Transitioning to the Adult World

Connecting the dots for young adults with autism

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Barsema Alumni and Visitors Center

After high school, youth with autism often struggle to build successful pathways to productive futures. It can be challenging to find services that support those journeys to adulthood. How can families, teachers, employers and the community support young adults with autism in a successful shift from school to the community while also promoting meaningful employment, living and learning in their communities? Find out what strategies others have used to create innovative approaches and supports.

5:30-6 p.m. Hall Reception/Resource Tables Open
6-7:30 p.m. Panel Discussion with Q&A
7:30-8:30 p.m. Resource Tables Open

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