

1. Title:

Improving Career Readiness for High School Students with Physical Disabilities

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6. Abstract:

High school students with physical disabilities struggle with dysfunctional career thoughts that impair readiness for effective career decision making. This presentation will provide (a) an overview of career readiness, (b) tools for assessing readiness, (c) and will present a model for addressing career development needs of these students in a group psychoeducational format using the Cognitive Information Process (CIP) approach to career development. Case studies will be used to illuminate concepts presented.