

they like to do when they go home, what shows they like to watch, what they like to eat, etc. can give you a lot of insight into what is important to them. Asking them and listening to their answers will also build or improve your relationship with the student.

Gathering information from parents can be done through one-on-one conversations (during an annual review or open house perhaps) or even asking them to complete a fill-in sheet that can be sent home. Request parents to add to other's contributions about how best to support their child.

Other ideas:

Keep a copy of all your student's one-page profile in a notebook in your desk for substitutes. Have summary information from the "how to support each student well" section on cards on a ring, making it easy to flick through.

Each student has a copy of their profile, allowing time each month to review and update it. Send updated student profiles to student's next teacher(s) or school for easier transitions. Ask students to look at their profile and think about two things that are working for them at school and two things that are not working for them and then use this information in the annual review.

For additional information, one page samples or training in one-page profiles:

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Or check out [Helen Sanderson Associates](#) webpage.



Transition Team Spotlight

Owasso Area Transition Team

The Owasso Area Transition Team will be hosting their annual Transition Fair on Thursday, March 8, 2012 from 5:00pm to 8:00pm. The event will be located at [Owasso High School](#), 12901 E. 86th St. N, Owasso, OK.

The Transition Fair provides families the opportunity to meet with representatives from various agencies to learn about the programs and services they offer for individuals with all levels of disabilities. Each year, more than 40 agencies participate to share information about opportunities for post-secondary education, services for college-bound students, vocational rehabilitation and employment services, social and recreational programs and independent living options.

The Owasso Area Transition Team is a collaborative partnership between the Department of Rehabilitation Services, Owasso Schools, Collinsville Schools, Skiatook Schools and Sperry Schools. The primary goal of the team is to identify and implement ways to meet the transition needs of students with disabilities. Transition plans assist students with disabilities as they set post-secondary goals in three key areas: education and training, independent living, and career choices and employment.

The event is open to the public and everyone is welcome to attend. If you would like more information about the event, or if you are an agency who is interested in participating, please