



Next Steps NH: College, Career and Life Readiness

Project Vision

All students successfully transition to post-secondary education or training, employment and community living.

Project Values

We believe:

- The student is at the center of transition planning, and the student drives the plan.
- All students must have access to the opportunity to prepare for postsecondary education, employment and independent living.
- All students must have access to personalized learning strategies.
- Everyone benefits when families actively engage as partners in transition planning.
- All educators, including Institutions of Higher Education faculty, need to work together to improve transition outcomes for NH youth.
- Positive working relationships with open communication and dialogue are foundational to the transition planning process.
- Transition practices must be school-wide, evidence-informed, systematic, and sustainable.
- All project activities must align with these values.

Project Mission

The mission of Next Steps NH is to provide professional development and coaching to selected New Hampshire high schools to implement evidence-informed transition planning practices in order to increase the number of students with disabilities and students at-risk graduating from high school ready for college, career and adult life.