



The Lehigh Valley Center for Independent Living (LVCIL) brings a unique 22 year history in the provision of independent living skills education to person with all types of disabilities. Since 2008, LVCIL has established itself as a regional leader in transition services for young adults, and began providing school-based services in the 2011-2012 academic year. LVCIL is also an established provider of all venues of vocational services, and also offers an annual, Act 48 approved regional transition conference entitled "Have you thought about... LIFE?" for young adults, families, educators and professionals.

In addition, LVCIL works with local Intermediate Units, Transition Councils, the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR), the Pennsylvania Youth Leadership Network (PYLN), and other organizations.

Transition Services for Students Age 16 – 21

LVCIL now offers the *Living Independently For Everyone (LIFE)* program, a school-based program for students with disabilities! Individualized services are available to enhance and supplement transition services provided by your district.

What can you do in *life*?

- Individualized one-on-one transition services
- Small group transition services
- Participation in work-essential skills training in a group environment
- Availability of individualized vocational services including community-based work assessments, job development and vocational coaching
- Community based independent living skills education on topics of personal interest including, travel skills, laundry, money management, meal planning & preparation
- LVCIL services are available in your classrooms as well— consider a daily or weekly "School 2 Life" transition class
- Person-Centered Planning
- Transition Plan and IEP transition consultation
- Available on an as-needed, hourly basis or up to a full 180 day school year! Unique ESY programming also available

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