

### Tuesday's Transition Tip

#### Summer Fun!

Summer camps are a wonderful way for our students to meet new friends, explore new interests, experience independence, and participate in activities they might never be exposed to during the school year. It can be challenging, though, to find the right camp for a student with disabilities. Day camp, weekends, near home, robots, exotic animals, anime, music, medical or physical supports, picky eaters, fear of the water, stargazing. You name it; families are looking for it.

The [Sunfield Center for Autism, ADHA and Behavioral Health](#) has listed a myriad of summer programming that takes place throughout Michigan. Here is the list of summer opportunities for Washtenaw County.

#### ABA Insight

Ann Arbor, MI (734) 252-6522 – ABA Insight is providing a number of summer camp opportunities for individuals with special needs.

#### Summer Fun at the Ann Arbor Academy

Ann Arbor, MI, (734) 747-6641 – Multiple week-long day programs that focus on academic enrichment and support – Children with learning challenges.

#### Camp Big Heart

Ann Arbor, MI. (734) 971-6355 – Week-long day program – Teens and adults with moderate cognitive impairment – Ages 13 to 30.

#### LightUp

Ann Arbor, MI. (734) 678-1698 – Adapted physical activity for adults diagnosed with ASD – special needs – adults.

#### Know Obstacles Music Camp

Ann Arbor, MI. (734) 476-5153 – Week-long day program – Individuals with a range of special needs – Ages 8 to adult.

#### Therapeutic Riding Incorporated

Ann Arbor, MI. (734) 677-0303 – Multiple day programs that provide therapeutic horseback riding – Children and adults with disabilities – Ages 4 to 80+.

#### Adaptive Skating Class

Ann Arbor, MI. (734) 660-4442 – 7-week program that meets once a week for therapeutic skating lessons – Individuals with special needs – Children and teens.

#### PEAC Summer Cycling Program

Ann Arbor, MI., Dexter, MI., Saline, MI. 734-484-2758 – 7-week program that meets once to twice a week and provides bike lessons – Individuals with disabilities

#### Camp Zip

Canton, MI. (313) 405-7041 – Day, overnight, cooking and fitness programs – Individuals diagnosed with Down Syndrome, Cerebral Palsy, ASD, ADHD and emotional, physical and developmental disabilities – Ages 16+.

Deadlines for enrollment vary, so explore now and send the link to your families!

Here is a [link](#) for some additional camps throughout the state of Michigan.

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