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Starting Wright focuses on:
- Encouraging early planning and goal setting for college and careers
- Getting ready for postsecondary education through academic and personal preparation
- Raising awareness of accessible and rewarding careers at all levels in STEMM fields

Starting Wright offers students, parents, educators:
- Interactive webcasts
- Online resources for college transition and exploring STEMM careers
- Access to special events on college campuses for learning more about planning for college

How Starting Wright Works

Starting Wright uses internet technology to produce interactive webcasts and online multimedia resources for students and parents. Starting Wright also offers teachers, counselors and transition planners resources, materials and curriculum guidance to support in-school preparation for postsecondary education and careers in STEMM for students with disabilities.

With Starting Wright you will:
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