

10th Annual King County School-to-Work Transition Resource Fairs

It's never too early to begin planning for a future beyond high school!



March 11 and 14, 2017



So Much to Learn!

Session Topics Include:

DDA Eligibility and Services

King County School to Work

Planning for Life after School

Guardianship Options

Supported Employment:
Hear from employees and employers

Housing

Estate Planning and Special Needs Trust

And MORE!

Plan to stay for the day!

Meet representatives from over 40 organizations

Network with other students and families



King County

Please join us for the 10th ANNUAL TRANSITION RESOURCE FAIRS

ATTEND ONE OR BOTH FAIRS!



Highline College
Student Union
2400 S. 240th Street
Des Moines, WA 98198

Saturday, March 11, 2017
9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Microsoft
The Commons
15255 NE 40th Street
Redmond, WA 98052



Tuesday, March 14, 2017
9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Workshops from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

One-hour workshops for students, families, and educators are scheduled throughout the day starting at 10 a.m. The *Student Track* will be interactive and help prepare students for life after school. The *Parent and Caregiver Tracks* are designed for families of students ages 14 to 21 and include School-to-Work (S2W) information critical for families of students 19 – 21. You are encouraged to *attend workshops of interest in any of the tracks!*

Resources available from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Meet representatives from over 40 organizations including: King County School-to-Work Program; King County Supported Employment Vendors; Family and Advocacy Resources, Developmental Disabilities Administration; Division of Vocational Rehabilitation; Parks and Recreation Programs; Housing and Transportation Resources; Community Support, Recreation and Leisure Organizations; and Community and Technical Colleges.

Plan before you go ~ Suggestions to get the most out of the day

1. When you arrive, register and pick up a program. Check on location and time of the workshops you would like to attend. Ask for assistance if you have a question.
2. Connect with government agencies in the resource area. The Washington State Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS), Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA), and King County Developmental Disabilities and the School-to-Work (S2W) Program directly fund and/or support transition from school to work and adult employment services. The DSHS/DDA eligibility is necessary for many services in the adult system.
3. Meet and interview King County Supported Employment Vendors-highly recommended for students 19 years of age and older.
4. Explore other resources and supports such as recreation and leisure, community colleges, housing, and advocacy organizations.
5. Use breaks between workshops to talk to the exhibitors or visit with other attendees.
6. Food will be available for purchase during the lunch hour at both fair locations and there will also be complimentary refreshments.

To pre-register for the Fair, please use the following link: <http://www.gowise.org/king-county-transition>

Saturday, March 11, 2017 directions to Highline College, Student Union, 2400 S. 240th St., Des Moines, WA 98198

Driving/Parking Directions from I-5:

- Take exit 149 (if you are coming from Seattle) or 149 B (if you are coming from Tacoma)
- Proceed west on Kent-Des Moines Road to Pacific Highway South
- Turn left (south) onto Pacific Highway South
- Turn right (west) onto 240th Street
- Entrances to East, South and Administration parking lots are on the right. Entrance to North parking lot is off 20th Ave. South
- The Fair is located at the Highline Student Union, Building #8 in the middle of the campus

Link to campus map and building guide: <https://www.highline.edu/campus-guide/locations-and-directions/>

Tuesday, March 14, 2017 directions to Microsoft, The Commons, 15255 NE 40th St., Redmond, WA 98052

Driving/Parking Directions from I-405 or I-5:

- Connect with SR 520 East
- Take the NE 40th Street Exit
- Turn left (*West*) onto NE 40th Street
- Turn left (*South*) at light for 15200 Block
- Proceed down ramp into underground parking garage
- Follow pale green signage for Commons (*Mixer*)
- Continue to follow directional signage to access parking and the elevator. Take the elevator to the Main Level.

Driving/Parking Directions from downtown Redmond:

- Connect with SR 520 West
- Take the NE 40th Street Exit
- Turn left (*West*) onto NE 40th Street
- Turn left (*South*) at light for 15200 Block
- Proceed down ramp into underground parking garage
- Follow pale green signage for Commons (*Mixer*)
- Continue to follow directional signage to access parking and the elevator. Take the elevator to the Main Level.

For public transit information, please use: <http://tripplanner.kingcounty.gov/>

Free parking is available for fair attendees at both locations.

**Interpreter services available if requested by pre-registration deadline of *Wednesday, February 22, 2017*
please email Jaimie Laitinen at Jaimie@gowise.org**



If you have any other questions, please contact **Jaimie Laitinen** by email at Jaimie@gowise.org or
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