

SOUTH EASTERN MI TRANSITIONS CONFERENCE

Transitions Conferences serve women transitioning from high school to college, women transitioning from college to the work force, or women wanting to enter or return to school.

Consider this model for a Transitions Conference

Work in coalition with local colleges and Michigan Works! Recruit attendees from local charities, churches, service and social organizations. Provide a dynamic keynote speaker with whom the audience can identify. Have presenters from sponsoring organizations provide information about applying for college, finding jobs, getting financial aid, acquiring good study habits and available resources. Charge a minimal registration fee, but award "scholarships." Provide lunch. "Goody bags" and door prizes are a nice touch. End the conference with "reflections" designed to help participants think about their next step.