

Call for CDTEI Special Issue on Transportation

Topic: *Transportation and Community Engagement of Transition-Age Youth with Disabilities*
Special Issue Guest Editors: *Leslie Bross, Ryan Kellems, and Beth Pfeiffer*

CDTEI currently seeks abstracts for a special issue focused on transportation for transition-age youth with disabilities. Transportation and travel skills are essential to enhance community engagement and participation. The purpose of this special issue is to draw attention to issues related to transportation as an important component of the transition to adulthood. Safe and reliable transportation is necessary for transition-age youth to participate in employment, education/training, socialization, leisure, and healthcare activities. Access to different modes of transportation can vary considerably in rural versus urban areas. We welcome submissions from diverse communities and perspectives that can highlight transportation-related experiences of transition-age youth and their families. In addition, we encourage diverse methodologies, conceptual frameworks, and disciplines.

SAMPLE TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Transportation barriers to community participation.
- Teaching transition-age youth with disabilities different modes of transportation (e.g., public transportation, walking navigation).
- Different curriculums and training programs to teach travel skills.
- Parent perspectives of transportation challenges.
- Examining ways to make communities more accessible.
- Use of applications, GPS, maps, mobile devices, and other types of technology to navigate the community.
- Collaborating with adult agencies for transportation purposes.
- Barriers to accessing transportation in rural areas.
- Topics related to transportation and accessibility according to the Americans with Disabilities Act.
- Driving habits and behaviors of transition-age youth with disabilities.
- Teaching driving skills or issues related to obtaining a driver's license.

TIMELINE

January 10, 2023: E-mail title and abstract to guest editors. *Early submissions encouraged!*



March 15, 2023: First draft of article due to guest editors to receive feedback.



July 15, 2023: Revised article due for peer review. Note submission to a special issue does not guarantee acceptance.



February 2024: Special Issue published Online First.

Submit abstracts to the guest editors with the subject line "**Abstract for Special Issue on Transportation**"



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