



HSU Course Outline

Transitioning HS Children

THSC

6 weeks

Description

This six weeks online course is designed to help students with the elements and requirements of effective transitions. The course will help education staff learn to collaborate and establish a clear vision of what transition should look like.

Prerequisites

- none

Who Should Take This Course?

This course is designed for all education staff. It is most beneficial to Head Start teachers, teacher aides, parents, volunteers and education managers. This course will benefit all staff members who must deal with Head Start children in a classroom setting.

Objectives

- ✓ Establish a clear vision of what transition should look like
- ✓ Learn to view transition from a general education & special education perspective
- ✓ Learn how to set up formal interagency structure
- ✓ Make decisions as a group while avoiding conflict
- ✓ Draw up a work plan that helps the team set goals and tracks outcomes
- ✓ Help you guild children & families as they adapt to new environments
- ✓ Develop written plan materials to clarify roles and responsibilities

Outline

- Community Base Approach
- Research Base
- Building the Team
- Interagency Structure
- Group Decision Making
- Barriers to Assessment of Current Practices
- Program Practices
- Child and Family Practices
- Written Guidance
- Developing a Plan
- Evaluation