**Resource List**

1. **The Journey Website** 
   * A series of brief webinars spotlighting transition planning tools and resources

<https://ohioemploymentfirst.org/view.php?nav_id=484>

1. **It Starts With Families**
   * A comprehensive guide of research around families of children and youth with disabilities. As discussed in today’s Journey, each family has a unique set of pre-involvement factors to be considered when planning family engagement strategies. This guide helps shed some light on some of those factors facing families.

<https://ohioemploymentfirst.org/view.php?nav_id=542>

* If you want more information about a new, professional learning series discussing critical topics for family engagement, please send an email to [ItStartsWithFamilies@dodd.ohio.gov](mailto:ItStartsWithFamilies@dodd.ohio.gov) to ask about future trainings in your community.

1. **The Ohio State University – Statewide Family Engagement Center Resources**
   * **School Surveys.** This is a list of family surveys and checklists that schools can use to measure family perceptions of the school. It is organized into a table, with example surveys below the table.

<https://ohiofamiliesengage.osu.edu/2019/08/15/family-surveys-for-schools-to-use/>

* **District Surveys.** Here you will find two examples of surveys that districts have sent to all families.

<https://ohiofamiliesengage.osu.edu/2020/03/31/communication-example-check-in-survey-to-send-all-families-in-a-district/>

* **Tiered Approach to Family Engagement Notecatcher**. A tool to plan for multi-tiered systems of support for family engagement in your school or district. The tool can be used for general family engagement planning or specific strategic planning for new initiatives or events.

<https://ohiofamiliesengage.osu.edu/2020/12/16/tiered-approach-to-family-engagement-notecatcher/>

* + **Great Meetings for Schools and Families: A Professional Resource for School Staff.** This professional resource includes a video presentation and accompanying toolkit that will guide your school-based team through what it takes to have great meetings.

<https://ohiofamiliesengage.osu.edu/2021/09/03/great-meetings-for-schools-and-families-a-professional-resources-for-school-staff/>

* + **Understanding Families: Resources for Home Visits.**  One very powerful way to listen and learn about families as educators is to conduct home visits. Many educators in Ohio routinely visit with their students’ families at their homes and in their communities to forge trusting relationships and make closer connections between home and school.

<https://ohiofamiliesengage.osu.edu/2020/05/20/understanding-families-resources-for-home-visits/>

* + **Equity Matters: Engaging Families Through Home Visits (Webinar).**  Educators discuss family engagement as one of many keys to student success. Find out how to implement home visits as a way to effectively and positively interact with students, families and communities.

<https://ohiofamiliesengage.osu.edu/2021/08/27/equity-matters-engaging-families-through-home-visits-webinar/>

* + **Re-Design Your School or Agency Family Engagement Practices.** This worksheet walks a school leader, teacher, or school team through the process of re-designing a current family engagement practice. The goal of the activity is to recognize how our system is set up to benefit some, but maybe not all families, and to plan out ways to engage more families in supporting their children’s education.

<https://ohiofamiliesengage.osu.edu/2019/10/22/re-design-your-family-engagement-practices/>

1. **UDL for Family Engagement Webinar**
   * Listen to OCALI’s UDL Center Director Ron Rodgers and Ohio State University’s Statewide Family Engagement Center Director Dr. Barbara Boone talk about revitalizing family engagement strategies using the Universal Design principles

<https://www.ocali.org/project/udl-family-engagement>

1. **Lifespan Transitions Center Resources**
   * **Sample CBDD Transition Focused Parent Survey**

<https://ocaliorg-my.sharepoint.com/:b:/g/personal/alex_corwin_ocali_org/EfMkMd9u7dhIhZ2sZntO9E0BOWXBEGFvyyj_ZqaW82Tmhw?e=7w2rej>

* + **Glows and Grows Assessment of Family Engagement Essential Characteristics.** This assessment will allow you to see where you’ve already started using research-based strategies for family engagement and what strategies you can prioritize moving forward.

<https://ocaliorg-my.sharepoint.com/:b:/g/personal/alex_corwin_ocali_org/EYsCO8tEKJVDudvLM5nAR1ABHbEvuudS8vt_KxNVtD-p4g?e=OieTHa>

1. **Survey Monkey:**

Please complete a brief Session Survey and receive certificate of attendance

* <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WRN6ZHH>

1. ***Creating the Perfect Storm: Developing Meaningful Vocational Experiences for Youth with Complex Needs***
   * *Monday, October 25, 2021 @ 2:30 PM*
   * *Register now @*

[*https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\_w2x9ZEqtQ2CHipPW4yCNwA*](https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_w2x9ZEqtQ2CHipPW4yCNwA)