



# Exploring Inclusive College Programs in Missouri

Thank you for your interest in learning more about Inclusive College Programs for Students with Intellectual Disabilities in Missouri.

This student guide can be used to help students with intellectual disability prepare for the Exploring Inclusive College Programs in Missouri webinar. Choose the activities that are most appropriate for you - you do not have to complete all of the activities.

Please also visit the [Show Me College](#) website for more resources and information on how to help individuals with intellectual disabilities prepare for, choose, pay for, and navigate college!

## Activity #1: Rethinking College

The purpose of Activity #1 is to help students with intellectual disabilities and the people who support them think about the possibilities of college.

Rethinking College is a film produced by Think College. The film is intended to increase awareness of inclusive post-secondary education programs for individuals with intellectual disabilities. Follow the steps below to prepare, watch, and discuss the film!

### Prepare

Before watching the film, use the [Rethinking College Viewer's Guide](#) to:

- Choose questions under the “Prior to watching the film” header to discuss (pg. 5)

### Watch

Watch the 25-minute Think College Rethinking College Film to learn about the possibilities of college!

- Click on the [Rethinking College](#) link here.
- Click on the thumbnail on the right-hand side of the web page that says, “Play the Movie”.

### Discuss

After watching the film, use the [Rethinking College Viewer's Guide](#) to:

- Choose questions under the “After watching the film” header to discuss (pg. 5)
- Discuss at least one strategy you can use to “take action” and raise awareness about the possibilities of college for students with intellectual disability (pg. 8)

## Activity #1: Rethinking College

The purpose of Activity #2 is to help students with intellectual disabilities and the people who support them learn more about the four inclusive post-secondary programs for students with intellectual disabilities in Missouri. In addition, Activity #2 will help students and the people who support them prepare for the webinar.

There are four inclusive post-secondary programs for individuals with intellectual disabilities in Missouri. Explore each of the programs to learn about what they have to offer!



Bear Power at  
Missouri State University

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PAWS at the University of  
Missouri

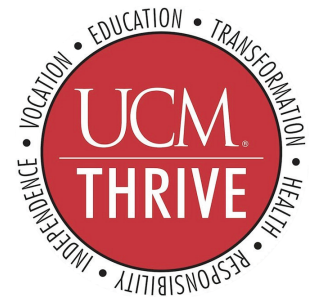
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Succeed at the University  
of Missouri- St. Louis

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Video



THRIVE at the University of  
Central Missouri

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Using the worksheets below, take notes about each program and identify questions you may want to ask during the webinar.

Worksheet 1 will help you explore the four programs. Review the Choose a College Resource Guide to learn more about what you may look for when exploring programs.

Worksheet 2 is a space to take notes and identify questions you may want to ask during the webinar. Program staff will be at the webinar to answer your questions!



# Worksheet 1: Exploring College Programs in MO

	Bear POWER	PAWS	Succeed	THRIVE
Classes Offered				
Career Preparation				
Internships				

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	Bear POWER	PAWS	Succeed	THRIVE
Living Options				
Graduation Certificates and Vocational Credentials				
Cost and Financial Aid				

## Worksheet 2: Exploring College Programs in MO

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Notes				
Questions I Still Have				