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## ***MIDDLE YEARS***

*Specific Learning  
Outcomes Connections*

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**Personal/Social                      Educational                      Career**

<p><b>Family Dynamics</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• adolescent issues (emotional development [fears/phobias/trauma/tragedy])</li> <li>• self-concept/psychology of adolescence (Who am I?) including personal resources; body image; and stress, time, and organization management</li> <li>• alcohol/drugs</li> <li>• connections (family/ supportive adults/peers)</li> <li>• personal responsibility and risk taking</li> </ul>	<p><b>Self and Learning</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• study skills/test preparation</li> <li>• strategies to reduce frustration/test anxiety</li> <li>• notetaking skills</li> <li>• learning styles and learning differences (including exceptional learning needs, ADHD, etc.)</li> <li>• goal setting</li> <li>• research skills</li> <li>• time management/organization skills/agenda books</li> <li>• connections (skill/knowledge transfer)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Self and Work</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• adolescent issues (chores, workload)</li> <li>• connections (role models, mentors, volunteerism)</li> <li>• matching interests to aptitudes</li> <li>• career exploration</li> </ul>
<p><b>Social Skills</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• conflict resolution/mediation/ respect</li> <li>• relationships (peer pressure, realistic expectations, responsibility, abusive relationships)</li> <li>• diversity (exceptional learning needs/multiple intelligences/ individuality/culture)</li> <li>• social responsibility</li> </ul>	<p><b>Social Skills for Learning</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• attitudes/critical inquiry skills</li> <li>• group work</li> <li>• communication skills</li> <li>• writing skills</li> <li>• diversity (exceptional learning needs/multiple intelligences/ individuality/culture)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Social Skills for Working</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• conflict resolution/mediation/ respect</li> <li>• summer jobs/babysitting (introduction to workplace attitudes, expectations, responsibilities)</li> <li>• diversity (exceptional learning needs/multiple intelligences/ individuality/culture) in the workplace</li> </ul>
<p><b>Safe Communities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• violence prevention—risk taking</li> <li>• personal safety—Internet safety, luring, home alone/ babysitting</li> <li>• harassment/intimidation/ cyberbullying</li> <li>• bullying/manipulation</li> <li>• <i>Youth Criminal Justice Act</i></li> </ul>	<p><b>Community Learning</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• homework habits</li> <li>• study schedules</li> </ul>	<p><b>Safe Workplaces</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• youth issues—part-time work/ babysitting safety</li> <li>• bullying in the workplace</li> </ul>

