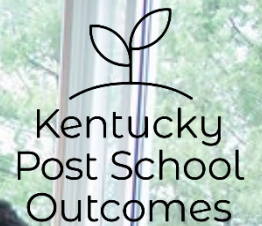


Youth One Year Out (YOYO)



What is the YOYO?

The YOYO is a voluntary phone interview that students with disabilities take part in one year after exiting high school. You'll be asked questions about work, school, and life! Your answers are confidential, and your identity is never reported.

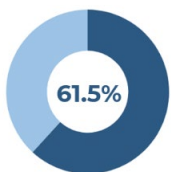
Why is the YOYO important?

You'll have the opportunity to share your experiences. Tell us what you wish you were taught, what you are glad you learned, and how things are going since leaving high school. Your answers will help improve transition outcomes for future students.

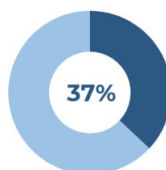
When is the YOYO?

You'll be contacted by phone to participate one year after exiting high school, between April and August. Please make sure your high school has your updated contact information before you leave at the end of your final year.

Fun Facts:



Over half of former students (**61.5%**) participated in the 2024 YOYO interview. These students exited high school during the 2022 – 2023 school year.



Only **37%** of former students pursuing post-secondary education contacted their Disability Services Coordinator (DSC).

What did former students say in 2024?



“Area Technology Center offered me opportunities to see different careers.”

“The teachers were amazing and provided all the information needed to transition.”

“Life after high school is fun and I’m enjoying getting my education in nursing and making my own money.”

“I graduated with my welding certificate and have a welding job.”

“The more I paid attention in class, I started to develop more and know more.”

“My special education teacher taught me life lessons that I will forever keep with me and instill in my own child.”

“Had a very great support system with teachers, friends, and choir.”

“Joined a fraternity; got into my groove; found out college is really expensive.”

Visit kypso.org for more information!



About KYP SO:

The Kentucky Post School Outcomes Center (KYP SO) develops and oversees the YOYO interview. Help KYP SO improve post-school outcomes for students leaving high school and transitioning to adult life.

One year after you leave high school, be ready to answer the call!

Contact KYP SO at information@kypso.org