

Getting ready to take charge Learning Checklist

Check off all the things that you would like to learn more about. Share this list with your family, friends, teachers, guidance counselor and therapists, so they can help you reach your goals.

☐ I want to learn how to do more things for myself.		
 □ Cooking □ Asking/letting others know how to help me best □ Getting around in my community (mobility or transportation) 	□ Cleaning and organizing my space□ Doing laundry□ Managing my money	
☐ I want to learn how to take care of myself and get along with others.		
 □ Talking to others about things I enjoy and how I feel □ How to make friends and develop other relationships □ Learning more about healthy sexuality □ Speaking up for myself and letting others know what I need □ How to feel good about myself and think positively 	 □ How to get along with family □ Learning about safe dating and personal safety □ Making decisions and solving problems □ How to relax and feel less stressed □ Finding people I trust who can help me cope and manage stress □ Making healthy food and exercise choices 	
☐ I want to find out about things to do in my spare time.		
☐ Youth groups☐ Sports and fitness activities☐ Activity groups	☐ Using the internet☐ Hobbies and interests	

☐ I want to learn about things I can do after high school.		
	College or university Volunteering Choosing a job that would interest me	☐ Day programs in the community☐ How to apply for a job
☐ I want to learn about different places I could live.		
	Attendant care services Living with people who will help me	☐ Accessible housing
☐ I want to learn about funding I may be eligible to receive.		
	Ontario Disability Support Program (income and employment support)	☐ Funding for accessible home renovations
	Ontario Works	☐ Funding for vehicle modifications
	Government tax credits	☐ Financial planning for the future
☐ I want to find out more about resources in my community.		
	Ontario March of Dimes	☐ Attendant care
	Respite services (finding a place to stay for a few days)	☐ Community Care Access Centres (CCAC)
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☐ I want to learn more about my health and abilities.		
	Finding a family doctor or specialist (specify)	☐ Understanding my treatment and medications
	How to communicate important medical information to others	☐ Managing my own medical and/or therapy needs
Other things I would like to learn:		