



YOYO Training 2024

Returning Interviewers

Housekeeping

- If you have questions during the training, please unmute yourself or use the chat feature.
- Remember to keep yourself muted when not speaking.
- If you're here as a group, please put your **individual** names in the chat for attendance purposes.
- Closed captions are available.

What We'll Cover Today

- Contacting former students
- Why we collect Post-School Outcome (PSO) data
- Utilizing the Data Collection & Reporting site
- Directing former students to resources
- Interviewing skills



Contacting Former Students



Contacting Former Students



- Inform former students that you will be contacting them approximately 2 weeks before you plan to start contacting them.
- Former Student Letter: www.kypso.org/resources/



- You may have better methods of contacting former students. If so, use them!



- Check your list early. The YOYO begins on April 1, 2024!



- Consider hard-to-reach students.
- You may get help from your LEA Homeless Coordinator, IC Rep, or Attendance Clerk.

Contacting Former Students – New This Year

- You can find student contact information in Infinite Campus.
- Or – use the contact information you collected from your students before they exited HS.
 - Work with your DoSE to see what may be available. Think ahead for ways to gather this information for next year's YOYO!
 - Districts with consistently high contact rates make strong efforts to collect up-to-date contact information on students **before** they exit HS.

Adding/Deleting Students



To add students:

Download “Add Students Spreadsheet” from kypso.org.

Fill out all information.

Upload it to our secure Student Information Portal on kypso.org.



To delete students:

Document reason for deletion (usually an IC screenshot).

Upload it to our secure Student Information Portal on kypso.org.



In all cases, KYP SO will make the final decision regarding who can be added or removed.

We will often consult with KDE.

A Few Reminders

- The YOYO is a federal and state requirement and a way to assist you in improving transition outcomes.
- The YOYO and all its items are voluntary for respondents.
 - But you are required to make every attempt.
- Ensure respondents that their information is being kept private.
 - Will not impact benefits.
 - They cannot be identified in any report.



Utilizing the Data Collection & Reporting Site



Trouble Accessing the System?

- We can provide you with your username.
- You will need to [reset your password](#).
- You must be assigned a role as an interviewer.
 - Default will be the same as last year.
 - Otherwise, we must receive approval from your DoSE.
- For questions about accessing the system or help with resetting your password please contact Chelsea.bocard@uky.edu.





Directing Former Students to Resources



Resource Guide

The top of each section of the YOYO interview provides a link to relevant information in the online Resource Guide.



resources.hdiuky.org/

Have the Resource Guide open while interviewing.
If possible, send links to former students.

There is also a Supplemental YOYO Resource Manual available on the KYPSO website.

kypso.org/resources/



Interviewing Skills



Integrated Competitive Employment Item



Items were added in 2019 regarding integrated setting, comparable pay, benefits, and opportunities for advancement. We realize that these are difficult questions for anyone to answer.



Selecting “Don’t Know” is perfectly acceptable and will not result in the former student being considered non-competitively employed.



Do your best to determine if you think their job meets the underlying concepts of these items.



The military is considered employment.

Guardianship Item

- The former student is asked, “Do you have a legal guardian?”
 - The student may not know, and that’s ok.
 - Just select the “Not Sure” option.
- If the former student (or their parent) is interested in learning about guardianship and its alternatives, you might refer them to My Choice Kentucky (www.mychoiceky.org/)



General Probes

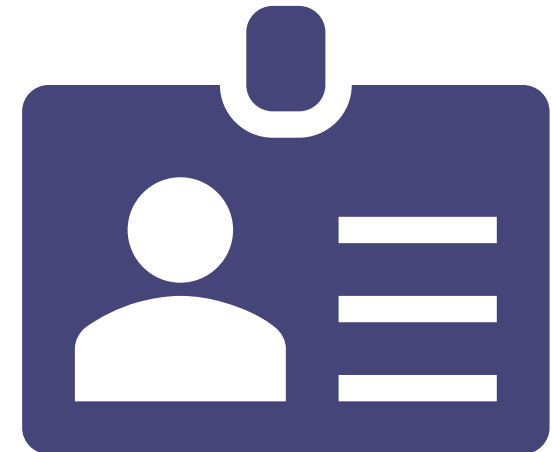
- General probes can be used for almost any question.
- Examples:
 - “What do you mean by that?”
 - “Please tell me more about that.”



Specific Probes

Agencies & People

- We don't know the name of every agency or person in the state.
- For agencies, please don't use abbreviations that are not obvious (OVR is okay).
- Please tell us what service the agency provides (college tuition, supported employment, personal care, etc.)
- For people, do not use names. Tell us what they do and how they were helpful (or unhelpful).



Specific Probes

Activities

- “What do you do on most days?”
- Please probe if they say, “Stay home.”
- Ask them how they spend their time at home.
 - Are they watching TV?
 - Spending time with family?
 - Working on a hobby at home?
 - Staying home by themselves and not engaging in any activity?



Specific Probes

Postsecondary Education

- We often hear references to a lack of contact with the Disability Services Center (DSC).
- Good probes would be:
 - “Why did you not contact DSC?”
 - “Was it because you did not want to be identified?”
 - “Was the DSC unavailable or unhelpful?”
 - “Something else?”



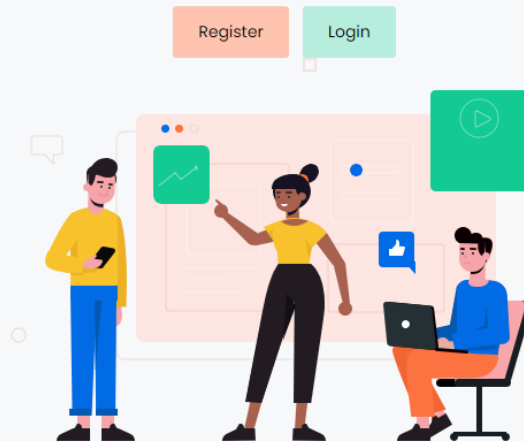


Kentucky Post School Outcomes Center

Welcome to the Data Collection and Reporting page for the Youth One Year Out (YOYO) former student interview.

If you are a Director of Special Education or have been asked by your DoSE to be a YOYO interviewer, you can request an account here. If you have already completed the registration process, this is where you can go to conduct interviews, view reports (if you have that role) and check on the progress of interviews in your district. Remember that we need permission from your DoSE before we can activate your account (and you will need to pass a quiz too). You can ask your DoSE to email us to give you permission at information@kypso.org. You can use the same email form to ask any questions or have us help with any issues you are having.

Note: Please do not register for a KYP SO account as a parent. If you need to access the Parent Survey, please visit kypso.org and look for the link to the Parent Survey at the top of the page



Let's Look at the YOYO!

kypsodata.org/

Contact Us

KYPSO email: information@kypso.org

KYPSO website: www.kypso.org/

KYPSO Data Collection & Reporting Site: kypsodata.org/

KYPSO Facebook page: facebook.com/KyPSO1/

KYPSO & YOYO Discussion Forum (private FB group): facebook.com/groups/1247375618932347

