



Down Syndrome Transition Handbook: Charting Your Child's Course to Adulthood

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Woodbine House Inc., U.S. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Down Syndrome Transition Handbook: Charting Your Child's Course to Adulthood, Jo Ann Simons, This Handbook helps parents to prepare their child for independent adult life. It is full of practical tips and step-by-step instructions to help families envision their child's future, develop a transition plan, and implement it. There is also a wealth of information about adults in their twenties or thirties living at home who are still struggling with finding a job, locating housing, or establishing a meaningful life in their community, and who could achieve more independence with the right guidance and supports. The book is the culmination of the author's professional and personal experiences guiding hundreds of families through the transition process, and parenting her own son with Down syndrome, now an adult living independently. Its conversational style reassures parents overwhelmed by a complex process and its frank advice offers a reality check for parents whose child will soon venture into the adult world, or whose adult child has yet to leave the nest. The Handbook outlines the steps of transitioning, with an emphasis on the necessity of the child playing an active role in the process. It...



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