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There Are No Limits to What Individuals with LD Can Achieve!

Sheldon H. Horowitz, Ed.D., Director of LD Resources National Center for Learning Disabilities says it best, “Learning disabilities are not a prescription for failure. With the right kinds of instruction, guidance and support, there are no limits to what individuals with LD can achieve.” There is a plethora of options out there and the College Pathways Symposium for Teens with Learning Differences will help you better navigate your options setting your child on their Pathway to success.

3 Models of College Supports

- **Services / Basic Supports**
- **Coordinated Services**
- **Structured Program**

Basic Services / Support

- **Minimum support = Federal compliance**
- **Best for highly motivated independent self-advocate who required minimum accommodations in high school**
- **Need current documentation to request through the college's office of disabilities**

Coordinated Programs

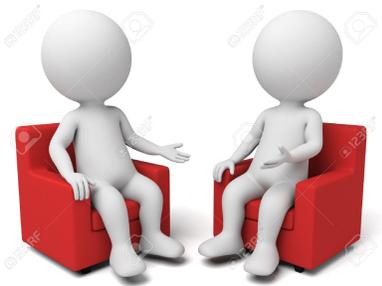
- **More extensive; Students have to request accommodations**
- **Moderate levels of support provided with access to a Learning Disabilities Specialist who assist students in coordinating academic adjustments**
- **The faculty is trained to be receptive to accommodations. Services include: learning strategies instruction, counseling, tutoring, assistance with advocacy**
- **Best for students who want to be “mainstreamed” but know they will need support**

Structured Programs

- The most extensive support
- Students enroll directly into these programs; many have separate admissions processes
- Students usually have to sign a contract and there is usually an extra fee
- Program is staffed by people who know about the specific disability
- Offer assistance with changes in the curriculum, academic monitoring, counseling and support
- Works best for students who need close monitoring and high levels of support

Figuring Out what your Child Needs for Success and Finding the Right Fit

Talk → **Think** → **Ask**



The Categories



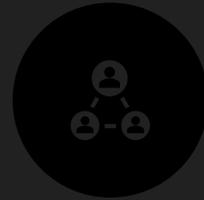
ACCOMMODATIONS



ACADEMICS



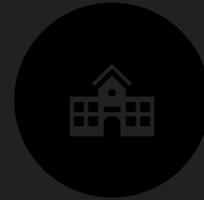
**TIME
MANAGEMENT/LIFE
SKILLS**



**MEDICAL
RESOURCES**

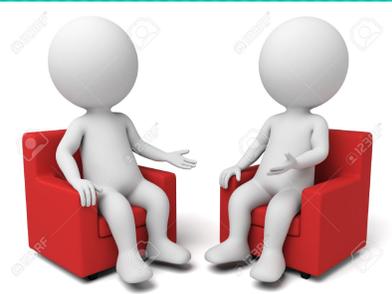


**COLLEGE MAJOR/
CAREER**



**COLLEGE SIZE /
LOCATION**

Accommodations



Things to Discuss

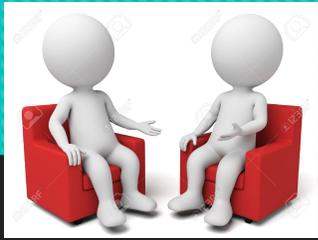
- 1- What accommodations do you get now?
- 2 - What is helpful? What isn't?
- 3 - What else would be helpful?



Questions to Ask Colleges

- 1- How do I qualify the things on my list?
- 2- what documentation is required?
- 3- Are there any extra fees for these accommodations?
- 4- Would I have priority course registration?

Academics



Things to Discuss

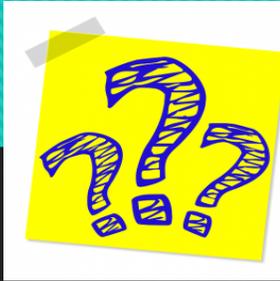
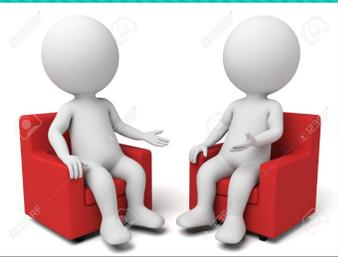
1. What are your academic strengths / weaknesses?
2. What strategies do you use to help yourself academically
3. What help have you received in HS (tutoring, resource room, remedial classes etc.)?
4. What academic supports do you receive outside of school?



Questions to Ask Colleges

- 1- Is there a tutoring center?
 - 2- Are there students, professors or specialists who are familiar with my disability?
 - 3- Is there a fee for such services?
 - 3- How do I sign up for a tutor?
- How often can I meet with a tutor?
- What subjects do they tutor in?

Study / Time Management / Life Skills



Things to Discuss

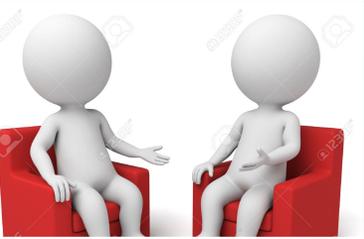
1. What do you do to study for a test?
2. Do you have supports in / outside of school?
3. How do you organize your time to manage all your responsibilities?
4. Is this easy for you? Do you get help in school? Outside of School?
5. How are you in social settings? Are you okay to live in a dorm? How do you feel about going to a new place? Making new friends?
6. If you need help, who do you go to?



Questions to Ask Colleges

1. Do you have the skills support I need?
2. Do you provide classes, workshops on study skills?
3. Do you have a point person for each student to help them with overall time management / organization?
4. Do you provide social skills workshops and/or counseling for transitioning to college /dorm living?
5. What are the fees associated with such services?
6. What documentation do I need to get such services?

Medical Resources



Things to Discuss

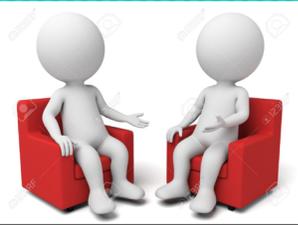
1. What are your medical needs?
2. Do you have any physical impairments that require modifications in housing / schooling?
3. Are there certain specialists you need?
4. Do you require doctors that have a certain background?
5. Is being close to a particular hospital important to you?



Questions to Ask Colleges

1. How does the medical system work at school?
2. How do I set up appointments with doctors or counselors?
3. Are there many doctors on campus schooled with my needs?
4. What physical / housing modifications do you have for my medical needs?
5. What are the closest hospitals - what is your relationship with them?

College / Major



Things to Discuss

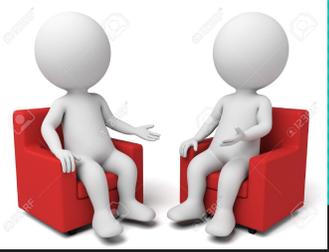
1. What do you hope to get out of college?
2. What are your career interests?
3. What is your favorite subject? Why?
4. Least favorite subject why?
5. What can you see yourself doing in the future?
6. What kinds of activities are you involved in? Which are your favorite and why?



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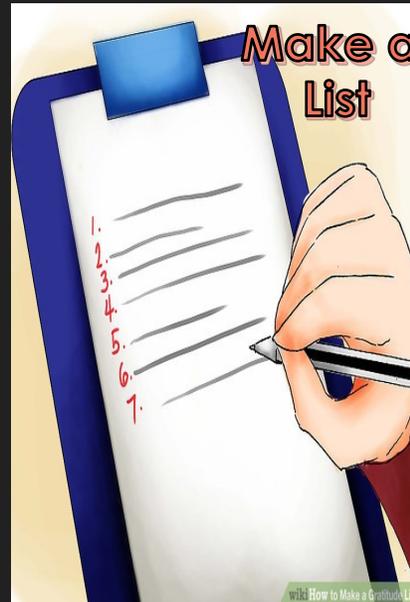
1. Do you have the majors I am interested in?
2. Does your school have a learning support program that works with this major?
3. Are there modified requirements for entry due to my disability?
4. How does your career center support me in finding internships and jobs?

Size of College / Location



Things to Discuss

1. What kinds of activities are you involved in? Do you want to do similar things in college?
2. Do you like to interact in class or are you an active listener?
3. Do you want to go school in the East, West, South or North?
4. Is a campus important to you? Or Do you prefer a city? Why? Or a campus near a city?
5. Is Greek Life important to you?
6. Are college sporting events exciting to you?
7. Do you have a preference of a big, medium or small school? Why?



Questions to Ask Colleges

1. Does the college have the items on your wish list?
2. How easy/ difficult is it to get involved in campus activities?

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- Questions for discussion

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8th –Grade – 11th Grade
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HEAR 3 PERSPECTIVES ON TRANSITIONING TO COLLEGE WITH LEARNING DIFFERENCES

- **Lessons I Learned Transitioning to Self Advocacy in Upper Education**
- Rachel Sanders, College Student & Self Advocate
- **A Parents Quest to Finding the Right Fit and Letting Go**
- Craig Sanders, Founding Partner of Barshay Sanders
- **Accessing Support at the College Level**
- Jimmie Smith, Director of the Learning Effectiveness Program at the University of Denver

IN A BOUTIQUE SETTING, MEET DIRECTLY WITH COLLEGES WHO SPECIALIZE IN:

LANGUAGE BASED DISABILITIES

Landmark College
Curry College
Muskingum University
Beacon College
Marshall University
University of Arizona
Lesley University
Westfield State University
Mitchell College

AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS

College of Charleston
Marshall University
College of St Rose
SUNY Schenectady
Concord University
Shepherd University
Adelphi University
University of Denver

ADD/ADHD SUPPORT

Beacon College
High Point University
Hofstra University
Landmark College
University of Denver
Curry College
Lesley University
Westfield State University
Mitchell College

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Beacon College
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