	??????????!!!!	!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
Social Skills Appropriate Behaviors	*****	*****	?????!!!!	!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
Independence w/ Personal Hygiene	*****	*****????	?????????!!!!	!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
Team Work	*****	*****	????????????????	!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
Dependability Follows Directions Timeliness	*****	*****	?????????????!!!!	!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
Work Ethics Pre-employment Skills Academics	*****	*****	*****????	??????????!!!!	!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
Self Advocacy Self Awareness	*****	*****	*****????	?????????????!!!!	!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
Community Awareness and Access	*****	*****	*****????	?????????!!!!	!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
Health / Nutrition Emotional / Mental Health	*****	*****	*****????	!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

START NOW!

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Developing	Important	Critical

Directions-
Indicate on the graph where you believe your child is in each skill.

- O = School
- X = Family
- = Other