



IHavePlanIowa Special Education Scenarios

1) Beginning to Think About Careers

Joshua is a high school sophomore beginning to think about a future career. He enjoys working outside and has always had a green thumb. It's been suggested that he look into landscape architecture, but he's not sure he wishes to pursue a four-year degree. What could Joshua do to gain exposure to a career where he can be outside and put his green thumb to good use?

2) Unrealistic Career Expectations

Caroline is a high school senior. She has plans to be a pediatrician. She understands the requirements of college and medical school, but struggles with math and science. She has yet to take the ACT. Her parents are so excited she has made a decision they are overlooking the obstacles she will face. How can Caroline understand her abilities and limits?

3) Learning Disability

Alex is a high school senior with Asperger's Syndrome. With support he can attend college and be successful. How could Alex find a college with services for students with learning disabilities? How can he find scholarships for students with disabilities?

4) Connecting Course Work to a Career

Max doesn't see the relevance in his courses, but wants to make a lot of money someday. How can Max make the connection between high school courses and a career? How can he use IHavePlanIowa to see that a higher level of education can lead to increased earnings?