**Conversations Around Collaboration**

**Follow-Up Activity for “To Infinity and Beyond High School”**

The purpose of this assignment is to build capacity in professional school counselors and special education professionals to collaborate around transition support and services for students beginning in elementary school through high school. Although this assignment will not be collected, we hope you will share some of your experience during our next session on March 10, 2022.

This activity has been designed to address some of the issues identified through the activities provided in the January 20th session. This activity is not meant to be completed alone. Work with your entire team (All participants from the session), if possible. If not, at least work with your grade band participants (Elementary, Middle, or High School). Complete each activity and make a note of what you have discovered during the process.

**Directions:**

1. Gather the district team together (CTI Coordinators, K-12 Counselors, K-12 Special Education Teachers and Transition personnel) to discuss the talking points below:
2. Describe how you use a team concept that includes Counselors, CTI, Special Ed, General Ed, VR in transition planning. What is working well? Identify some areas for improvement.
3. Brainstorm how the activities presented in these workshops can be adapted to the elementary and middle school levels to ensure students are prepared to participate in more robust transition activities at the high school level.
4. Design an employability skills development activity for elementary and/or middle school level that utilizes counseling standards and teacher framework. Please see the following resources for guidelines: [Georgia Student Competencies for School Counseling](https://shealy-my.sharepoint.com/%3Ab%3A/g/personal/nicohl_webb_doe_k12_ga_us/EWARTnL83KdKsUmYLZLDv30B3_WkKi62kG4Zw9hN3I4moA?e=cq9jes), [Employability Skills Framework](https://s3.amazonaws.com/PCRN/docs/Employability_Skills_Framework_OnePager_20180212.pdf), (<https://cte.ed.gov/initiatives/employability-skills-framework>).

**Next Session: March 10th, 1:00pm-2:30pm (You Complete Me)**