



NLTS2 Update

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This update is from the National Longitudinal Transition Study-2 (NLTS2), an important study being conducted for the U.S. Department of Education. This study includes thousands of youth nationwide who were ages 13 through 16 in 2000 when the study began. We are following the progress of these youth by collecting information at several times over 9 years from parents, youth, and schools.

NLTS2 families have shared with us that many youth in the study are beginning to think about or are actively involved in jobs, job training, voc-tech schools, 2- or 4-year colleges, and/or living on their own. Your family might find some of these websites helpful.

Useful employment and training websites:

- **National Youth Employment Coalition:**
www.nyec.org
- **Career Development and Training Division of CEC:**
www.dcdt.org
- **America's Job Bank:**
www.ajb.dni.us

Helpful websites for applying to or attending vocational-technical schools and 2- and 4-year colleges:

- **National Clearinghouse on Postsecondary Education for Individuals with Disabilities:**
www.heath.gwu.edu
- **Association on Higher Education and Disability:**
www.ahead.org
- **College Board website (preparing for and registering for SAT):**
www.collegeboard.com

Useful website about planning for life:

- **Youthood:**
www.youthood.org

You might also want to check out:

- **National Dissemination Center for Children with Disabilities:**
www.nichcy.org
- **Parent Advocacy Coalition for Educational Rights:**
www.pacer.org

See the results of NLTS2:

- **NLTS2 website:**
www.nlts2.org

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