

National Center on Deaf-Blindness



Transition Activities

Civic and Legal Check Up

Topic:

Civic and Legal Check Up will help your son/daughter develop work related skills through his/her use of self-determination skills – through the expression of civil rights in typical community opportunities.

Overview:

Youth should be knowledgeable regarding laws, civil rights, and voting to meaningfully participate in the community. Orientation and Mobility skills are necessary to put this knowledge into meaningful practice.

- Identify local laws
- List and describe local laws (i.e. parking)
- Identify consequences of breaking the law
- Identify local officials
- Identify basic civil rights (i.e. guardianship)
- Identify responsibilities of citizens - voting, paying taxes, observing laws, etc.
- Know how to report crimes
- Register to vote; visit local polling place
- Identify voting procedures

Outcomes for your child's transition development:

Your son/daughter will increase in his/her work-related skills through his/her growing understanding of civil rights for meaningful participation in the community.

Activity Directions:

Contact your son's/daughter's classroom teacher and the state [Parent Center](#) for information that is helpful in introducing your son/daughter to civil rights opportunities.

Based on your son's/daughter's understanding and literacy skills, determine what methods are best for explaining the civil rights listed in the Overview. Schedule opportunities for participation in these adult life experiences at a level that is meaningful to your son/daughter.

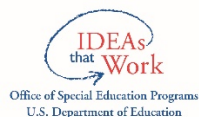
Ways to either Simplify or Increase Complexity:

Ideas for Simplifying Activity

N/A

Ideas for Increasing the Complexity of the Activity

N/A



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