Transcript #2: Using Fact Sheets

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To provide an introduction to each Partnership collection fact sheets have been created.

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Each is one page in length and briefly lists the tools and documents available in that particular collection. Tools and documents listed are followed by brief descriptions.

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For example, in the secondary transition collection, when you open the fact sheet you find an introduction which allows users to know that the emphasis is on effective evidence-based practice. Then the tools available include several pieces from a PowerPoint and presenter guide, to a glossary, to assumptions that ground the work of practitioners as they address secondary transition issues.

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These are valuable in a variety of ways. As you peruse the materials available on the Partnership website, the fact sheets will quickly let you see what is available in any particular topical collection. You may wish to print the fact sheet and share it with others who are interested in the same topic, possibly with colleagues or persons in similar roles or with a group of cross-stakeholders, maybe educators, families, and community agency personnel working together on an issue of common interest. The fact sheet can provide a basis for initial conversations and a resource for determining next steps in the discovery of common ground as well as planning for professional growth opportunities. To create shared understanding, a group may choose to use an introductory PowerPoint, or start with the grounding assumptions to provide clarity on the status of work in the field. Be assured that whatever tool you decide to use, it has been created by a group of persons representing educators, families, policy makers, and technical assistance providers with a commitment to supporting you in your work.