

Transportation

Identifying transportation sources for community outings is often a challenge for many schools due to budget restraints and availability. However, community participation is the gateway to meaningful transition to adulthood. The following are some suggestions that others have used.

Brainstorming Options To Assist Community Participation

- Using the Handi-Dart bus - going to community versus school activities
- Using the student's family van once a month
- Using the city bus (phone ahead to make sure there is room for a wheelchair)
- Using the school bus when they are on their way back after drop offs
- Sharing a family van between two students (take turns driving these students)
- Sometimes a teacher can borrow the family's van if not in use
- Sometimes a van might be borrowed from Variety or the local Boys & Girls Club for a community outing
- Adapted taxis are available in some areas
- Volunteers in the community might be used for driving

