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Individualized Transition Skills Program (ITSP)



ITSP supports transition-aged foster youth (ages 16–21) in preparing for a fulfilling future by providing mentorship and encouraging high school graduation and college readiness. The program also offers life skills classes with a focus on personal finance and job training. Given the varied needs of foster youth, ITSP facilitates connection to outside community programs that can support a healthy and successful transition to adulthood.

The program includes:

- Monthly workshops that assist in building life skills
- Fostering Social Skills (FS2), a seven-month, small group program that covers mental and sexual health, life skills and substance use
- Social support, concrete support and life skills needed to lead healthy and productive lives and successfully transition to adulthood

OUTCOMES

- 77%** of high school seniors graduated and were accepted to college.
- 96%** learn how to cope with real life situations.
- 96%** are clearer about their goals and how to achieve them.
- 96%** learn a lot about social and leadership skills.
- 88%** make friends through the program.

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