

**Are you a parent of a 12-20 year old who receives special education?**

**Are you concerned about your child's future after high school?**

**Would you like to be better prepared to attend your child's IEP meeting this spring?**

**Then join us in learning about special education transition from high school to adult environments!**

- Who:** Parents of children with disabilities who are 12-20 years old  
**What:** Parents and special education pre-service teachers will be co-learners in a course focusing on the transition from high school to adult environments for adolescents with disabilities  
**When:** Wednesdays from 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM  
January 13, 2016 – April 20, 2016  
**Where:** Ohio University in Athens, OH

**Informational Meeting**  
**January 6, 2016 6:00 - 8:00 PM**  
**Athens Public Library**  
**Large Meeting Room**

The course will be co-taught by a parent of a young adult with a disability and an Ohio University special education faculty member with expertise in transition. The course is FREE for parents, and parents will not receive college course credit.

By participating in this course, you will:

- Be able to describe the strengths of your child related to preparing your child for adulthood
- Better understand the IEP process and the importance of transition planning
- Learn about technologies that can be used to help your child meet postsecondary work and life goals
- Learn about resources in your community that may help with the transition from school to adult life
- Learn ways to help your child prepare for the future
- Meet other parents whose children are in the process of exiting school programs and entering adult life
- Share the goals you have for your child with future educators who will spend 10 hours outside of the classroom with your child in order to develop a better transition plan in the IEP
- Receive information, materials, and a stipend of \$30 for each class attended

The registration form is available at <http://tinyurl.com/ohioupuments> or by contacting Dr. Leena Landmark at [landmark@ohio.edu](mailto:landmark@ohio.edu) or (740)593-4408.