

	Unit Goals	Key Skills	Class Periods
<b>Goal-Setting for Success</b>	Introduce the LST Transitions program; examine how goal-setting can assist in navigating transitions; analyze the feasibility of a goal; teach strategies involved in setting goals.	Effective planning; differentiating short-term and long-term goals; enhancing perseverance.	1
<b>Effective Communication</b>	Understand the types of relationships and communication that occur in personal and professional environments; utilize effective verbal and written communication skills.	Preventing and reducing misunderstandings; identifying appropriate communication behaviors; enhancing self-representation.	1
<b>Managing Stress</b>	Increase awareness of common transitions of young adulthood and how they can cause stress; teach how stress-reduction techniques can help to cultivate resilience; recognize how the use of substances can undermine resilience.	Coping with stressful situations; behavioral monitoring; relaxation and stress reduction techniques; developing resilience.	1
<b>Decision-Making and Risk</b>	Examine personal and peer group attitudes about risk; understand elements involved in decision-making; teach how to analyze potential consequences associated with taking risks; increase awareness of the effects of substances on decision-making.	Analyzing the decision-making process; reducing risky behavior; reinforcing resistance to substances.	1
<b>Managing Time and Money</b>	Examine the relationship between priorities and managing time and money; increase awareness of potential obstacles to budgeting and scheduling; teach strategies for managing financial resources and time.	Prioritizing and planning; impulse control; self-monitoring; computational skills.	1
<b>Building Relationships</b>	Identify appropriate behaviors associated with different types of relationships; teach the skills and benefits of collaborating, negotiating, and compromising.	Differentiating types of relationships; productive conflict resolution; accepting differing points of view.	1
<b>Total Class Periods</b>			<b>6</b>