



Changing the Frequency and Finding Your Voice

Tools for Life Summit Agenda- October 15, 2019

9:00-10:00	Registration	Located outside of room 490/492 on the 4th floor
10:00-10:10	Welcoming Announcements	Room 490/492
10:10-10:50	Keynote Speaker- Dani Wilson, Youth Engagement Specialist	Room 490/492
10:50-11:00	Travel Time	
11:00-11:45 (choose one of the following sessions to attend for this time)	Missouri Youth Leadership Forum -What is that?	Room 400
	<i>Rachel Rackers & Claudia Browner-MYLF</i>	
	Transition Jeopardy!	Room 493/494
	<i>Amy Bowman, Kristin Donze, & Amy Siekerman -Vocational Rehabilitation</i>	
	Be Unstoppable: Self-Advocacy in a Roadblocked World	Room 500
	<i>Elizabeth Rajchart</i>	
11:45-12:30	Lunch Pick Up	Room 490/492
12:30-1:15 (choose one of the following sessions to attend for this time)	Vocational Rehabilitation Transition Services	Room 400
	<i>Amy Bowman, Kristin Donze, & Amy Siekerman-VR</i>	
	How to Create a Resume	Room 490/492
	<i>Becky Romine, University of Missouri Pre-Employment Transition Services</i>	
	Assistive Technology and Transition: A Combination for Success	Room 493/494
	<i>Scout Merry, Missouri Assistive Technology</i>	
1:15-1:25	Travel Time	
1:25-2:10 (choose one of the following sessions to attend for this time)	Transition Issues Under Title II of the ADA and Section 504, OCR	Room 400
	<i>Claire Fitzgerald, Department of Education</i>	
	Bullying- What You Can Do!	Room 490/492
	<i>Lisa Bowles, MPACT</i>	
	Centers for Independent Living – Your Past, Present and Future	Room 493/494
	<i>Jenny Cowart & Melinda Cardone, Independent Living Resource Center</i>	
2:10-2:20	Time	
2:20-3:00	Closing and Door Prizes	Room 490/492
12:30-3:00	*Self-Care room- A place where you can re-center yourself and practice mindfulness with self-care activities.	Room 500

ROOM LOCATIONS:

490/492 (main conference room) is located on the 4th floor.

493/494 is located across from room 490/492.

400 is located on the 4th floor

500 is located on the 5th floor

***Stop by the Resource Tables and Photo Booth located on the 4th floor lobby, just outside Room 490/492 and 493/494**

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Session Descriptions

Missouri Youth Leadership Forum: What is That?

11:00-11:45 Room 400

Rachel Rackers & Claudia Browner

Join us for an information session about the Missouri Youth Leadership Forum (MO-YLF). There will be an overview discussing what MO-YLF is all about. Then, you will get to hear firsthand from alumni who have gone through the forum and their experiences during and after MO-YLF.

Transition Jeopardy

11:00-11:45 Room 493/494

Amey Bowman, Kristin Donze, and Amy Siekerman

Test your employment and college transition knowledge in a fun game of Jeopardy for students.

We will discuss different types of jobs, college knowledge and tips and tricks to get and keep a job during this fun and interactive game.

Be Unstoppable: Self-Advocacy in a Roadblocked World

11:00-11:45 Room 500

Elizabeth Rajchart

In this session we will learn to identify obstacles at school, work, and home, brainstorm accommodations to create a more accessible environment, and practice advocating for ourselves with others. By learning the important skill of self-advocacy, we can be much more successful in every area of our lives.

Vocational Rehabilitation Transition Services

12:30-1:15 Room 400

Amey Bowman, Kristin Donze, and Amy Siekerman

Learn about Vocational Rehabilitation and how we can work with students in their transition from high school to employment, training or college. We will discuss changes to services and how to get involved with VR and Pre-ETS services.

Creating a Resume

12:30-1:15 Room 490/492

Becky Romine

This is an excellent opportunity for youth to learn how to organize their personal and professional information, so it can be easily shared with prospective employers. In this session, you will begin to create a resume and simplify the process of filling out a job application by using a pocket resume tool.

Assistive Technology and Transition: A Combination for Success

12:30-1:15 Room 493/494

Scout Merry

It is important that students with disabilities and school districts understand how assistive technology fits into the transition planning process. This presentation offers information about when and how assistive technology should be considered during the transition process.

Transition Issues Under Title II of the ADA and Section 504

1:25-2:10 Room 400

Claire Fitzgerald

This session covers student's rights and responsibilities under Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act, (Title II) and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act (Section 504) as students prepare to transition from high school to post-secondary education, and the role of the U.S. Department of Education's Office for Civil Rights has in enforcing the laws that can impact students during transition.

Bullying: What it is and what to do!

1:25-2:10 Room 490/492

Lisa Bowles

This session will explain the different types of bullying and what real life actions to take for different types of bullying. It will also define the role of helpful bystander.

Centers for Independent Living – Your Past, Present and Future

1:25-2:10 Room 493/494

Jenny Cowart & Melinda Cardone

This session will explore the history of the independent living movement and what it has meant to people with disabilities as well as discussing how Centers for Independent Living support youth and adults now. Learn how they can help you to prepare for your future!