

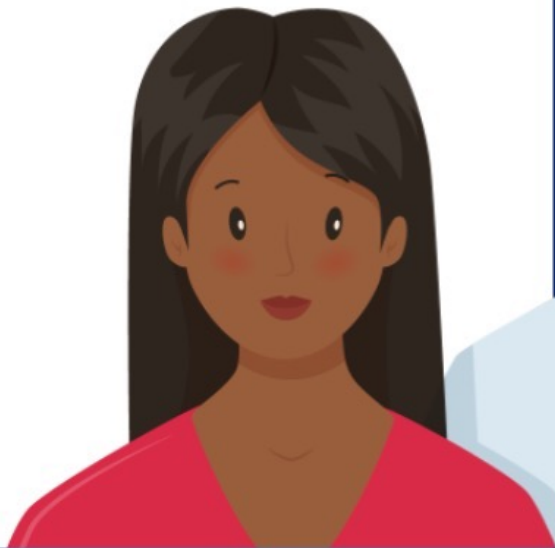
WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU TURN 18 YEARS OLD...

17 YEARS AND YOUNGER

- You are considered a minor and in need of support when making decisions because of your age
- Your parents/family/caregivers make decisions about school and your education
- Your parents are automatically invited to your IEP meetings
- You are invited to your IEP meeting

18 YEARS AND OLDER*

- You are considered an adult and mature enough to make your own decisions because of your age
- Nothing about 'you' really changes, just your voice can make big, lasting decisions (which comes with responsibility)
- You make decisions about school and your education
- You can give formal permission for your parents/family to be in charge of making decisions about school and your education by signing a form
- You decide if you want to invite your parents/family/caregivers to your IEP meeting
- You are invited to your IEP meeting
- You choose when to accept your diploma and exit special education services
- You can vote in government elections

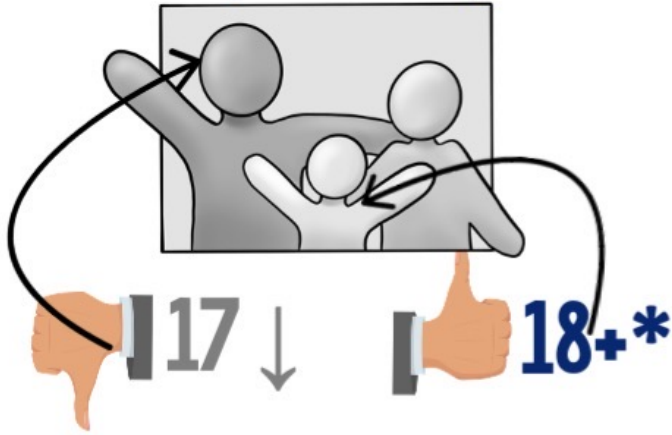


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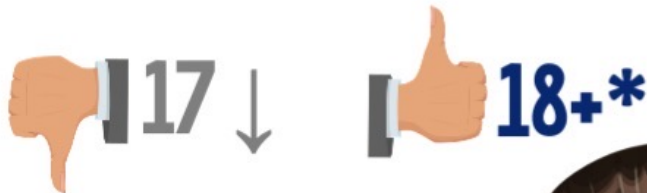
Responsibility



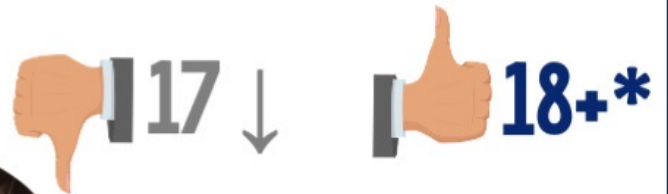
Make Decisions



IEP Meeting, School, & Diploma



Vote



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ABOUT ME



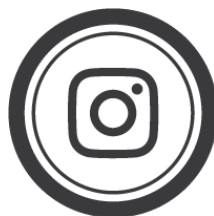
I've been teaching for over 10 years and continue to find joy in working with students with disabilities!

I currently teach transition age young adults (18-22 years old) with moderate to severe disabilities. Community experiences, life skills, consumer math, and vocational skills are the focus and I love that each day is different and new.

My educational background includes- Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education and Special Education, Master's Degree in Advanced Special Education, and 30+ Graduate Hours in Assistive Technology.

-Heather

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