

# Sample Community Conversation Questions

## For Employers and Community Members:

1. What do you know about the benefits of hiring students with disabilities?
2. Do you know of any businesses in our area that have hired one or more people with disabilities?
3. Would you have any concerns about hiring a student with a disability to complete a specific set of tasks at your business or organization?
  - a. If so, what are those concerns and how could school staff answer questions that you might have?
4. What needs does your business have that might be met with a part-time student employee?
5. Are there things around your organization or business that aren't getting done regularly or that aren't part of anyone's job description (e.g. – filing, sorting and organizing, copying, answering phones, cleaning)?

## For School Personnel:

1. Do you know any individuals with disabilities personally?
  - a. If so, how do they engage in their community?
2. What can we do to ensure that all high school students are and feel included in the extracurricular activities and classes available in the district?
3. What can I do in the next 6 months to ensure that all high school students with disabilities are and feel included?

## For General Audiences:

1. How can I help prepare youth for life after high school?
2. What can we do as a community to better support collaboration between the community, schools, and families?
3. How do we build upon the strength of our communities to ensure that all citizens are included?

