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Cultivating Collaborative Service Delivery Through Resource Mapping In PA

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Who We Are

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Our Community of Practice

The Pennsylvania Community on Transition is a group comprised of various stakeholders from across Pennsylvania who work collaboratively to ensure appropriate transition outcomes for Pennsylvania youth and young adults with disabilities.

The team consists of representatives from the State Departments of Education, Health, Labor and Industry, and Human Services; Various Youth-Serving Agencies; Young Adults; Parent Organizations; Advocates; Higher Education; and Employers.

The shared vision and common goals of the Pennsylvania Community on Transition are achieved when students:

- Successfully transition to the role of productive and participating adult citizens
- Are empowered to recognize their talents, strengths, and voice
- Have equal access to **resources** that will promote their full participation in the communities of their choice

Pathways 2 Partnership Connections

Goal 5: Refine PA Transitions Partners' existing website (www.pasecondarytransition.com) with an emphasis upon age-appropriate materials for youth with disabilities, that also includes, resources for youth service professionals that raise awareness among and facilitate engagement with other interested public entities and the business community.

Outputs:

1) Deliver transition information through the existing website in the following languages: English, Spanish, Napali, Russian, Chinese, Arabic, Portuguese, Vietnamese, Swahili, Bengali, French, Ukrainian, and Bajan.

2) Develop an interactive state resource map;

Outcomes:

1) Provide accessible online resource map for youth with disabilities, support systems, and youth services providers;

2) Increase youth and youth service provider access to interactive statewide and local resources.

What We've Done So Far…

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Connecting 4 Employment

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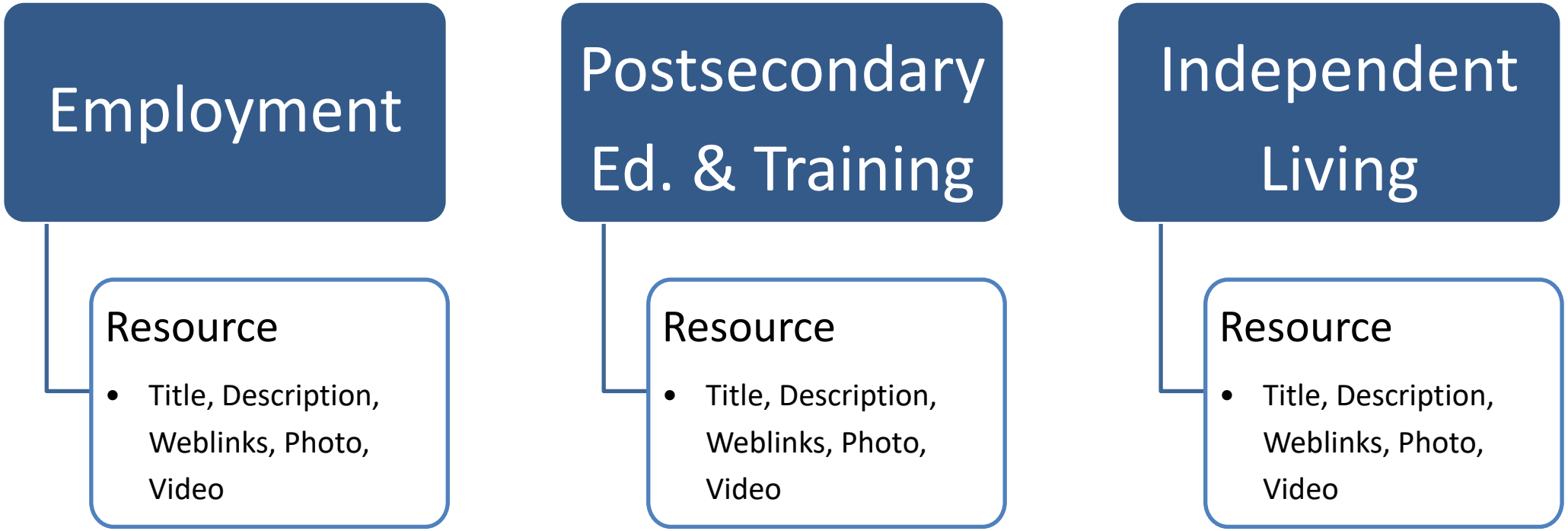
How We're Organizing Resources



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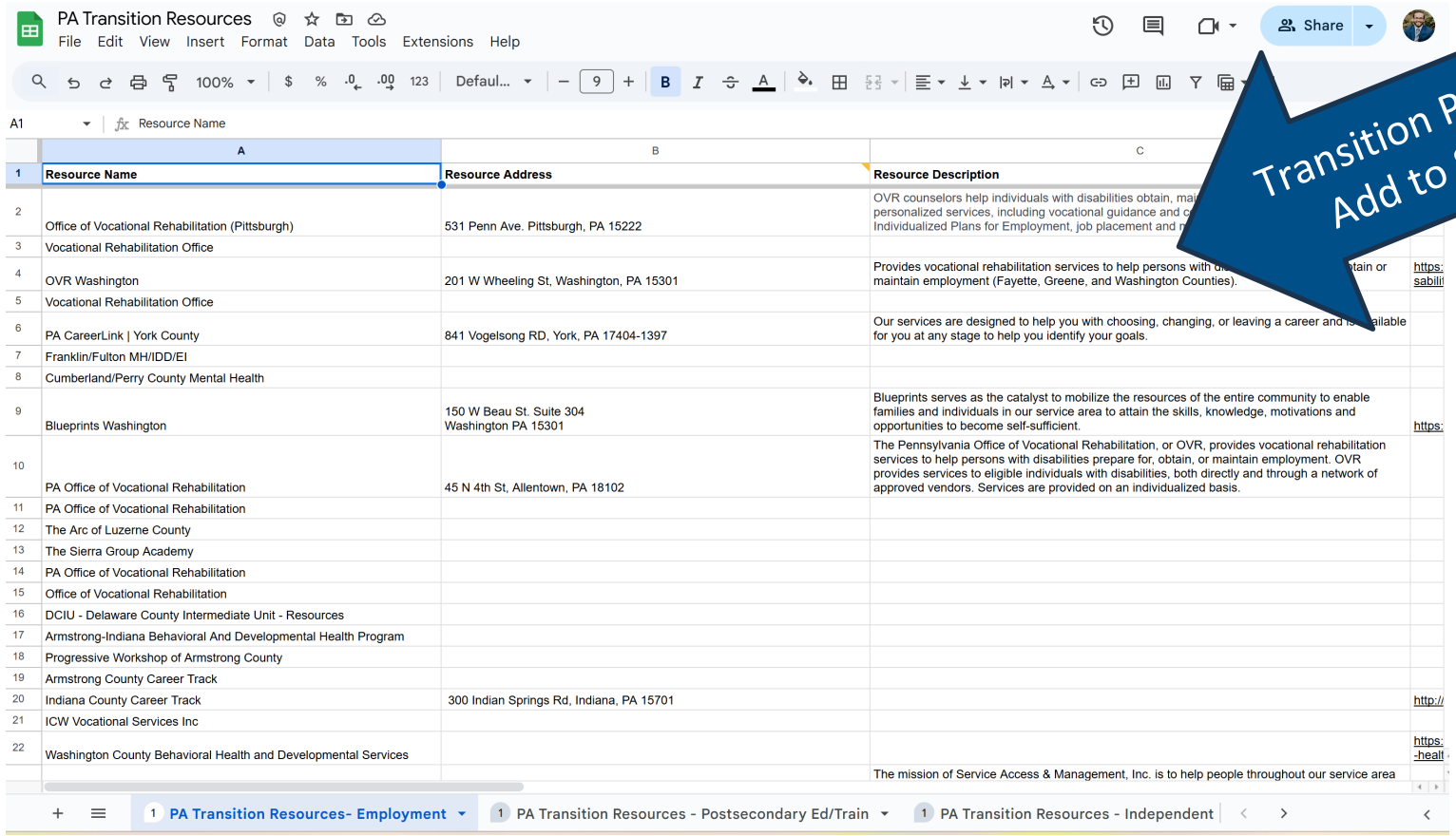
Resource Mapping Process

1. **State team attended a series of meetings (virtual and in-person) with state and local partners over the course of a year, where we:**
   - Introduced our state mapping goal
     - *"Develop a one-stop-shop where transition partners, families and individuals with disabilities can identify resources in their area that support goals for employment, postsecondary education and training and living independently".*
   - Demonstrated the final product that we would create together
     - Online resource map
   - Explained our process
     - Identifying and organizing transition resources
   - Recruited volunteers
     - Individuals who would contribute transition resource information and/or recruit others to provide this info via a shared Google Sheet + Google Form
2. **State team worked together to clean up information, transfer it to the map and make any final edits prior to distribution**
3. **Plan and execute high-impact public awareness strategies**

Transition Resource Sheet



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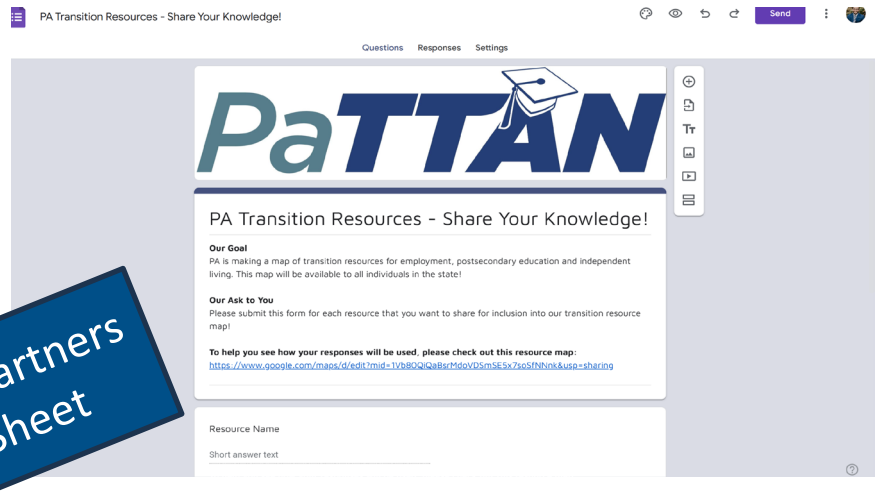
1	**Resource Name**	**Resource Address**	**Resource Description**	
2	Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (Pittsburgh)	531 Penn Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15222	OVR counselors help individuals with disabilities obtain, ma… personalized services, including vocational guidance and c… Individualized Plans for Employment, job placement and r…	
3	Vocational Rehabilitation Office			
4	OVR Washington	201 W Wheeling St, Washington, PA 15301	Provides vocational rehabilitation services to help persons with d… btain or maintain employment (Fayette, Greene, and Washington Counties).	https: sabilit
5	Vocational Rehabilitation Office			
6	PA CareerLink | York County	841 Vogelsong RD, York, PA 17404-1397	Our services are designed to help you with choosing, changing, or leaving a career and is… ailable for you at any stage to help you identify your goals.	
7	Franklin/Fulton MH/IDD/EI			
8	Cumberland/Perry County Mental Health			
9	Blueprints Washington	150 W Beau St. Suite 304 Washington PA 15301	Blueprints serves as the catalyst to mobilize the resources of the entire community to enable families and individuals in our service area to attain the skills, knowledge, motivations and opportunities to become self-sufficient.	https:
10	PA Office of Vocational Rehabilitation	45 N 4th St, Allentown, PA 18102	The Pennsylvania Office of Vocational Rehabilitation, or OVR, provides vocational rehabilitation services to help persons with disabilities prepare for, obtain, or maintain employment. OVR provides services to eligible individuals with disabilities, both directly and through a network of approved vendors. Services are provided on an individualized basis.	
11	PA Office of Vocational Rehabilitation			
12	The Arc of Luzerne County			
13	The Sierra Group Academy			
14	PA Office of Vocational Rehabilitation			
15	Office of Vocational Rehabilitation			
16	DCIU - Delaware County Intermediate Unit - Resources			
17	Armstrong-Indiana Behavioral And Developmental Health Program			
18	Progressive Workshop of Armstrong County			
19	Armstrong County Career Track			
20	Indiana County Career Track	300 Indian Springs Rd, Indiana, PA 15701		http://
21	ICW Vocational Services Inc			
22	Washington County Behavioral Health and Developmental Services			https: -healt
			The mission of Service Access & Management, Inc. is to help people throughout our service area	

PA Transition Resources- Employment | PA Transition Resources - Postsecondary Ed/Train | PA Transition Resources - Independent

Transition Partners Add to Sheet



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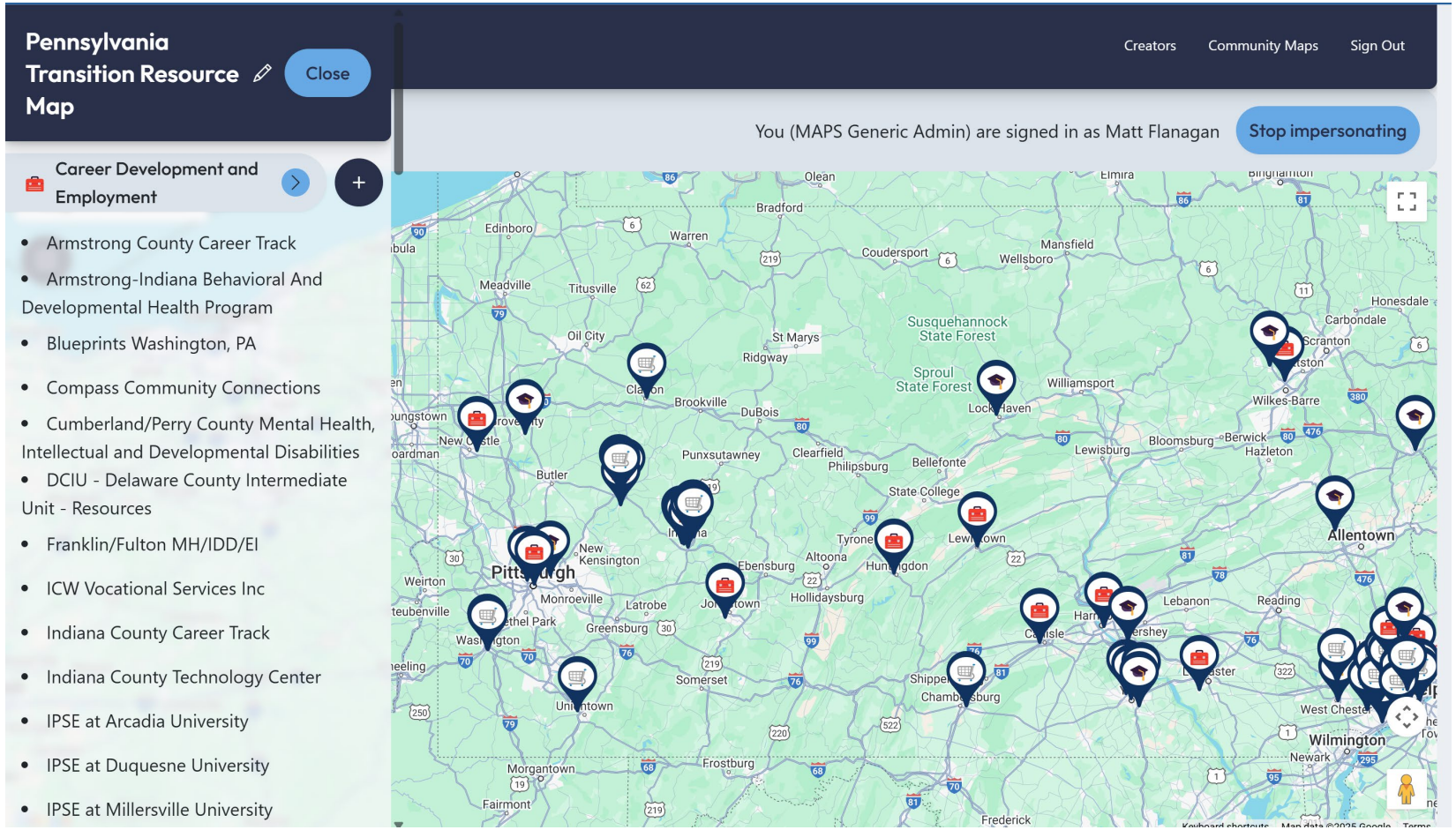
Online Transition Resource Map

[*Transition Resource Map*]



Google Sheets

Let's Take A Tour!

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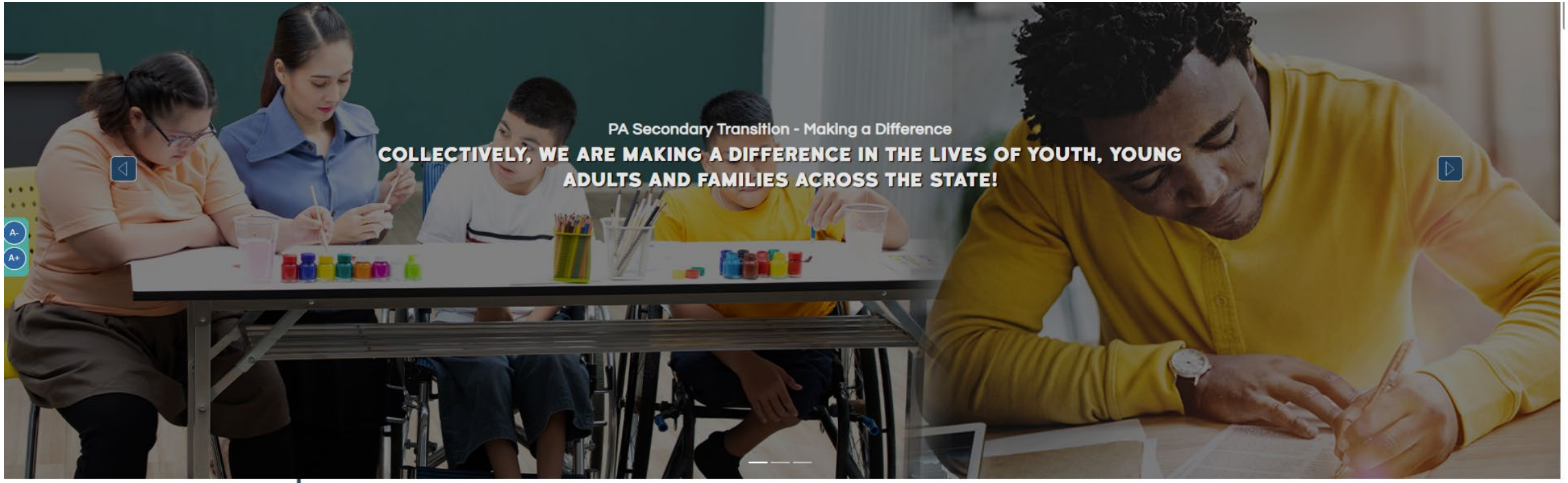
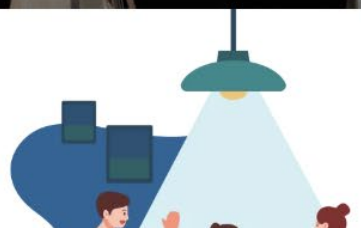
Future Home of the Map





WHAT IS SECONDARY TRANSITION?

Transition planning is a multistep process that guides a youth from high school into adult living after they leave school.

Planning begins at age 14, or younger if determined appropriately by the IEP team, and continues through high school as academic instruction and community experiences help clarify and support students' goals.

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THANK YOU!

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