Additional Resources for Use With Transition-Age Students

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Dress for Success

• Bold Blind Beauty (boldblindbeauty.com) provides clothing tips for women.

Body Language

- <u>Game Changer: Amy Cuddy, Power Poser [Video]</u> (bit.ly/2l3ZDno)
- <u>Be Highly Successful: 9 Body Language Secrets of Exceptional People</u> (bit.ly/2WRfhGb)

Social Media

- <u>12 Things Students Should Never do on Social Media</u> (bit.ly/2TDxMvF)
- <u>75 Twitter Accounts You Should Follow for Your Career</u> (bit.ly/2UL4Vpi)

Success Stories

- <u>This Blind Apple Engineer is Transforming the Tech World at Only 22</u> (bit.ly/2GvRuFP). Jordyn Castor is a young software engineer working at Apple.
- <u>Blind football player defies odds on the field and in life</u> (cnn.it/2Sjiuja). Jake Olson is a snapper for the USC Trojans with hopes of a pro football career.
- Eyes on Success podcast interviews policeman Marlon Parieaho, who is Blind/Visually Impaired (BVI):
 - Marlon Parieaho Interview, Part 1 [MP3 Download] (bit.ly/2GxpxxB)
 - <u>Marlon Parieaho Interview, Part 2 [MP3 Download]</u> (bit.ly/2DlyUgs)
- <u>I'm a Fashion Blogger Who Happens to be Visually Impaired</u> (bit.ly/2DkahAX). Emily Davison is a fashion blogger who is BVI.

Transition-Specific

- First Resume Example With No Work Experience (bit.ly/2l2E2Md)
- <u>High School Resume Examples and Writing Tips</u> (bit.ly/2Gh9LHA)
- <u>American Foundation for the Blind CareerConnect Teen Videos</u> (bit.ly/2DZ79vV)
- <u>Psychology Careers</u> (bit.ly/2tcSDdu)
- <u>Elevator Pitch Examples and Writing Tips</u> (bit.ly/2DgQD8E)
- Interview Questions: Tell Me About Yourself [VIDEO] (bit.ly/2RLMYFe)
- <u>Why Do You Want to Work for Us? Sample Answer [VIDEO]</u> (bit.ly/2MTuD8i)
- <u>Bad Job Interview [VIDEO]</u> (bit.ly/2WPL61X)

TED Talks and Podcasts

- <u>"I'm not your inspiration, thank you very much" [VIDEO]</u> (bit.ly/2TIQ3l8), Stella Young
- <u>"What reality are you creating for yourself?" [VIDEO]</u> (bit.ly/2WT1BKv), Isaac Lidsky
- <u>"Can sport influence my employment opportunities?"</u> (theblindsportpodcast.com/employment), Karen Wolffe

Interviewing

- <u>Smart Answers to the 15 Most Common Interview Questions</u> (bit.ly/2DZEdUu)
- <u>10 Tips for Crafting SMART Interviewing Stories</u> (bit.ly/2GvjtFK), Situation with Metrics, Actions, Results, and Tie-in (SMART) interviewing techniques
- <u>How to Use the STAR Interview Response Technique</u> (bit.ly/2SjQls1), variation on a theme: Situation, Task, Action, Results (STAR) technique

Assessment Tools

• <u>O*NET Career Exploration Tools</u> (onetcenter.org/tools.html)

O*NET offers free, open-sourced tools that can be used with informational and instructional students who are visually impaired: Interests (My Next Move), Abilities (Ability Profiler), and Values (Work Importance Locator).

• <u>Becker Reading-Free Interest Inventory</u> (bit.ly/2WUj8IM)

This is a commercially available tool for assessing the interests of students without reading ability and is only appropriate for use with students who have low vision.

• <u>Transition Competencies Checklists</u> (bit.ly/2Sth8lZ)

These checklists are a criterion-referenced assessment tool for students with visual impairments (there are iterations for students, parents, and professionals to complete and share with the student).