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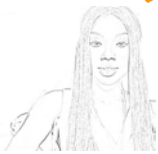
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Special points of interest:

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GUESS WHO?

Do you recognize these entertainers/actors?



One of these entertainers/actors claims they were cured of dyslexia. Do you know which one?

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E-mail your answer to majaksassociates@cox.net

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Responses will be in the next issue of the Funnel.

ANSWERS

1. Brandy Norwood
2. Tom Cruise
3. Britney Spears

Are you looking for that first job or just got a job and want to keep it?

Here are the top 11 attributes employers want :

◆ Trustworthy

Being trustworthy is the #1 attribute employees must have. If the boss loses trust in you the job is over.

◆ Cooperative

Bosses love a team player. Being a team player means respecting your co-workers not being their friend.

◆ Appropriate Appearance

Your appearance tells

how much you care about yourself.

◆ Actively Listens

Sweating the details is important.



**Don't just get the job
KEEP THE JOB!**

◆ Behavior

Formalities with customer puts them at ease and keeps you out of trouble with the boss.

◆ Responsible/ Perseveres

At work performance counts. Look at the big picture and prioritize your work.

◆ Self-Esteem

Keep your personal problems out of the work place.

◆ Customer Friendly

The customer is always right, attitude goes along way separating the average sales clerk from the one who gets promoted.

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Speak Out

Sports, school, bullies, family, and disability issues. Do you wish you could speak out about things going on in your life? And find out what other kids are doing about it?

Well there are other kids across the United States who feel the same way. They have started up a website devoted to helping you deal with the things affecting your life. This is a

website for you, not your parents and not your teachers. Visit www.fvkasa.org and post questions or comments on the forum bulletin boards. Join the other kids as self-advocates



A quick snack for youths on the Go!

WHERE DO I FIND ???
And the Answer Is....

WEB MANIA

Do you love surfing the web?

Then check out
[http://](http://Kids.uniquelygifted.org/)

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GET INFORMATION ON:

JOB SEARCH

COLLEGE

FINANCIAL AID

SELF-ADVOCACY

CAREER PLANNING

TRANSITIONING

PERSONAL STORIES

On the Go!!!

Hi Rollers

A quick after-school snack!!!

Recipe makes one Hi-Roller

Ingredients:

- 1 flour tortilla
- 1-2 tablespoons cream cheese
- 1 tablespoon shredded carrots
- 1 tablespoon sliced olives
- 1 tablespoon chunky salsa

Directions:

Spread the cream cheese over the flour tortilla. Spread the olives and carrots on top of the cream cheese and then follow with the salsa. Roll up the tortilla and eat cold or microwave, seam side down, uncovered on high for 15-30 seconds.

Recipe from KidsChief.com



11 Attributes Employers Want (Continued)

◆ Tolerant

You must be able to work with people from diverse backgrounds. Bigotry is absolutely unacceptable.

◆ Language

What you say does matter, save the slang for home.



Keeping your cool
Keeps you employed!

◆ Self-Managed

Keep a lid on your emotions, strong emotions at work will get you labeled as a "loose cannon" and fired!

SNIP – ITS

I have a co-worker who makes fun of me, what should I do?

Teased

Ignore them. You are there to work not to socialize. To learn how to ignore your peers check out "The Teenager's Guide to the Real World" at <http://www.bygpub.com>.

I just turned 18 and I am being asked to make decisions that my parents use to make for me.

Becoming independent requires a lot of work. Check out "The Apartment" at <http://www.youthhood.org> to help you take control of your future.

I have a tough time making friends. Any suggestions?

Friendless

In order to have a friend you need to be comfortable with who you are. Visit "The Hangout" at <http://www.youthhood.org>

Editor's Corner

Dear Readers,

We hope you enjoy this special issue of the Transition Forum's Funnel. Many individuals came together to ensure that the Funnel would be interesting, informative and accessible to students with disabilities throughout Nevada. Thanks to all the students who provided their valuable feedback to create this edition of the Funnel. Now that we have this issue let's take the time to make sure it gets out to students and parents. Information is only good if you do something with it. SO, PLEASE SHARE IT.

Gillian Wells

News Flash



Your voice does matter!

Students are encouraged to attend state meetings and conferences.



For information on the Transition Forum, a subcommittee of the Governor's Council on Rehabilitation and Employment of People with Disabilities or "The Funnel" contact Nevada PEP at:

702-388-8899
(Las Vegas)

775-448-9950
(Reno/Sparks)

1-800-216-5188 (Statewide)

Notices for the Transition Forum meetings are posted on Nevada State's Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation (DETR) Website:

<http://www.nvdetr.org>

Select the public meeting site

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