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# Late-Morning

Today's Topic:

How to Make TPC Stand for...  
Together Producing Creatively

With Host Jim Mayer

# Today's Guests

- Kim Bartholomew: TPC 13 Secretary; Vocational Coordinator, MSHS
- Linda Tortorelli: TPC 13 Parent Rep. Member, and TAP Coordinator
- Vicki Niswander: TPC College Access Sub-Committee Chair, and Managing the Art of Living Project Coordinator.
- Mike Crossin: TPC 13 Co-Chair; Voc. Coordinator, Champaign Schools

# Champaign County TPC School Year 2009-2010 Strategic Plan Mission Statement

- *To collaborate with students with disAbilities, families/support systems, educators and adult service providers to create opportunities to improve the quality of life of students as they transition from school to adult life. To advocate for full participation of these individuals as they access services that will impact community and family life including; Employment, Education, Training, Housing, Transportation, Independent Living, Recreation & Leisure.*

# Champaign County TPC School Year 2009-2010 Strategic Plan Statement of Purpose

- *Our purpose is to assist students, parents, educators, advocates, and adult service providers in forming a partnership to plan effectively for students with disabilities in transition from school to adult life.*

# Champaign County TPC School Year 2009-2010 Strategic Plan Vision Statement

- *We envision that every student with a disability graduating from Champaign County schools will be prepared to live and work in the community with the necessary supports available to help them achieve and maintain optimal self-sufficiency and independence.*

# Champaign County TPC School Year 2009-2010 Strategic Plan Identified Strengths

- Good representation from stakeholders.
- Accomplishments to date have been positive and effective.
- We have a very experienced membership and a good number of new members as well.
- We have a committed group which leads to a positive working atmosphere

# Champaign County TPC School Year 2009-2010 Strategic Plan Identified Weaknesses

- There is a lack of representation from some key stakeholders, i.e., housing, Rec/Leisure, transportation, and mental health.
- Funding is not readily available.
- No involvement from the Champaign County Dev. Disability Board (CCDDB).
- There is a lack of people with disabilities attending/involved in the TPC.
- There has been a lack of visibility and marketing of the TPC.
- There is limited action of the TPC.
- There is a lack of sharing of resources, ideas (in some cases) even among the membership.

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## Recent Projects of Champaign Cty. TPC:

- Disability Resource EXPO
- Parent Transition Presentation
- Transition Conference for students
- College Access Sub-Committee
- Job Developers Network
- Transition Services Directory

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New Projects of Champaign Cty. TPC:  
(Initiated by Strategic Plan)

- Job Coaching 101
- Transition timeline workgroup
- Membership Sub-Committee
- Website workgroup