

# Arizona's Annual Transition Conference

## August 19—21, 2019

**BUILDING  
SUCCESS:  
ONE TRANSITION  
AT A TIME**

### Location



JW Marriott  
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### Information



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### What is the AZ Transition Conference?

This event provides information for successful transition planning for youth and young adults with disabilities. Session presenters focus on education, training, employment and adult living. Exhibitors offer information about services for students transitioning to adulthood.

### Who can attend?

Typically, 800 people attend the conference. Most participants are educators, state agency staff, service providers and community members who share a commitment to the successful transition of students to adult life. A limited number of VIP slots are saved for:

- Youth/young adults ages 14 through 26 with a documented disability
- Family members of a student with a disability, and
- Personal assistants/mentors who attend with a student or family member

Parents often ask if the conference is suitable for their child. The conference sessions are education and classroom environments. The sessions run from 75 to 90 minutes. Students are inspired by special guest presentations and workshops focused on youth transition requirements and best practices. They also enjoy special events just for youth and young adults. Most students attend sessions without supervision. Some students attend sessions with a parent or mentor.

**Note:** *Only registered individuals can attend the conference. Child care isn't available.*

### What is the schedule?

Participants are expected to attend the sessions and events.

- Monday: 8:30 am
- Tuesday: 8:30 am
- Wednesday: 8:00 am to 12:15 pm

Breakfast, lunch and snacks are included. The Monday evening youth and parent events are optional and include a light meal.

### How do I register?

- Scholarships to cover registration, lodging and mileage are available for qualified youth/young adults with a disability, family members, or personal assistants/mentors. The application is on [www.azed.gov/transitionconference](http://www.azed.gov/transitionconference).
- General registration is \$300
- There is no on-site registration

### Comments from past participants:

*We could have never accessed all the resources you provided had we not attended.*

*It truly changed my son. Everyone was so kind he developed more confidence every day. He interacted with the people at the conference on his own. That has never happened before. It was a remarkable experience for both of us and brought us close.*