

Identifying and Overcoming Challenges

Transition Curriculum



Identifying and Overcoming Challenges: Scope and Sequence

Pre-Course Assessment

Unit 1: Identifying and Overcoming Challenges

Course Introduction

Lesson 1: Identifying Challenges

Lesson 2: Understanding Assessment Results

Lesson 3: Overcoming Challenges, Part 1

Lesson 4: Overcoming Challenges, Part 2

Lesson 5: Overcoming Challenges, Part 3

End of Unit Wrap-Up and Reflection

Connect to Home: Conduct an Interview

Unit 2: Writing About Overcoming Challenges

Lesson 1: Paragraph Writing

Lesson 2: Brainstorming

Lesson 3: Introductions and Topic Sentences

Lesson 4: Supporting Details

Lesson 5: Conclusions

Lesson 6: Write Your Paragraph

Connect to Home: Write a Newspaper or News Story

End of Unit Wrap-Up and Reflection

Unit 3: Speaking About Overcoming Challenges

Lesson 1: Introduction to Public Speaking

Lesson 2: Body Language

Lesson 3: Verbal Communication

Lesson 4: Speech Writing and Presenting

Connect to Home: Practice Your Speech

End of Unit Wrap-Up and Reflection

Objective: By the end of this course, students will be able to identify their challenges and use strategies to help them overcome those challenges to improve post-school outcomes.

Outcome: By the end of this course, students will be able to identify their challenges and articulate one challenge they overcame in a written, verbal, or visual presentation.

Goal: Students will build self-awareness and communication skills.

Time: Students can work through the 19 lessons of this course at their own pace.

Prerequisite: TAGG or another transition assessment is strongly recommended.

Common Core State Standards (CCSS): RI.9-10.4, RI.9-10.7, SL.9-10.1, SL.9-10.2, W.9-10.4, W.9-10.5, W.9-10.6, W.9-10.10, L.9-10.1, L.9-10.4

Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS): 110.31.(b)(1)(A), 110.31.(9), 110.31.(24)-(26), 110.31.(12), 110.31.(13), 110.31.(17), 110.31.(b)(1)(b)-(e)

Competencies: Self-awareness, communication skills, interpersonal skills

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Unit 4: Active Listening

Lesson 1: Listening Skills

Lesson 2: Active and Passive Listening

Lesson 3 and 4: Summative Assessment

Connect to Home: Practice Active Listening at Home

End of Unit Wrap-Up and Reflection

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Post-Course Assessment and Evaluation