

Transition Expo 2019

Ann Green: The Transition Expo is something that we do every fall, and it's providing information to families about all the resources, community partners; things that you would not even imagine are available for you and your son or daughter, that has special needs. Melissa Boelter: We have several student entrepreneurs that have made their own items and they're selling them. We have multiple community partners: there's CATA, there's Ingham County Health Dept., there's Peckham; they're all here. Some are offering employment. There was a short informational on Social Security disability benefits. Ann Green: You might have a question about, like, my kid really likes sports, and what can I get involved in? I don't know. Come here, and there are people here who have that answer for you. Melissa Boelter: It's an easy, excellent source of information, and it's also just creating partnerships; reaching out and knowing who and what is out there. Ann Green: It's important because my job as a parent is to do what I can to make sure that my son or daughter has things in place that are going to make them successful in life. And just because they have special needs doesn't mean they can't be a productive member of society, in our community. Things like this help them be a part of that. And that's what I want to see for my son. Every parent wants that for their child. Melissa Boelter: The PAC will be supporting next year's Transition Expo, and everyone should attend.

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