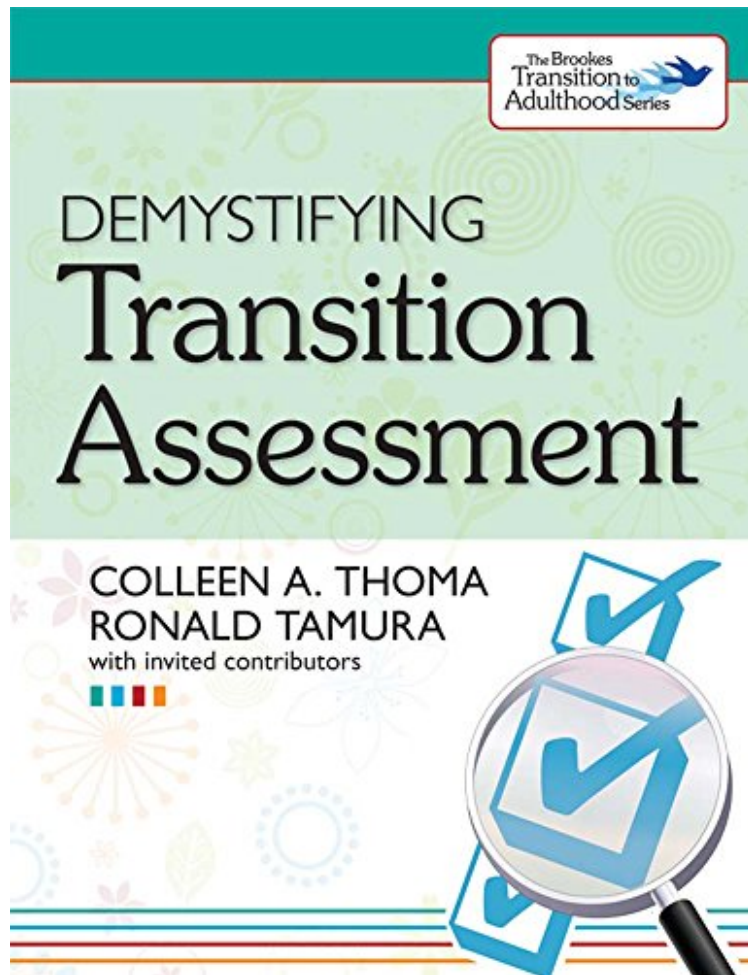


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Assessment is the cornerstone of every good transition plan. Now there's a book that demystifies the what, when, why, and how of collecting transition assessment data and using the results to help students with disabilities prepare for adulthood. Developed by two respected transition authorities, this practical guide prepares education professionals to use today's best assessment tools and strategies to identify which transition approaches really work. You'll discover how to choose assessments appropriate for each situation and student apply best assessment practices in 7 key areas (see sidebar) collect the right data at the right time implement evidence-based practices that meet IDEA requirements for transition assessment make the most of informal assessments and formal performance-based methods tailored to

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The mark of a quality publication for me is to have the thought, 'I wish I had written this.' This book expands existing information on transition assessment as well as synthesizes a growing body of literature on this topic. I highly recommend it.