

# Ideas for Transition Events and Activities

## Information Sessions

1. Host a transition information session at a local Head Start location.
2. Host a transition information session at a local school with a preschool.
3. Host a transition information session at a local library in the children's section. Show the transition DVD and have a question and answer period. Work with the librarian to coordinate story time and an activity for the children.

## At the Family Support Group

4. Bring Head Start, First Steps and School representatives to a local Family Support Group Meeting to present information about transition and answer questions.

## At the Fair

5. Have a booth or station at a community fair/ health fair or event for families with young children. Have transition information and copies of the transition DVD available to handout to families. Have the DVD running with personnel available to answer questions.

## In the Community

6. Plan an event at the location of a new community resource (a therapeutic riding program). Include Head Start and school representatives to present information on transition and their programs and answer questions.
7. Work with your local children's librarian to schedule preparing for preschool story times during the summer.
8. Schedule a Brown Bag Video/DVD Viewing and discussion for families.

## Visiting Head Start, Preschools and Other Community Programs

9. Plan a community preschool emersion where a group of parents go from site to site visiting the Head Start, preschool and school special education options in the community.
10. Plan a community emersion where a group of parents go to all the community sites that offer programs of services for young children turning three such as park and recreation programs, library programs, YMCA programs, gymnastics, riding, mom and tot programs etc.

## Add information Packets for Families and Children

11. Put together a packet of information on transition and roll it out at a community event for families. Follow up with a delivery to families who were not able to attend with a representative who could answer family's questions.
12. Prepare packets for children including a story and activities about going to preschool.