Study Skills and Learning Strategies

Study Skills and Learning Strategies is a component of a nationally recognized (2020 MAGNA Award Winner) research-based, research-responsive, and evidenced-based model for expanding postsecondary access to workplace, military, and college/career pathways.

Study Skills and Learning Strategies provides hands-on guidance for K-12, community college, and college students in developing and applying study skills and learning strategies to increase academic performance, increase self-confidence, and develop the metacognitive skills to optimize learning. Through a front-end process supporting all subjects and test prep, students are quided through a 5-step process of developing a personalized learner profile:

- 1. Developing a learner profile by assessing their personality type, temperament, mindset, grit, and gifts and talents
- 2. Developing an interest profile to identify potential career pathways
- 3. Engaging in an assessment of their circadian rhythm to identify time-of-day energy levels and when they are most alert
- 4. Identifying research-based study approaches aligned with their learner profile
- 5. Identifying high value brain-based learning strategies aligned with their learner profile

Students emerge from this process with a planned approach for each step of the 5-Step Study Cycle:

- 1. Before Class
- 2. In Class
- 3. After Class
- 4. Study
- 5. Test Prep

Students are guided not only through developing successful strategies for in-school learning, but developing at-home strategies and creating a learning environment aligned with their learner profile.

Deliverables:

- 1. Individualized learning assessment
- 2. Individualized learner profile and 5-step study plan
- 3. Increased classroom engagement and self-monitoring
- 4. Cognitive awareness for engaging in on-going self-assessment and monitoring
- 5. Plan for establishing at-home study routines, materials, and location to be presented to parents
- 6. A copy of "Career or College Pathway Study Skills and Learning Strategies"
- 7. A copy of "Study Skills: Strategies for Becoming a Successful Learner"
- 8. A copy of "Study Skills: Strategies for Becoming a Successful Learner Student Workbook"
- 9. Pre- and post-assessment of student classroom and test performance

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