

## Interviews and questionnaires

Interviews and questionnaires can be conducted with a variety of individuals for the purpose of gathering information to be used to determine a student's needs, preferences, and interests relative to anticipated post-school outcomes. In other words, what is currently known about a student, and her family, that can be used to help develop post-school outcomes and to plan a course-of-study that will help the student reach her goals?... An important part of this data collection process involves gathering information about a student and her family's current and future resources. For example, if a student's future education choice is to enroll in postsecondary education, it is helpful to know as soon as possible what financial resources a family might have or need. (Another) example might involve current and future transportation needs to get to work or to various activities/places in the community. Finally, families can often provide current and future resources in terms of employment options for their child or for other students in a high school program" (Test, Aspel, & Everson, 2006, pp. 74). Examples include:

- Employment related questions questionnaire
- *Dream Sheet (not completed)* – from page. 75 of text book