

There are abbreviated materials - "Information Packets" - that are included in this list. This list represents only materials primarily on this topic. However, there are other materials that speak to this topic available in the library (i.e., brief "Articles," etc.). Contact ORPARC for additional materials.

Emancipation/Preparation for Adulthood

Material Title: **Parenting Children Who May Never Leave Home (CD)**
 Author: CD *CDs* 2002

This workshop explores the realities of parenting children with disabilities who may never be independent. It presents Canadian and American strategies for finding appropriate services and schooling for children and young adults, advocating for change, and facing the physical and mental realities of aging parents caring for

Material Title: **Preparing Youth for Adult Life (VHS)**
 Author: Ed-Net Series *Videotapes* 1996 2 hrs

A panel consisting of a therapist, an agency director, and an adoptive/foster parent discuss developmental issues for youth ages 11-30, with a focus on the additional developmental tasks adopted and foster youth face. The video will challenge adoptive parents to re-evaluate their views on defining family, honoring birth family connection, educating the community, understanding the tasks and steps that assist youth in moving into adulthood, and the wisdom of independent living at a particular age. This video is intended for parents of

Material Title: **Taking the Plunge: A Teen's Guide to Independence**
 Author: Laura Purdie Salas *Books* 2004 119 pages

This book, in 12 chapters, addresses such topics as establishing a support network, setting goals, school, jobs, housing, transportation, health, safety, responsibility and fun. Information is practical and presented with illustrations, charts, lists and forms that break it down into manageable bytes that are visually appealing.

Material Title: **Toolbox No. 3: Facilitating Permanency for Youth**
 Author: Gerald P. Mallon *Books* 2005 81 pages

This book from Child Welfare League of America offers a permanency assessment approach that identifies the youth's current relationships and attitudes toward permanency, provides guidelines that promote permanency, and includes an array of practices, including family group decision making, circles of support, digital portraiture, person-centered planning, lifebooks, mentoring programs, permanency retreats, youth