

Mission Transition 2010

“Passport to the Future”

Dear Youth, Parents, School staff and Agency staff,

We are pleased and happy to invite you to attend MT 2010 which will be held at the Kennebec Valley Community College on March 9, 2010 (snow date March 10th). Due to state budget cuts this may be the last event of this kind put on by the MTN Region 4 staff so we want to make it a meaningful and fun time for all who attend.

Please try and register as soon as possible so we can make arrangement for the food and handouts. If you are a school or agency that will be bringing students please email me with your intent and a best guess on the number of youth you will be bringing. After students have registered and turned in their permission slips please fax that information to Attn Marion Greene, 207- 623- 1677 by no later than March 2nd. If you are an individual registering please fax or send your materials to the MTN, P.O. Box 2199, Augusta, Maine 04338 Attn. M. Greene.

There may be a small amount of money available to reimburse for mileage for individuals and for schools to help with transportation cost. If this is going to be requested please email me with the details as soon as possible. Each request will be considered as funding allows as we are working with a total budget of \$3,000.

Please call me at 207-446-4710 or email me ythdreamsmg@mainetransition.org if you have any further questions.

We will have door prizes and lots of fun hands on events that will empower and educate youth as they prepare to transition to adult life. Please consider bringing students from 14 and up to this event as the information is important to help them realize the importance of preparing for their future. I look forward to hearing from all of you in the very near future.

Warmest Regards

Marion Greene, Region 4 Coordinator

“MISSION TRANSITION 2010: PASSPORT TO THE FUTURE!”

WHEN? – TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 2010 - 8:30 TO 1:30
Snow-date Wednesday March 10th

WHERE? – KENNEBEC VALLEY COMMUNITY CENTER, CARTER HALL, FAIRFIELD, ME

WHO SHOULD ATTEND? – **Youth 14 years and up whom have an IEP or a 504 Plan** and want to learn more will attend workshops that will teach about how to:

- Self advocate and participate as a valued Participant of the IEP team.
- Go to college or pursue vocational training.
 - Get a job and live independently.
- Be better prepared for life after high school.

WHAT DO YOU NEED TO DO TO REGISTER? - You can register yourself or with the help of your parents, guardian or a case manager or you can register as part of a *school group that may be coming. Email ythdreamsmg@mainetransition.org or call 446-4710. You will reach Marion Greene who will help you through the process.

Deadline for registration is March 2, 2010. Upon calling you will receive a packet of materials to fill out and return to MTN, P.O. 2199, Augusta, Maine 04338 or fax it to **207-623-1677**.

We are looking forward to hearing from you!

For schools please call or email and let me know how many students and support staff you plan to bring.

MISSION TRANSITION 2010

Permission Slip

I give my son or daughter permission to participate in Mission Transition 2010 on March 9th (Snow date March 10th), 8:30 to 1:30 at Kennebec Valley Community College in Fairfield.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

School that youth attends: _____

Transportation to Mission Transition will be:

School will transport

Parent will transport

Student will transport self

Other: Please list name - _____

My son or daughter needs the following accommodations to participate in this activity: (Example - visual aids, interpreters, wheel chair access)

It is recommended if student has specific dietary issues that they bring a bag lunch as pizza, salad and cookies will be served for lunch.

My Signature authorizes the above attendance and also authorizes emergency medical treat in the event that I cannot be reached in case of an emergency

Parent or Guardians Signature

Date

Youth signature

Date

Phone numbers that parents/guardians can be reached during the hours of this event.

Home: _____ Cell: _____ Work: _____

Mission Transition 2010 Workshop Schedule

Employment Strand	Continuing Education Strand	Self Awareness - Advocacy Strand	More Tools for the Journey
<p>1. <u>Job Interview Skills:</u> Learn what to do and what not to do in hands on workshop. Presenter- Melissa Caron, Maine State VR Services</p> <p style="text-align: center;">9:20 -10:00</p>	<p>2. <u>Been There, Done That!</u> Come and here from students the skinny on making it in college. Facilitated by Jim Peacock, Admissions, KVCC</p> <p style="text-align: center;">9:20 to 10:00</p>	<p>3. <u>The Lucky Case Game!</u> Come and play a game that will test your knowledge about your rights, responsibilities and life after high school. Facilitated by Amanda Baxter, youth leader</p> <p style="text-align: center;">9:20-10:00</p>	<p>4. <u>A Guided Journey through the agency maze.</u> Youth will choose a path to follow based on a goal they have and visit agencies that will help them figure out the steps they need to take to reach it.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">9:20 to 10:00</p>
<p>5. <u>Exploring All The Options Of Life After High School</u> Come and learn about the many possible ways to start a career after high school. Presented by: Amanda Baxter, Youth Leader</p> <p style="text-align: center;">10:10 to 10:50</p>	<p>6. <u>College Tour:</u> Come and get a guided tour of the Kennebec Valley Community College Campus</p> <p>Tour Guides: Student mentors for KVCC</p> <p style="text-align: center;">10:10 to 10:50</p>	<p>7. <u>Let Your Voice be Heard!</u> This workshop offers youth skills they can use to facilitate their IEP (PET) meeting or at the very least get involved in their meetings. Presented By Jeanne Bugbee, MTN Staff</p> <p style="text-align: center;">10:10 to 10:50</p>	<p>8. <u>A Guided Journey Through The Agency Maze</u> Youth will choose a path to follow based on a goal they have and visit agencies that will help them figure out the steps they need to take to reach it.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">10:10 to 10:50</p>
<p>9. <u>Are You Work Ready?</u> Come and learn about the soft skills that help you get and keep a job. Lydia Sy, Manpower</p> <p style="text-align: center;">11:00 to 11:40</p>	<p>10. <u>College 101</u> If you are a youth with a disability who is considering college, what do you need to know about college life? Joanne Richards, MEOC</p> <p style="text-align: center;">11:00 to 11:40</p>	<p>11. <u>Passport to Becoming an Advocate</u> Come and join in a fun activity that is interactive that will teach you important skill for your life time. Presented by Donna Dewitt, Maine Parent Federation</p> <p style="text-align: center;">11:00 to 11:40</p>	<p>Pick workshop a or b.(descriptions above)</p> <p>12. A. <u>A Guided Tour Through the Agency Maze:</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">12. b. <u>College Tour</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">11:00 to 11:40</p>

Individual Registration form

Name: _____

Grade: _____

School or Agency: _____
Fill out if registering as part of a group

Address: _____

Fill out address if attending as an individual person or family

Phone: _____

Workshop Choice

Please list workshop choice by number

Session 1

First Choice

Second Choice

Session 2

First Choice

Second Choice

Session 3

First Choice

Second Choice

We will try to honor first choice whenever possible but it will depend on the order of the when we receive your registrations. So register early!

