

INDIANA GRADUATE FOLLOW-UP - Part I

STUDENT EXIT INTERVIEW
2002-2003

Student's Name: Birthdate: Gender: M F

Student's Exceptionality: Code:

Permanent Address:

Town/City Zip

Phone #:

District/Learner ID Number:

High School: Placement School:

Interview completed by: Date of interview:

IF UNABLE TO OBTAIN INTERVIEW, PLEASE INDICATE WHY:

- Refused to be interviewed (Complete question I. Exit Reasons)
Unable to be contacted (please indicate reason:) (Complete question I. Exit Reasons)
Moved; new address unknown No answer (left message/made several attempts)
Phone Disconnected
Still in school

The purpose of this survey is to gather information from students prior to exit from high school in order to help schools plan and evaluate educational programs. No information will be released that will identify you personally. You will be contacted four years from now for Part II of the survey. Please provide another contact phone number(s) of a relative who would know how to reach you when we call in four years: Thank you very much!
PERSON INTERVIEWED:
Student
Parent/Guardian
Other (please specify):
TYPE OF INTERVIEW:
In person Telephone

**I. Exit Reasons (THIS SECTION IS TO BE COMPLETED FOR ALL STUDENTS)**

- A.  Graduated with a diploma. Please include the avenue in which a diploma was received:  
 Passing Graduation Qualifying Exam  Appeal/Waiver Process  Core 40 Waiver  
Diploma Type:  Regular  Academic Honors  Core 40
- B.  Graduated with certificate of completion/fulfilled IEP requirement
- C.  Dropped out: Primary reason for drop-out (Check only one):
1.  Academic difficulties (e.g., "I was failing/not earning credits.")
  2.  Lack of relevant curriculum (e.g., "Classes didn't interest me.")
  3.  Family issues (e.g., "I had to help my mom by getting a job." or "I had to take care of my child(ren).")
  4.  Personal issues (e.g., "I didn't have any friends.")
  5.  Did not speak with the student – reason not indicated
  6.  Expulsion
  7.  Incarceration
  8.  Health Issues (e.g., illness, pregnancy)
  9.  Indiana Graduating Qualifying Exam
  10.  Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- D.  Reached maximum age
- E.  Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**If you have not interviewed this student and have indicated you were unable to reach the student or the student refused to be interviewed you are finished with this process.**

- Ia.** A. Did you have any instruction in or help (from school) in doing things like managing money, cooking, or keeping house or any other training in independent living?
- 01  Yes  In school training  Community based training
- 02  No *(Please indicate where the training occurred. Both can be indicated)*

**II. Career/Vocational Education Experiences**

- A. Did you have job/work experiences in high school? (**either school-sponsored or other**)
- 01  Yes: Number of different job training experiences? \_\_\_\_\_

02 \_\_\_ No (If no, skip to II. C)

B. If you had job training experiences in high school, please provide the following information:

1. \_\_\_ In-school jobs: Paid:\_\_\_ Unpaid:\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_ School-sponsored community jobs: Paid:\_\_\_ Unpaid:\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_ Community jobs (non-school sponsored): Paid:\_\_\_ Unpaid:\_\_\_

C. Do you currently have a paying job? (Codes for questions C. & D. on bottom of page.)

01 \_\_\_ Yes

02 \_\_\_ No ----> If No, then ask: What is the main reason why you don't have a paying

job? Response:\_\_\_\_\_

Code:\_\_\_\_\_

(If no, skip to III.A)

D. If yes, do you expect this job to continue after high school?

01 \_\_\_ Unsure

02 \_\_\_ Yes

03 \_\_\_ No ---> If not, why not? Response:\_\_\_\_\_

Code:\_\_\_\_\_

CODES FOR CAREER/VOCATIONAL EDUCATION QUESTIONS C. & D.

Job Training:

02 Job Corps

03 Vocational/Technical School (non-degree)

academics, involved in sports)

Unpaid Work:

04 Homemaker

05 "Family work" (e.g., family farm, child care)

06 Volunteer

Unemployed/Between Jobs:

14 Seasonal workers/off season

15 Has a job which has not started

16 Fired from previous job

17 Laid off

Unemployed/Seeking Employment:

07 "Unable to find a job" (e.g. currently looking)

08 "Unable to find a job I want"

09 ACurrently with agency - in job development@

Employed but Current Job is Unsatisfactory

18 "I don't like this job."

19 "I need a full-time job with benefits."

Unemployed/Not Seeking Employment:

10 "I don't want to work"

11 "My parents don't want me to work"

12 Concerns with loss of benefits (SSI, "welfare," etc.)

13 Currently in school (e.g. want to concentrate on

Obstacles to Employment:

20 Transportation problems

21 Insufficient experience

22 Insufficient training

23 Health problems/physical disabilities

24 Pregnancy

25 Child Care Problems

28 In a 2 year program (currently enrolled or waiting to enter/start)

29 In a 4 year program (currently enrolled in or waiting to enter/start)

30 Not adequate support

31 Other

Sheltered Work/Day Habilitation:

26 In a day activity/day treatment program

27 In a sheltered workshop

College/University

E. What type of work are you doing right now? **(List up to 2 codes)**

**(If not working, skip to IV. Postsecondary Education.)**

Response: \_\_\_\_\_

Code #1: \_\_\_\_\_

Response: \_\_\_\_\_

Code #2: \_\_\_\_\_

**(If the student indicates two (2) jobs, complete page 5-a for the second job)**

Service Occupations:

01 Cosmetology/Hairdressing/Barber

02 Gas Station Attendant

03 Hotel/Tourism

04 Human Services/Work with People/Children (e.g. childcare)

05 Restaurant Work/Food Service (e.g., waiter, dishwasher, etc.)

06 Retail Sales

Trade and Industry:

07 Assembly (e.g., factory work)

08 Auto Mechanics/Auto Body Repair

09 Construction Trades (e.g., carpentry, masonry, plumbing, etc.)

10 Electronics

11 Machine Trades

12 Janitorial/Housekeeping/Maintenance/Groundskeeping

13 Brick Laying/Masonry

14 Stock Clerk/Stock Boy or Girl (e.g. grocery)

15 Materials Handler/Loader/Teamster/Warehouse Worker

16 Landscaping

Agriculture/Farming:

17 Farm Work/Working with Animals

Clerical:

18 Computer Programming/Operations

19 Secretarial/Stenographic/Typing or Other Office Work

Professional Occupation

20 Accountant

21 Marketing

22 Manager/Assistant Manager

23 Nurse (CNA, RN, LPN)

Other:

24 Artistic (e.g., painting, dramatics, music, entertainment)

25 Commercial/Graphic Arts (e.g., printing, photography)

26 Sheltered workshop or day habilitation program

27 Armed Services

28 Other(Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

F. Did anyone help you get your job? **(If not working, skip to III.A)**

01 \_\_\_ No, found job by myself

02 \_\_\_ Yes ----> if Yes, then ask: Who helped you the most?

Response: \_\_\_\_\_ Code: \_\_\_\_\_

02 Parents/Relatives

03 Friends/Acquaintances

04 Regular Educator

05 Special Educator

06 Transition Program Staff

07 School To Work Program

08 Vocational Education Teacher (e.g., I.C.E.)

09 Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor

10 Adult Service Agency

11 Military Recruiter

12 Other (please specify)

G. How many hours are you typically scheduled to work each week? **(Please indicate the average number of hours per week next to the response.) [If not working, skip to III.A]**

\_\_\_\_\_ Number of hours per week

H. What is your salary on this job? **(Please indicate your exact hourly wage.)**

**[If not working, skip to III.A]**

01 \_\_\_ I don't know/Refused

02 \_\_\_ \$\_\_\_\_\_ per hour (competitive)

03 \_\_\_ By the job, @ Whatever they'll pay me, @ etc.

04 \_\_\_ Piece work: \$\_\_\_\_\_ per hour (average) (non-competitive)

I. What fringe benefits do you get on this job? **(Check all that apply)**

**[If not working, skip to III.A]**

01 \_\_\_ None

05 \_\_\_ Pension

02 \_\_\_ Medical Insurance

06 \_\_\_ Vacation Days

03 \_\_\_ Dental Insurance

07 \_\_\_ I don't know

- 04 \_\_\_ Paid Sick Days                      08 \_\_\_ Vision  
09 \_\_\_ Other (e.g., meals, memberships) Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**III. Post-Secondary Education and Training**

A. Will you be pursuing 2 or 4 year college or vocational training immediately after high school?

- 01 \_\_\_ Yes:                      \_\_\_ Voc./Tech. Ed.     \_\_\_ College/University     \_\_\_ GED  
                                         \_\_\_ Military                      \_\_\_ Apprenticeship  
                                         \_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

02 \_\_\_ No

03 \_\_\_ Not Sure

**IV. Living Arrangement**

A. **Where** will you be living after high school (e.g., 6 months from now)?

- 00 \_\_\_ Not sure  
01 \_\_\_ At home with family  
02 \_\_\_ In your own place (e.g. apartment, house)  
03 \_\_\_ In your own place with support  
04 \_\_\_ College dormitory  
05 \_\_\_ Group home/Nursing home  
06 \_\_\_ Military base  
07 \_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**V. Leisure/Recreation/Social**

A. What were your primary social/recreation activities during high school? (**Check all that apply.**)

- 01 \_\_\_ Attend school plays, sports, concerts, etc.  
02 \_\_\_ Participate in sports  
03 \_\_\_ Hobbies (gardening, sewing, collecting)  
04 \_\_\_ Church activities  
05 \_\_\_ Organizational/club activities (4-H, school clubs)  
06 \_\_\_ Community activities (movies, dances, arcades, mall)



**CODES FOR QUESTION VI. A:**

- 01 Vocational Rehabilitation Services
- 02 Bureau of Developmental Disability Services
- 03 Department of Workforce Development
- 04 Community Mental Health Center
- 05 Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) - formerly Welfare
- 06 Social Security Administration
- 07 Medicaid
- 08 Medicaid Waiver
- 09 Don=t know
- 10 Other\_\_\_\_\_

**VII. High School Classes & Experiences**

**A. INTERVIEWER: If possible, please indicate the percentage of integrated general education classes the student had during high school:**

- 00 \_\_\_ Don=t know      02 \_\_\_ Up to 25%      04 \_\_\_ Up to 75%
- 01 \_\_\_ None      03 \_\_\_ Up to 50%      05 \_\_\_ Up to 100%

**B. What (class, teacher, or experience) do you feel will be most helpful as you enter the world of work, college, and/or living on your own and why?**

\_\_\_\_\_

**VIII. Overall Satisfaction**

**A. Do you feel your high school education prepared you adequately for?**

- 01 College?      \_\_\_ N/A      \_\_\_ Yes      \_\_\_ No      \_\_\_ Don=t Know
- 02 Jobs?      \_\_\_ N/A      \_\_\_ Yes      \_\_\_ No      \_\_\_ Don=t Know
- 03 Living on your own?      \_\_\_ N/A      \_\_\_ Yes      \_\_\_ No      \_\_\_ Don=t Know
- 04 Using community stores  
and services?      \_\_\_ N/A      \_\_\_ Yes      \_\_\_ No      \_\_\_ Don=t Know
- 05 Relationships/Social skills?      \_\_\_ N/A      \_\_\_ Yes      \_\_\_ No      \_\_\_ Don=t Know

**B. Is there something else your school could have helped you with?**

- 01 \_\_\_ Yes (describe):\_\_\_\_\_
- 02 \_\_\_ No      03 \_\_\_ Don ' t know

- C. What is the main thing you would add or change that would make your life better?(Interviewer: **Please do not read choices unless individual needs assistance. Check only one.**)
- 01 \_\_\_ Not applicable; wouldn't change anything
  - 02 \_\_\_ Don't know
  - 03 \_\_\_ Be able to make more choices about my life
  - 04 \_\_\_ Find solutions to personal problems
  - 05 \_\_\_ Have a job
  - 06 \_\_\_ Have a different job
  - 07 \_\_\_ Move into a place of my own
  - 08 \_\_\_ Car/driver's license
  - 09 \_\_\_ Reliable transportation
  - 10 \_\_\_ More money
  - 11 \_\_\_ Finish high school
  - 12 \_\_\_ Go to college or vocational school
  - 13 \_\_\_ Have more friends
  - 14 \_\_\_ Learn to read
  - 15 \_\_\_ Lose weight
  - 16 \_\_\_ Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you very much!**

**COMPLETE FOR SECOND JOB**

*(Skip if the student is not-employed or only holds 1 (one) job)*

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