

**INDIANA POST-SCHOOL FOLLOW-UP
STUDENT EXIT QUESTIONNAIRE**

2008-2009

CODA Information (if the student is on the imported listing, this information will be provided)

Student's Full Name: _____
 Student's Exceptionality: _____
 Address: _____ City/State: _____ Zip Code _____
 Phone Number: _____ Parent/Guardian Contact: _____
 Gender: M F Date of Birth: _____ Ethnicity: _____
 District/Learner ID Number: ____/____-____-____ High School Placement Code: ____ Student Test Number: _____
 Least Restrictive Environment (Federal Definition):
 50 (80%+) 53 (Separate School) 56 (Parentally placed private)
 51 (40% - 79%) 54 (Residential Facility) 57 (Homebound/Hospital)
 52 (<40%) 55 (Correctional Facility) Don't Know

IF UNABLE TO OBTAIN AN INTERVIEW, PLEASE INDICATE REASON:

Still in School Refused to be interviewed
 Unable to be contacted (check all that apply) Incarcerated
 Mailed survey, not returned Wrong/Blocked Phone Number Other: _____
 Moved, new address unknown No Answer **Number of Attempts:** _____
 Phone Disconnected
 (If any of the above is completed (except still in school), complete question 1. Exit Reason and the questionnaire is complete.)

PERSON INTERVIEWED (Check one)

- Student
 Parent/Guardian
 Grandparent
 Other:(please specify) _____

TYPE OF INTERVIEW

- In person Telephone
 Mail Response Web Response
 Other (please specify): _____

Interview completed by: _____
 Date of Interview: _____

- Position: Teacher Job Coach/Employment Specialist
 Administrator Support Staff
 Transition Personnel Other: _____

PART 1 – EXIT REASONS

Q1. Exit Reasons (THIS SECTION IS TO BE COMPLETED FOR ALL STUDENTS)

- A. Graduated with a diploma.
 B. Graduated with certificate of completion/fulfilled IEP requirement
 C. Dropped out: Primary reason for drop-out (Check only one):
 1. Academic difficulties (e.g., "I was failing/not earning credits.")
 2. Lack of relevant curriculum (e.g., "Classes didn't interest me.")
 3. Personal issues (e.g., "I didn't have any friends.")
 4. Did not speak with the student – reason not indicated
 5. Employment (e.g. I wanted/needed to get a job to start earning money.)
 6. Homemaker (e.g. I needed to stay home to watch my child(ren).)
 7. Expulsion
 8. Incarceration
 9. Health Issues (e.g., illness, pregnancy)
 10. Left to earn a GED
 11. Other: _____
 D. Reached maximum age
 E. Other (please specify): _____

If academic difficulties, list reason(s):(Check more than one)

I was failing my classes.
 I did not have enough credits to graduate.
 I could not pass the Indiana Graduation Qualifying Examination.
 I am frustrated, the classes are too hard.
 I am not getting the help that I need.
 No reason indicated

If you have not interviewed this student and have indicated you were unable to reach the student, the student refused to be interviewed or the student is incarcerated you are finished with this process.

PART 2 – SCHOOL EXPERIENCES

- Q2. **What best describes what you did at your most recent IEP meeting? (Choose one)**
- Nothing, other people did the talking
 - I answered questions
 - I set goals
 - I led the meeting
 - Not applicable, I did not attend the meetings.
- Q3. **Have you been provided any information about adult services (services available to you after you complete high school)?**
- Yes
If yes, did you find that information helpful? Yes No
Why/why not? _____
 - No
- Q4. **Did you have job/work experiences in high school? (either school-sponsored or other)**
- Yes: Number of different job training experiences? _____
 - No (**If no, skip to Q. 6**)
- Q5. **If you had job training experiences in high school, please provide the following information:**
- In-school jobs: Paid Unpaid
 - School Sponsored–Community Jobs: Paid Unpaid
 - Community Jobs (non-school): Paid Unpaid
- Q6. **Are you connected with an agency or person (e.g., Vocational Rehabilitation, Bureau of Developmental Disabilities Services) who can help you with the following? (Check all that apply, name the agency (if known), using the code list and indicate the level of assistance)**
- Getting more education or training after high school?**
*Agency: _____ Code: ____
***Type of Assistance: (check one)**
 Formally Connected
(i.e., determined eligible)
 Receiving Service
 - Finding a job?**
*Agency: _____ Code: ____
***Type of Assistance: (check one)**
 Formally Connected
(i.e., determined eligible)
 Receiving Service
 - Getting a place to live?**
*Agency: _____ Code: ____
***Type of Assistance: (check one)**
 Formally Connected
(i.e., determined eligible)
 Receiving Service
 - In-home help?**
*Agency: _____ Code: ____
***Type of Assistance: (check one)**
 Formally Connected
(i.e., determined eligible)
 Receiving Service
 - Using services/resources in your community?**
*Agency: _____ Code: ____
***Type of Assistance: (check one)**
 Formally Connected
(i.e., determined eligible)
 Receiving Service
 - Transportation?**
*Agency: _____ Code: ____
***Type of Assistance: (check one)**
 Formally Connected
(i.e., determined eligible)
 Receiving Service
 - Other?**
*Agency: _____ Code: ____
***Type of Assistance: (check one)**
 Formally Connected
(i.e., determined eligible)
 Receiving Service

PART 3 - EMPLOYMENT

Q7. Do you currently have a paying job?

1. Yes
2. No ----> If No, "What is the main reason why you don't have a paying job?" (If no, skip to Q 15.)
Response: _____ Code: _____

Q8. If yes, do you expect this job to continue after high school?

1. Yes
2. No ----> If Not, why not? Response: _____ Code: _____
3. Unsure

Q9. What type of industry (field or job type) are you working in? (Primary occupation/Choose One)

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture, Mining, and Construction
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, Construction,
Mining, Oil and Gas Extraction | 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Leisure and Hospitality
Arts, Entertainment and,
Recreation, Food service and drinking
places, Hotels |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturing – we make products to sell
Aerospace products, Apparel, Chemical, Food,
Motor vehicles and parts, Pharmaceutical,
Printing, Steel and Textile | 10. <input type="checkbox"/> Service Industry
Auto mechanic, Lawn
Service, Cosmetologist,
Cleaning |
| 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Trade
Automobile dealers, Clothing and General (Retail)
Merchandise Stores, Grocery Stores, Wholesale | 11. <input type="checkbox"/> Government
(Federal, State and Local) |
| 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation and Utilities
Air transportation, Truck and Warehousing, Utilities | 12. <input type="checkbox"/> Military
Army, Air Force, Navy,
Marines, Coast Guard,
Reserves |
| 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Information
Broadcasting, Motion picture and Video industries,
Publishing Software, Publishing, Telecommunications | 13. <input type="checkbox"/> Sheltered Workshop |
| 6. <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Activities
Banking, Insurance, Securities, Commodities,
and other investments | 14. <input type="checkbox"/> I am self-employed |
| 7. <input type="checkbox"/> Professional and Business Services
Advertising and Public Relations, Computer systems
design, Employment Services, Management, Scientific,
and Technical consulting | 15. <input type="checkbox"/> Not Sure |
| 8. <input type="checkbox"/> Education and Health Services
Childcare, Educational Services, Health Services,
Social Assistance | 16. <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please specify):
_____ |

Q10. What type of job are you doing right now?

Please indicate occupation:

_____ Code: _____

Q11. Did anyone help you get your job?

- 1. Yes --> if Yes, then ask: **Who helped you the most?** (e.g. transition coordinator, special ed teacher, family, friends etc.) _____ Code: _____
- 2. No, found job by myself

Q12. How many hours are you typically scheduled to work each week? (Please indicate the average number of hours per week next to the response.)

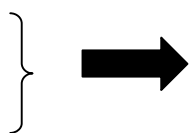
_____ Number of hours per week

Q13. How do you get paid on this job? (choose one)

- 1. Weekly Check
- 2. Bi-weekly Check
- 3. Monthly Check
- 4. Not Sure

Q14. What is your salary on this job? (Please indicate your exact hourly wage).

- 1. \$_____ per hour (competitive)
- 2. Piece work: \$_____ per hour (average) (non-competitive)
- 3. By the job
- 4. "I don't know"
- 5. Refused



If you answered 3, 4, or 5, please indicate if you earn above minimum wage (**\$5.85 per hour**) including tips? (*This information is needed to comply with new federal requirements regarding competitive employment.*)

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 3. Not Sure

PART 4 – POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Q15. Will you be pursuing any of the following?

- 1. Yes
 - Voc/Tech. Ed
 - Military
 - Apprenticeship
 - College Univ.
 - GED
 - Other: _____

2. No: **If not, what is the main reason why?** _____ Code: _____

3. Not Sure

PART 5 – OVERALL SATISFACTION

THIS SECTION IS ONLY REQUIRED TO BE COMPLETED BY THE STUDENT. IF SOMEONE OTHER THAN THE STUDENT IS COMPLETING THE SURVEY, THESE QUESTIONS ARE OPTIONAL.

Q16. Please indicate your involvement with the following agencies and if involved, please rate 1 – 5 as indicated below how helpful you found these agencies.

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	1	2	3	4	5						
	Not Helpful	Not Very Helpful	Neutral	Somewhat Helpful	Very Helpful						
1. Vocational Rehabilitation Services: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes,	1	2	3	4	5	4. Community Mental Health Centers: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes,	1	2	3	4	5
2. Bureau of Developmental Services: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes,	1	2	3	4	5	5. Temporary Assistance to Needy Families <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes,	1	2	3	4	5
3. Department of Workforce Development: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes,	1	2	3	4	5	6. Medicaid Waiver: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes,	1	2	3	4	5

Q17. Please rate 1 – 5 as indicated below in the following questions.

→											
	1	2	3	4	5						
	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree						
1. My high school experiences prepared me for college. <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	1	2	3	4	5	4. My high school experiences prepared me to do things like cook, repair things, do the laundry, clean, and take care of children?	1	2	3	4	5
2. My high school experiences prepared me for finding a job.	1	2	3	4	5	5. My high school experiences prepared me to read things like the newspaper, want ads, TV schedule, weather reports, job applications etc.?	1	2	3	4	5
3. My high school experiences prepared me to get along with others, deal with personal problems, make friends, etc.	1	2	3	4	5	6. My high school experiences prepared me to do things like budget our money, save money, understand taxes, insurance and take care of your day-to-day expenses?	1	2	3	4	5

Q18. **Who makes important decisions about your life? (Choose one)**

1. Parents/family members
2. Me with guidance from my family
3. Me
4. Spouse/significant other
5. Professionals (adult services, case managers, etc)
6. Friends

Q19. **How happy are you with your life as a young adult? (Choose one)**

1. Very unhappy
2. Moderately unhappy
3. So-so
4. Moderately happy
5. Very happy
6. Not Sure



Why aren't you happy?
(check all that apply)

- Problems with work
- Problems with school
- Problems with family
- Problems with friends
- Lonely
- Un-employed
- Other: _____

Why are you happy?
(check all that apply)

- Like my work
- Like my school
- Like my family
- Like my free time
- Like being independent
- Like my friends
- Other: _____

Thank you very much!

You will be contacted again in one year for Part II of the study. Would you be willing to provide your cell phone number and/or email address or a different phone number(s) of a person who would know how to reach you when we try to contact you in subsequent years?

Cell Phone: _____ and/or Email: _____

Name of Person: _____ Phone Number: _____

Relationship: Parent Grandparent Aunt/Uncle Friend Other

EXIT INTERVIEW CODES

CODES FOR PART 2

QUESTION Q6. – Adult Service Agencies

- | | |
|--|----------------------------------|
| 1 Vocational Rehabilitation Services | 6 Social Security Administration |
| 2 Bureau of Developmental Disability Services | 7 Medicaid |
| 3 Department of Workforce Development | 8 Medicaid Waiver |
| 4 Community Mental Health Center | 9 Don't know |
| 5 Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) - formerly Welfare | 10 Other _____ |

CODES FOR PART 3

QUESTION Q7. & Q8. – Why No Work and Job Discontinued

Job Training:

- 1 Job Corps
- 2 Vocational/Technical School (non-degree)

Unpaid Work:

- 3 Homemaker
- 4 "Family work" (e.g., family farm, child care)
- 5 Volunteer

Unemployed/Seeking Employment:

- 6 "Unable to find a job" (e.g. currently looking)
- 7 "Unable to find a job I want"
- 8 Currently with agency - in job development

Unemployed/Not Seeking Employment:

- 9 "I don't want to work"
- 10 "My parents don't want me to work"
- 11 Concerns with loss of benefits (SSI, "welfare," etc.)
- 12 Currently in school (e.g. want to concentrate on academics, involved in sports)

Unemployed/Between Jobs:

- 13 Seasonal workers/off season
- 14 Has a job which has not started
- 15 Fired from previous job
- 16 Laid off

Employed but Current Job is Unsatisfactory

- 17 "I don't like this job."
- 18 "I need a full-time job with benefits."

Obstacles to Employment:

- 19 Transportation problems
- 20 Insufficient experience
- 21 Insufficient training
- 22 Health problems/physical disabilities
- 23 Pregnancy
- 24 Child Care Problems
- 25 Incarcerated

Sheltered Work/Day Habilitation:

- 26 In a day activity/day treatment program
- 27 In a sheltered workshop

College/University

- 28 In a 2 year program (currently enrolled or waiting to enter/start)
- 29 In a 4 year program (currently enrolled in or waiting to enter/start)

Miscellaneous

- 30 Not adequate support
- 31 No reason given
- 32 Other

QUESTION Q10. – Type Work

Service Occupations:

- 1 Cosmetology/Hairdressing/Barber
- 2 Gas Station Attendant/Car Wash
- 3 Hotel/Tourism
- 4 Human Services/Work with People/Children (e.g. childcare, security/police/fire)
- 5 Restaurant Work/Food Service (e.g., waiter, dishwasher, cook, food prep etc.)
- 6 Retail Sales (e.g. cash register, Wal-Mart)

Trade and Industry:

- 7 Assembly (e.g., factory work)
- 8 Auto Mechanics/Auto Body Repair
- 9 Construction Trades (e.g., carpentry, masonry, plumbing, woodworker etc.)
- 10 Electronics
- 11 Machine Trades
- 12 Janitorial/Housekeeping/Maintenance/ Groundskeeping
- 13 Brick Laying/Masonry
- 14 Stock Clerk/Stock Boy or Girl (e.g. grocery)
- 15 Materials Handler/Loader Teamster/Warehouse Worker
- 16 Landscaping

Agriculture/Farming:

- 17 Farm Work/Working with Animals

Clerical:

- 18 Computer Programming/Operations
- 19 Secretarial/Stenographic/Typing or Other Office Work/File Clerk
- 20 Bank Teller

Professional Occupation

- 21 Accountant
- 22 Marketing
- 23 Manager/Assistant Manager
- 24 Nurse (CNA, RN, LPN)
- 25 Teaching/Teaching Assistant

Other:

- 26 Artistic (e.g., painting, dramatics, music, entertainment)
- 27 Commercial/Graphic Arts (e.g., printing, photography)
- 28 Sheltered workshop or day habilitation program
- 29 Armed Services
- 30 Transportation Worker (e.g. bus, taxi, or truck driver)
- 31 No Answer Indicated
- 32 Other (Please specify)_____

QUESTION Q11. – Who Helped Get Job

- 1 Parents/Relatives
- 2 Friends/Acquaintances
- 3 Regular Educator
- 4 Special Educator
- 5 Transition Program Staff
- 6 School To Work Program

- 7 Vocational Education Teacher(i.e. I.C.E.)
- 8 Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor
- 9 Adult Service Agency
- 10 Military Recruiter
- 11 Temporary Agency
- 12 Department of Workforce Development/Work One Center
- 13 Other (please specify):_____

CODES FOR PART 4

QUESTION Q15. – Why Not Pursuing

- 1 Too expensive/Financial Difficulties
- 2 Not prepared--Academically not ready/able
- 3 Not interested
- 4 Need to earn money
- 5 Personal Problems
- 6 Couldn't get in due to poor grades

- 7 Medical Reasons/Disability
- 8 Full-time Employed
- 9 No Reason Given
- 10 Other:_____