Academic Development

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.

UNIT DESCRIPTION: Study and Work for Success SUGGESTED UNIT TIMELINE: 2 Lessons

Students will identify skills needed for correctly completing assignments and improve school work habits.

CLASS PERIOD (min.): 30-35 minutes

ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS:

1. Why is learning important?

ESSENTIAL MEASURABLE LEARNING OBJECTIVES	CCSS LEARNING GOALS (Anchor Standards/Clusters)	CROSSWALK TO STANDARDS				
OBJECTIVES		GLSs/CLEs	PS	ccss	OTHER ASCA	DOK
1. The student will identify four factors that contribute to correctly completed classroom assignments.		AD.4.A.01.a.i: Identify and practice the steps for completing classroom assignments and activities. AD.4.B.01.a.i: Develop and practice work habits necessary for school success.		SL.1.1 SL.1.2 SL.1.3 SL.1.4 SL.1.6 L.1.1	AD A: Students will acquire the attitudes, knowledge and skills contributing to effective learning in school and across the lifespan.	DOK Level - 2 DOK Level - 2
2. The student will identify at least three work habits necessary for school success.		AD.4.A.01.a.i AD.4.B.01.a.i		SL.1.1 SL.1.2 SL.1.3 SL.1.4 SL.1.6 L.1.1	AD A	DOK Level - 2 DOK Level - 2

ASSESSMENT DESCRIPTIONS*:

The student will determine four factors that contribute to a correctly completed assignment.

The student will use the Activity Sheet to self-assess work habit skills and develop a plan for needed improvement.

Obj.#	INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES (research-based): (Teacher Methods)			
	x Direct			

	Indirect									
	x Experiential									
	Independent study									
	x_ Interactive Instruction									
	See Lessons									
1	Lesson # 1: Complete or Incomplete? That is the Question!									
2	Lesson #2: FLY to									
Obj.#	INSTRUCTIONAL ACTIVITIES: (What Students Do)									
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	See Lessons									
1		plete or Incomplete? That	it is the Question!							
2	Lesson #2: FLY to									
	<u>Direct:</u>	Indirect:	Experiential:	Independent Study	Interactive Instruction					
	Structured Overview Lecture	Problem Solving Case Studies	Field Tripsx Narratives (Ls. 1)	Essays Computer Assisted	Debates x Role Playing (Ls. 1-2)					
	Explicit Teaching	Case Studies Reading for Meaning	Narratives (Es. 1) Conducting Experiments	Instruction	Panels					
	Drill & Practice	Inquiry	Simulations	Journals	Brainstorming					
	Compare & Contrast	Reflective Discussion	Games	Learning Logs	Peer Partner Learning					
	Didactic Questions Demonstrations	Writing to Inform	x Storytelling (Ls. 1-2)	Reports	x_ Discussion (Ls. 1-2)					
	x Guided & Shared -	Concept Formation	Focused Imaging	Learning Activity	Laboratory Groups					
	reading, listening, viewing,	Concept Mapping	Field Observations	Packages	Think, Pair, Share					
	thinking (Ls. 1-2)	Concept Attainment Cloze Procedure	Role-playing	Correspondence Lessons	Cooperative Learning					
		Cloze Procedure	Model Building Surveys	Learning Contracts Homework	Jigsaw Problem Solving					
			Surveys	Research Projects	Structured Controversy					
				Assigned Questions	Tutorial Groups					
				Learning Centers	Interviewing					
					Conferencing					
UNIT RE	SOURCES: (include inter	net addresses for linkin	g)							
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http://www.missouricareereducation.org/doc/guidelsn/AD4-Gr1-Unit1.pdf										
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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