

Category	Desired Skills to Develop	Menu of Activities to Choose From *Including scaffolding for different stages of development
1.) Assessments	Experience in taking assessments and making a follow-up plan for personal growth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Youth takes the Casey Life Skills Assessment and/or Daniel Memorial Assessment, and identifies one skill they would like to work on <input type="checkbox"/> Youth watches a YouTube video about a skill they would like to develop or goal they have for the future <input type="checkbox"/> Youth practices taking public transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Youth does research to meet one or more of their personal goals
2.) Budgeting	Practice in making a budget and making financial decisions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Youth opens a bank account <input type="checkbox"/> Youth watches an adult check their credit score <input type="checkbox"/> Youth uses coupons at a local grocery store <input type="checkbox"/> Youth discusses the difference between needs and wants <input type="checkbox"/> Youth discusses the risks and benefits of credit cards
3.) Education	Knowing about and being able to access academic resources, including post-secondary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Youth takes a learning style assessment to determine the best way they learn (<i>i.e. visual, auditory, tactile</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> Youth visits a college campus <input type="checkbox"/> Youth studies for the ACT and/or SAT <input type="checkbox"/> Youth visits the ETV website <input type="checkbox"/> Youth visits the Ohio Reach website <input type="checkbox"/> Youth fills out the FAFSA as an independent student <input type="checkbox"/> Youth applies for short-term certificate funds <input type="checkbox"/> Youth applies for a scholarship
4.) Health	Understanding of preventative care and how to access healthcare in young adulthood	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Youth practices scheduling their own medical appointment <input type="checkbox"/> Youth practices filling out their own medical forms <input type="checkbox"/> Youth reads a flyer about Medicaid until age 26 <input type="checkbox"/> Youth practices one or more stress management techniques <input type="checkbox"/> Youth receives a gym membership and goes regularly <input type="checkbox"/> Youth exercises to a YouTube workout video <input type="checkbox"/> Youth gathers items to make a first aid kit

5.) Housing	Knowing about and being able to navigate housing resources, home maintenance, landlord-tenant issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Youth does a load of laundry <input type="checkbox"/> Youth makes a list of household chores, and why they are important <input type="checkbox"/> Youth gathers items to make a toolbox <input type="checkbox"/> Youth practices cooking a meal <input type="checkbox"/> Youth practices reading over a lease <input type="checkbox"/> Youth watches an adult pay for utilities <input type="checkbox"/> Youth discusses basic home safety and emergency home safety
6.) Mentoring	Understanding the value of mentorship and how to reach out to seek to identify a mentor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Youth seeks to identify a mentor <input type="checkbox"/> Youth participates in an internship <input type="checkbox"/> Youth participates in volunteer work <input type="checkbox"/> Youth does a job shadow or “bring a youth to work” day <input type="checkbox"/> Youth interviews someone who is currently doing a job that the youth is interested in
7.) Planning	Practice in mapping out a plan for the future and revising it as needed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Youth identifies a goal for the future, and writes down a list of steps to work towards that goal <input type="checkbox"/> Youth receives a planner and/or works on a personal to do list <input type="checkbox"/> Youth tracks appointments on their phone calendar <input type="checkbox"/> Youth creates an email and starts checking it regularly <input type="checkbox"/> Youth has two trusted adults write recommendation letters <input type="checkbox"/> Youth visits the Bridges website
8.) Relationships	Boundaries and experience in building safe and stable relationships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Youth joins a group (i.e. school, church, community) <input type="checkbox"/> Youth fills out a Boundaries diagram <input type="checkbox"/> Youth fills out a Circle of Support diagram <input type="checkbox"/> Youth reads a book on boundaries <input type="checkbox"/> Youth reads a book on conflict resolution
9.) Workforce	Hands-on practice with resumes, interview questions, websites related to jobs, etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Youth completes a career assessment test online <input type="checkbox"/> Youth creates a resume <input type="checkbox"/> Youth fills out an online job application <input type="checkbox"/> Youth identifies an outfit to wear to a job interview <input type="checkbox"/> Youth participates in a role play of job interview questions <input type="checkbox"/> Youth reaches out to a workforce program in their area <input type="checkbox"/> Youth participates in an internship or job shadow

10.) Vital Records	Understanding the importance of birth certificate, Social Security cards, etc. and how to obtain those items when needed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Youth visits Capital Law School's FYAC website<input type="checkbox"/> Youth asks permission to get a photo ID<input type="checkbox"/> Youth visits iFoster's website and creates a log-in<input type="checkbox"/> Youth discusses the importance of keeping records in a safe place
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