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Independent Activities:

Workbooks and Curriculum-Based Websites:

- The Youthhood: The Youthhood Where teens prepare for life after high school
- Career One Stop: Interest Assessment Questions | CareerOneStop
- eXploreWork: Explore Work | Future planning for teens with disabilities (explore-work.com)
- Disability Disclosure:
 - o The 411 On Disability Disclosure Workbook for Adults
 - o The 411 On Disability Disclosure Workbook for Youth with Disabilities

Educational Game Websites:

- Educational Trivia Games: https://freerice.com/categories
- Educational Games: https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/games
- Arcademic Games: https://www.arcademics.com/games/
- Google Presents: Play Interland Be Internet Awesome
- Band Runner (Social Stories): https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/8_10/
- Typing Club, Placement Test: https://www.typingclub.com/sportal/program-3.placement
- Do2Learn.com Activities & Worksheets:
 - o Determining Interests:
 - https://do2learn.com/JobTIPS/DeterminingInterests/InterestsQuiz/Quiz.php
 - o Environmental Preferences:
 - https://do2learn.com/JobTIPS/Printables/EnvironmentalDemandsRatingWorksheet.pdf
 - https://do2learn.com/JobTIPS/Printables/DealingwithEnvironmentalDemands.pdf
 - Videos on Quiet, Moderate & Loud volumes in the work environments https://do2learn.com/JobTIPS/DeterminingInterests/EnvironmentalDemands/NoiseLevel.html
 - Video on Lighting Levels in the workplace https://do2learn.com/JobTIPS/images/btn-VIDEO.jpg
 - Job Descriptions:
 - https://do2learn.com/JobTIPS/DeterminingInterests/JobDescriptions/Overview.html
 - Self-Determination Checklist/Student Self-Assessment (I'm Determined)(side 2)
 - Self Determination/Self-Advocacy Checklist
- Games for Learning | Simcoach Games

Free Simulation Apps compatible with most smartphones, iPads and tablets





JobPro: My Life Games



JobPro: Get Hired!



JobPro: Get Dressed!



JobPro: Get Prepared! Games

ABCya.com Educational Games:

- Practice Typing Skills:
 - https://www.abcya.com/games/ghost_typing

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- o https://www.abcya.com/games/keyboard challenge
- o https://www.abcya.com/games/ghost typing jr
- o https://www.abcya.com/games/typing_rocket
- Practice Sequence/Order (fulfilling food orders):
 - o https://www.abcya.com/games/stack the burger
 - o https://www.abcya.com/games/alans_pizzeria
 - o https://www.abcya.com/games/sugar sugar
 - o https://www.abcya.com/games/sushi slicer
 - o https://www.abcya.com/games/milas-magic-shop
- Practice Monetary Skills:
 - o https://www.abcya.com/games/break the bank counting
 - o https://www.abcya.com/games/break_the_bank_sorting

6/9/21 Presentation Sources and Additional Resources:

- Maintaining Skills Over the Summer | Marcus Autism Center
- How to Create a Flexible Summer Schedule for Your Child with Autism (livingwellmom.com)
- Summer Chore Chart and Schedule for Teens {free download} Tip Junkie
- No Screen-time Until (perfect for kids!) PRINT THIS FOR FREE. (yourmodernfamily.com)
- Household chores for kids | Raising Children Network
- <u>82 Summer Activities for Families with Special Needs Friendship Circle Special Needs Blog : Friendship Circle Special Needs Blog</u>
- Establishing Routines at Home | Marcus Autism Center

Leisure Activity Ideas:

- Swimming
- Walking Dog
- Bike ride
- Trampoline
- Yoga
- YouTube Exercise videos
- Listening to Podcast
- Music, practicing an instrument
- Art (painting, drawing, coloring)
- Crafts (jewelry making, projects)
- Puzzles, Word Searches, Sudoku
- Reading or listening to book on tape
- Gardening
- Hike
- Checking e-mail
- Meditation and quiet reflection
- Journaling, writing
- Playing with dog outside
- Cooking, baking or finding recipes

Household Chore Ideas:

- Water indoor plants.
- Feed pets
- Clean-up litter box
- Walk dog
- Laundry (sorting, folding and/or running wash)
- Help with choosing meals and shopping
- Help with meal preparation and serving
- Vacuum or sweep floors
- Clean the bathroom sinks and countertops
- Clean bathroom mirrors Empty and load dishwasher
- Handwash and dry dishes
- Mow lawn
- Weed, plant and tend to outdoor garden
- Take out garbage and recycling
- Change bedding
- Steam wrinkled clothes
- Clean refrigerator
- Organize mudroom
- Wash car

Use the schedule template on page 3 and build a balance of activities from above; anything to keep a schedule and doing a variety of tasks.

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Time:	Activity:	Complete (Put a Check ✓)
7:30 AM – 9:00 AM	☐ Morning Routine	
9:00 AM	☐ Leisure Activity or Technology (phone, tablet, laptop, T.V.)	
9:30 AM	☐ Reading, watch news or listen to podcast	
10:00 AM	< INSTER ONE PHYSICAL ACTIVITY > (e.g., walk, yoga, weights, bike ride, swim, gym, trampoline) □	
10:45 AM	<insert chores="" two=""> □ □</insert>	
12:00 PM	☐ Wash hands & prepare lunch	
12:30 PM	□ Eat Lunch □ clean-up	
1:00 PM	☐ Leisure Activities and/or Technology (phone, tablet, laptop, T.V.)	
1:30 PM	< INSTERT TWO Independent ACTIVITIES > □ □	
5:30 PM	☐ Family time	
6:00 PM	□ Dinner □ Help clean-up	
7:00 PM	< INSTERT TWO LEISURE ACTIVITITES> □ □	
8:30 PM	□ Evening Routine	
10 PM	☐ Reading, journaling, reflection,	
10:15 PM	Go to bed	

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