



Transition Expo 2011

The progression from school to community life

**Hosted by Parent & Family Resource Centre (PFRC)
& Ministry of Social Development (MSD)**

When: Thursday 7 July 2011
Where: AMI Netball Centre
7 Allison Ferguson Drive
St. Johns, Auckland
Time: 9am – 2.30pm

The Transition Expo features most Auckland Transition Providers and an array of leisure, recreation, sports and information providers. Transition providers are contracted by the MSD to facilitate a smooth progression from school to community life for a young person with a disability who is ORS (Ongoing Resourcing Scheme) funded. In their final years at school transition coordinators help the student with a disability, their family and education professionals from the school to decide upon an appropriate community placement for post-school life. This is an important decision for any young person and requires planning and knowledge.

This Expo is suitable for all students aged between 14-21 years who are ORS funded, parents, family members, caregivers, education experts, careers advisors, school transition coordinators, teachers and all those involved in the care of a young adult with a disability.

Transition Providers and 'leisure' providers will each have a stall providing information, pamphlets, booklets, DVD's and promotional material. Representatives from each organisation will be available for advice, including WINZ and Ministry of Education. There will also be presentations given by each Transition Provider demonstrating their point of difference and philosophy. Although this Expo is aimed at ORS funded students, all students with a disability and those involved in the disability sector would benefit from information available on the day. A cafeteria will be open for purchase of food and drinks.

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