



TRANSPORTATION

Objective # 3

Date: _____

I research car buying and check blue-book values online (average buying and selling prices for cars based on age, condition, etc.).

I go to www.smoothtransition4teens.com (ST4T) video channel:
Transportation.

***I compare and shop around before buying anything. I take my time; talk to people I trust who are experienced in car buying.**

I know the total cost of my car, including any interest costs, insurance, and maintenance.

Notes:

Objective # 4:

Date: _____

I research vehicle insurance. I go online and get several rate quotes before I buy a vehicle. I shop around.

I go to www.smoothtransition4teens.com (ST4T) video channel:
Transportation.

***I talk to people I trust, ask them where they buy insurance and what their experiences have been to get the best value I can. ***

Notes:

Things that May Affect Insurance

Rates

Level of Insurance Coverage

Deductible Amount

Age

Previous Car Insurance Claims

Demographics (including Marital Status)

Credit History

Driving History

Annual Mileage

Car Make and Model

ZIP Code

Objective # 5:

Date: _____

I get to know a good mechanic. I check online reviews, ask around, talk to friends, family and acquaintances.

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*I have my mechanic check out a vehicle before I buy it. I resist the temptation to buy the first thing I like. I take the time to shop around to compare prices, models, and costs of maintaining the vehicle I may be interested in buying.

* The main thing I must be sure of is, can I afford all costs associated with owning, insuring, and maintaining the vehicle.

Record information:

~~* I make sure~~ I keep my car serviced. Scheduled service times for oil changes, transmission, engine coolant etc. are listed in my owner's manual. I spend the money to keep my car serviced. My car will last a lot longer and I will avoid costly repairs. I will save money in the long run*

Objective # 7

I explore career options in the transportation industry: trucking, shipping, automotive careers, air transport, etc.

I research these potential career options on my own and I go to www.smoothtransitions4teens.com: (ST4T) video channel: Transportation and other resources.