



## ***Travel Skills Correlated with Improved Employment Outcomes***

### **What is the level of evidence?**

This predictor of post-school success has been labeled by NTACT at a Promising level of evidence, based on two exploratory correlational studies. *More information on NTACT's process for identifying effective practices is available here: [NTACT's Effective Practices](#).*

### **What is the predictor?**

Being able to travel to places outside of the home was correlated with positive employment outcomes; while difficulties with transportation was negatively correlated with desired employment outcomes in recent research.

### **What are the essential characteristics?**

The essential characteristics of this predictor have not yet been identified in the manner that other “predictors” have been operationalized by Rowe et al., 2014.

### **What is the best place to find out how to do this practice?**

A curriculum for educators, service providers, and family members through Easter Seals Project ACTION is available here:

<http://www.projectaction.org/Initiatives/YouthTransportation/TransportationEducationCurriculum.aspx>.

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