

*Living, Learning  
& Working  
Beyond High School*

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# Broadening Our Horizons:



*April 19 & 20, 2012*

Transition Conferences with  
3 Opportunities  
for Educators, Parents, Students  
and Other Professionals

**April 19, 2012**  
**8:45am – 4:30pm**

Stoney Creek Inn and  
Conference Center

300 3rd Street  
Sioux City, IA 51101

**Cost \$50**

*Reduced cost for parents \$10*

#### AUDIENCE

Parents of middle and high school students with disabilities  
Special education teachers  
Guidance counselors and other educators  
Community service providers  
AEA personnel  
Secondary Administrators

#### CONFERENCE CONTENT

This conference will provide information about supports and services available to students with disabilities as they plan their transition from high school.  
Opening Keynote - Barb Guy, State Transition/Work Experience Consultant Iowa Department of Education  
Closing Keynote - LeDerick Horne, nationally known speaker, poet and disability advocate

#### TOPICS

Work Services Panel, Assistive Technology, Student Panel, Guardianship, Wills and Trusts, Social Security: Qualifying for a disability, SAVE program, Mental Health Panel, Transition 101, Vocational Rehabilitation, Central Point of Coordination Panel, Waiver programs, Goodwill Youth program, Employers Panel, STRIDE program, College Disability Services Providers Panel, I Have a Plan Iowa

*Social Work CEUs available*

*Sub pay and scholarships available*

#### REGISTRATION

Registration Deadline March 30, 2012  
Visit [tinyurl.com/HorizonsRegistration](http://tinyurl.com/HorizonsRegistration)  
or call 1-800-572-5073 (Ext 7805)

**April 19, 2012**  
**7pm - 8:30pm**

Northwest Area Education  
Agency - Room A

1520 Morningside Ave.  
Sioux City, IA, 51101

**Free**

#### AUDIENCE

PARENTS - students and other professionals are also invited

#### CONFERENCE CONTENT

*LeDerick Horne:*

As a child, LeDerick Horne believed he did not have much of a future. Despite being classified as neurologically impaired in the third grade, LeDerick has become a successful spoken word poet, playwright, motivational speaker, entrepreneur and advocate. Using his gift for spoken word poetry as a teaching tool, LeDerick has been recognized across the country as a motivational speaker and advocate for people with disabilities. LeDerick's message addresses increasing confidence, academic performance, self-determination, and self-advocacy by challenging conventional teaching and asking his audience to look beyond negative labels.

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**April 20, 2012**  
**9am – 2:30pm**

Western Iowa Tech  
Community College

4647 Stone Avenue  
Sioux City, Iowa 51102

**Free**

*Lunch provided*

#### AUDIENCE

Students in grades 10, 11 & 12 that may be going to college  
Student must be accompanied by teacher or parent

#### CONFERENCE CONTENT

*A Day With LeDerick Horne*

LeDerick Horne is an advocate for students with disabilities. During the workshop there will be sessions with LeDerick and other presenters on topics related to living, learning and working after high school. By the end of the day, students will learn how to build communication skills, develop a clear understanding of their abilities, and know how to access accommodations in future environments.

#### TOPICS

LeDerick Horne - Self-Advocacy: What is it and How Does it Work?  
Disability Services Providers from area colleges  
Student Panel  
Campus Tour

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