

Predictors of Postschool Success

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Students with disabilities experience poorer postschool outcomes when compared to their peers without disabilities.

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Research has identified 23 predictors of postschool success in the areas of education, employment, and independent living.

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Most predictors correlate with multiple outcome areas (e.g., education and employment).

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The Predictor Implementation School/District Self-Assessment (PISA) can help educators assess their use of the predictors and take steps to align curricula with the predictors. The PISA is a free resource available at transitionta.org/pisa-self-assessment.

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Predictors of postschool success are supported by research. When possible, consider using predictors with the most research support. A list of the predictors and their research support is available from journals.sagepub.com/doi/pdf/10.1177/2165143420959793.

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