



Kindale Developmental Association presents:

Beyond Graduation

Thinking About the Future Strategies for Achieving Employment,
Independence, and Community after High School

An interactive workshop designed for both a student with a disability and
his or her family to begin planning for a good life.

With special guest, Nancy Ford, Director of Learning and Family Development for PLAN
Institute. Nancy has been involved with the development of many of their programs over
the past 15 years. A parent of a son with a disability, she knows firsthand the challenges and
successes families experience.

Saturday, February 4th, 2011

9:30 am - 5:00 pm

The People Place, Room 006, 3402 – 27th Avenue

Vernon, BC

Lunch provided

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What is Beyond Graduation?

This workshop is designed to help young people with disabilities and their families begin effective planning for the future.

What Participants had to say after attending:

From a parent at the workshop: “Her sisters report that she (the young person) was very positive about the course. This is amazing. It gave us many things to think about. I was so impressed with the positive attitude of so many of the families”

From a professional in the community talking about a young man in one of her programs who attended the Beyond Graduation workshop: “He is ‘excited’ about his future after high school now”.

In this workshop:

- Families will begin an exploration of what the student would like their future to look like and then start to develop an action plan;
- Families and the student will gain a deepened understanding of the young person’s unique strengths and gifts;
- Families will obtain information about community resources;
- Families will develop relationships with people facing similar challenges and benefit from their support and knowledge;
- Families will be able to ask questions of families who have experienced transition and young adults who are beyond graduation will share their experiences with the participating students.

Who should attend this workshop?

Any student with a disability who will be finishing school in the next few years or who has recently left school, along with one to three family members or supportive friends.

There will be flexibility of student/young adult’s participation in workshops to accommodate all disabilities. Please feel free to bring your own support worker along.

Is there a cost?

No, the Law Foundation of British Columbia is sponsoring this workshop, course materials and lunch through a grant to Kindale Developmental Associations in partnership with PLAN Okanagan.



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