

🇰 PREPARING FOR COLLEGE 🏛



for students with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families

THINK EARLY

At age 14 or earlier start thinking about your interests, passions and future goals





Then ask yourself: can college help me get there?

KNOW YOUR OPTIONS



University of Colorado Colorado Springs





research information and videos online



To find out more...

call program staff to ask questions



visit programs and meet current students



IS COLLEGE WORTH IT?

With college, people with IDD are 3x more likely to be employed



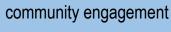




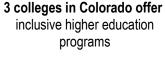
AND COLLEGE OFFERS



lifelong learning











take leadership in planning and participating in IEP meetings



set IEP goals to prepare for college academics and social life



know your rights to higher education under ADA



as a selfadvocate work on making choices independently and speaking up about what you want



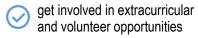
practice talking about your disability and the supports you need

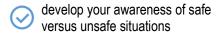


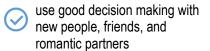
come up with strategies for keeping a schedule, managing medications, and other independent living skills



in the community

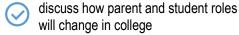








explore financial aid resources and make a plan for paying for college



as a family

