Transition Assessments: Lesson Plan

*Using a Transition Assessment as your classroom activity

MY LIFE GOALS ACTIVITY

Materials Needed:

My Life Goals worksheet
Highlighters
pen/pencil
Small whiteboard & markers

- 1. Conversation with class: brainstorm about your future. What does this mean? Think about:
 - a. Where you want to live
 - b. Where you want to work
 - c. What you want to do for fun
- 2. My Life Goals worksheet: work independently or with a partner
 - a. Highlight all that you relate to
 - b. Ask your partner about words you don't know
 - c. Circle your top 5 goals. Rank them in order if this works for you.
- 3. 4 Corners Activity: done once worksheet is complete
 - a. Students should focus on their top 5 goals when doing this activity
 - b. Teacher says what each corner goal is for 4 "corners" of the room. Center of the room is none of the corners. Students move to the corner they have as a goal or relate to most.
 - c. Have a class conversation about who you have similar interests with and ask follow up questions to gather even more information.
- 4. Give students in the corners time to backwards chain steps to reach this goal.
 - a. Each corner has a small whiteboard and pen to make notes. EX. "Own your home" -what does this look like? What do you need to do to own your own home? How do you even get started?
 - b. Students who are in the center can talk to one another and find a similar goal they share and do the same activity.
- 5. Teacher: Keep this worksheet! Use it when writing about a student's PINS on the Transition page of IEP.

Notes/Accommodations:

- Chunk this worksheet if it will be overwhelming for some students. Break into 2-4 sections.
- If you have a small class just have 2-3 corners to choose from

-	The 4 Corners activity is very versatile and can be used with other Transition Assessment activities and worksheets.