Academic Development

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The units in Academic Development are designed to assist students K-12 in developing the academic skills necessary to be successful in the classroom and in life. The three major areas covered in Academic Development are:

Applying skills needed for educational achievement.

Major Points: The emphasis in this area is developing "academic self-efficacy". This includes instilling the belief that every individual can set and attain academic goals. Self-management, study and test taking skills are systematically and intentionally taught to every K-12 student. Sources of help are available for students; they are taught to recognize the need for academic assistance and where and how to get help.

Applying the skills of transitioning between educational levels.

Major Points: The learning within this area includes helping K-12 students acquire the information necessary to make smooth transitions from grade to grade and setting to setting (e.g. elementary school to middle school; school to post-secondary options). Understanding expectations of teachers and requirements of subject areas are examples of information that will help students understand the changes required by transitions.

Developing and monitoring personal educational plans.

Major Points: The Missouri School Improvement Program requires all students to have individual educational and career plans that are initiated no later than 8th grade. This area places emphasis on the knowledge, understanding and skills K-12 students need in order to develop a meaningful educational plan. Specific tasks include: learning to set goals; developing a plan to reach goals; knowing where to go for information/assistance; reviewing and modifying plans.

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UNIT DESCRIPTION: Great Expectations!	SUGGESTED UNIT TIMELINE: 2 Lessons						
Second graders must identify and apply numerous sk successful in school. The counselor will have student Feeling, Doing) activity in which the student will stat applies to them. During a discussion, students will id appropriate school behaviors. These behaviors will b chalkboard or the dry erase board. Students will draw or more of the expected behaviors and write a senten	CLASS PERIOD: 30 minutes each						
ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS:							
1. How is your life different as you get older?							
ESSENTIAL MEASURABLE LEARNING OBJECTIVES	CCSS LEARNING GOALS (Anchor	CROSSWALK TO STANDARDS					
	(Anchor Standards/Clusters)	GLSs/CLEs	PS	CCSS	OTHER ASCA	DOK	
 The student will develop two strategies that will help him/her meet the increased expectations of being in 2nd grade. 		AD.5.A.02.a.i: Develop strategies to meet increased school expectations.		RF.2.3 RF.24 W.2.1 W.2.2 W.2.3 W.2.4 W.2.5 W.2.6 W.2.7 W.2.8 SL.2.1 SL.2.3 SL.2.4 SL.2.6 L.2.1 L.2.2 L.2.3 L.2.4 L.2.5 L.2.6	AD A. Students will acquire the attitudes, knowledge, and skills contributing to effective learning in school and across the lifespan.	Level 3	

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) The a	tudent will write a sentence and draw a		AD.5.A.02.a.i	RF.2.3	AD A.	Level 3		
			AD.3.A.02.a.1	RF.24	AD A.	Level 5		
pictu	re of what these strategies are.			W.2.1				
				W.2.2				
				W.2.3				
				W.2.4				
				W.2.5				
				W.2.6				
				W.2.7 W.2.8				
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				SL.2.1 SL.2.3				
				SL.2.4				
				SL.2.6				
				L.2.1				
				L.2.2				
				L.2.3 L.2.4				
				L.2.4 L.2.5				
				L.2.5 L.2.6				
	nts will write a sentence and draw a picture on the second grade expectation							
Obj. #	Obj. # INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES (research-based): (Teacher Methods)							
	x Direct							
	x_{Indirect}							
	x Experiential							
	Independent study							
	Interactive Instruction							
1	See:							
2	Lesson 1 2 nd Grade Great Expectations							
Lesson 2 I am Proud To Be a 2 nd Grade								
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Obj. #	INSTRUCTIONAL ACTIVIT	IES: (What Students Do)r						
1 2	See: Lesson 1 2 nd Grade Great Expectations Lesson 2 I am Proud To Be a 2 nd Grader							
	Direct:	Indirect: Problem Solving Case Studies Reading for Meaning Inquiry Reflective Discussion x Writing to Inform (Ls. 2) x Concept Formation (Ls. 1) Concept Mapping Concept Attainment Cloze Procedure	Experiential: Narratives Conducting Experiments Simulations	Independent Study Essays Computer Assisted Instruction Journals Learning Logs Reports Learning Activity Packages Correspondence Lessons Learning Contracts Homework Research Projects Assigned Questions Learning Centers	Interactive Instruction Debates Role Playing Panels Brainstorming Debates Brainstorming Discussion Laboratory Groups Think, Pair, Share Cooperative Learning Jigsaw Problem Solving Structured Controversy Tutorial Groups Interviewing Conferencing			
UNIT RESOURCES: (include internet addresses for linking) http://www.missouricareereducation.org/doc/guidelsn/AD5-Gr2-Unit1.pdf http://www.missouricareereducation.org/doc/guidelsn/AD5-Gr2-Unit1.doc Common Core State Standards (CCSS), accessed May 17, 2013, from http://www.corestandards.org/ ASCA National Standards for Students (ASCA), accessed June 11, 2013, from http://static.pdesas.org/content/documents/ASCA National Standards for Students.pdf								
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