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1: Promoting Self-Determination in Students with Developmental Disabilities by Michael L. Wehmeyer

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Direct Support Professionals, Educators Age groups of people with developmental disabilities who will benefit directly or indirectly from this product: Goal-setting, Decision-making, Problem Solving, Coping Environmental elements supporting self-determination addressed by the product: The Self-Determined Learning Model of Instruction is a self-regulated problem-solving format used with individuals of any age to 1. Set a goal 2. Develop a plan and 3. Evaluate a plan or goal. Research on problem-solving and self-determination for individuals with disabilities was used to develop this model. The Self-Determined Learning Model of Instruction has been featured in a number of book chapters, in dissertations, and in journals related to special education. Materials on the Beach Center website describe use of the model: How widely has it been used to date? It has been used widely across the United States in many settings. Below are the types of evaluation activities that have been carried out to date: Case studies Experimental-control group studies with random assignment to groups Quasi experimental-control group studies without random assignment to groups Pre-post outcome studies Were the results of the evaluation published? Yes List the citations for the publications 1. The self-determined learning model of instruction. *Exceptional Children*, 66, Engaging students to solve their learning problems. Student involvement in education planning, decision making, and instruction pp. The effects of problem-solving instruction on the self-determined learning of secondary students with disabilities. Construction, Verification, and Evaluation pp. Promoting self-determination in early elementary school: Teaching self-regulated problem-solving and goal-setting skills. *Remedial and Special Education*, 24, Promoting access to the general curriculum by teaching self-determination skills. *Exceptional Children*, 70, Promoting active engagement in the general education classroom and access to the general education curriculum for students with cognitive disabilities. *Education and Training in Autism and Developmental Disabilities*, 45, Self-determination and access to the general education curriculum. *Journal of Special Education*, 42, Promoting student active classroom participation skills through instruction to promote self-regulated learning and self-determination. *Career Development for Exceptional Individuals*, 31,

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For those students with disabilities, the classroom setting may present certain challenges that need accommodation and consideration. Terminology Types of Disabilities Access to Resources Confidentiality and Disclosure Inclusive Design Learn More References Terminology In order to create an inclusive classroom where all students are respected, it is important to use language that prioritizes the student over his or her disability. Disability labels can be stigmatizing and perpetuate false stereotypes where students who are disabled are not as capable as their peers. In general, it is appropriate to reference the disability only when it is pertinent to the situation. For more information on terminology, see the guide provided by the National Center on Disability and Journalism: Types of disabilities may include: For instance, you may not know that a student has epilepsy or a chronic pain disorder unless she chooses to disclose or an incident arises. For example, if you ask the students to rearrange the desks, a student may not help because he has a torn ligament or a relapsing and remitting condition like Multiple Sclerosis. Or, a student may ask to record lectures because she has dyslexia and it takes longer to transcribe the lectures. Access to Resources When students enter the university setting, they are responsible for requesting accommodations through the appropriate office. This may be the first time the student will have had to advocate for himself. For first year students, this may be a different process than what they experienced in high school with an Individualized Education Program IEP or Section plan. Department of Education has a pamphlet discussing rights and responsibilities for students entering postsecondary education: As part of the required paperwork, the student must present documentation from an appropriate medical professional indicating the diagnosis of the current disability and, among other things, the types of accommodations requested. All medical information provided is kept confidential. Only the approved accommodation arrangements are discussed with faculty and administrators on an as-needed basis. It is important to note that this process takes time and certain accommodations, like an interpreter, must be made within a certain time period. However, students with disabilities may feel nervous to disclose sensitive medical information to an instructor. Often, students must combat negative stereotypes about their disabilities held by others and even themselves. Similarly students with physical disabilities face damaging and incorrect stereotypes, such as that those who use a wheelchair must also have a mental disability. Your attitudes and values not only influence the attitudes and values of your students, but they can affect the way you teach, particularly your assumptions about studentsâ€which can lead to unequal learning outcomes for those in your classes. Strategies A statement in your syllabus inviting students with disabilities to meet with you privately is a good step in starting a conversation with those students who need accommodations and feel comfortable approaching you about their needs. Here are two sample statements: The Department of Spanish and Portuguese is committed to making educational opportunities available to all students. In order for its faculty members to properly address the needs of students who have disabilities, it is necessary that those students approach their instructors as soon as the semester starts, preferably on the first day of class. They should bring an official letter from the Opportunity Development Center explaining their specific needs so that their instructors are aware of them early on and can make the appropriate arrangements. If you have a learning or physical disability, or if you learn best utilizing a particular method, please discuss with me how I can best accommodate your learning needs. I am committed to creating an effective learning environment for all learning styles. However, I can only do this successfully if you discuss your needs with me in advance of the quizzes, papers, and notebooks. I will maintain the confidentiality of your learning needs. If appropriate, you should contact the Equal Opportunity, Affirmative Action, and Disability Services Department to get more information on accommodating disabilities. Provide an easily understood and detailed course syllabus. Make the syllabus, texts, and other materials available before registration. If materials are on-line, consider colors, fonts, and formats that are easily viewed by students with low vision or a form of color blindness. Clearly

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spell out expectations before the course begins e. Make sure that all students can access your office or arrange to meet in a location that is more accessible. Think of multiple ways students may be able to participate without feeling excluded. Inclusive Design One of the common concerns instructors have about accommodations is whether they will change the nature of the course they are teaching. However, accommodations are designed to give all students equal access to learning in the classroom. When planning your course, consider the following questions from Scott, What is the purpose of the course? What methods of instruction are absolutely necessary? What outcomes are absolutely required of all students? What methods of assessing student outcomes are absolutely necessary? What are acceptable levels of performance on these student outcome measures Answering these questions can help you define essential requirements for you and your students. For instance, participation in lab settings is critical for many biology classes; however, is traditional class lecture the only means of delivering instruction in a humanities or social science course? Additionally, is an in-class written essay exam the only means of evaluating a student who has limited use of her hands? Could an in-person or taped oral exam accomplish the same goal? Instead of adapting or retrofitting a course to a specific audience, Universal Design emphasizes environments that are accessible to everyone regardless of ability. By focusing on these design principles when crafting a syllabus, you may find that most of your course easily accommodates all students. For instance, a syllabus with clear course objectives, assignment details, and deadlines helps students plan their schedules accordingly. Similarly, some instructional material may be difficult for students with certain disabilities. For instance, when showing a video in class you need to consider your audience. Students with visual disabilities may have difficulty seeing non-verbalized actions; while those with disorders like photosensitive epilepsy may experience seizures with flashing lights or images; and those students with hearing loss may not be able to hear the accompanying audio. Additionally, it allows other students the opportunity to engage with the material in multiple ways as needed. Additionally, the EAD office can help students and instructors address any questions or concerns they may have Journal of Learning Disabilities, 33 1 , Universal design in higher education: From principles to practice. Accommodationsâ€”or just good teaching?: Strategies for teaching college students with disabilities. Stereotypes of individuals with learning disabilities: Journal of Learning Disabilities, 43 6 , Post-Secondary Students with Disabilities: Issues Related to Empowerment and Self-Determination. Developmental Disabilities Bulletin, 38 , Accommodating College Students with Learning Disabilities: How Much Is Enough?. Innovative Higher Education, 22 2 , Universal Design for Instruction. Remedial and Special Education, 24 6 , Universal Instruction Design in Higher Education: An Approach for Inclusion. Students with disabilities preparing for postsecondary education: Know your rights and responsibilities. Toward an Accessible Pedagogy: Technical Communication Quarterly, 19 4 , Students with Asperger syndrome: A guide for college personnel.

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4: Self-Determination and the Education of Students with Disabilities

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Michael Wehmeyer September Promoting self-determination has been recognized as best practice in the education of adolescents with disabilities since the early s, when the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act IDEA mandated increased student involvement in transition planning. Promoting self-determination involves addressing the knowledge, skills, and attitudes students will need to take more control over and responsibility for their lives. Students with disabilities who are self-determined are more likely to succeed as adults, and efforts to build self-determination skills are integrated into the practices of schools that provide high-quality transition programs. However, promoting self-determination should not begin in high school. Students in elementary and middle school need to receive such instruction as well. Although the self-determination construct has been used in various disciplines for centuries, its application in special education has been relatively recent. Field, Martin, Miller, Ward, and Wehmeyer defined self-determination as a combination of skills, knowledge, and beliefs that enable a person to engage in goal-directed, self-regulated, autonomous behavior. When acting on the basis of these skills and attitudes, individuals have greater ability to take control of their lives and assume the role of successful adults in our society p. From an awareness of personal needs, self-determined individuals choose goals, then doggedly pursue them. Self-determined people are causal agents; they make things happen in their lives. They are goal oriented and apply problem-solving and decision-making skills to guide their actions. They know what they do well and where they need assistance. Self-determined people are actors in their own lives instead of being acted upon by others. Self-determination is important for all people, including students with disabilities. The skills leading to enhanced self-determination, like goal setting, problem solving, and decision making, enable students to assume greater responsibility and control. Moreover, when students with disabilities show they can make things happen and take responsibility for planning and decision-making, others change how they view them and what they expect from them. People with disabilities have emphasized that having control over their lives, instead of having someone else make decisions for and about them, is important to their self-esteem and self-worth Ward, Special education research has shown that students with disabilities who left school more self-determined were more than twice as likely as their peers who were not as self-determined to be employed one year after graduation, and they earned significantly more. The educational planning and decision-making process is an ideal situation in which to teach goal setting, problem solving and decision making for all students Powers, et al. Teach the skills and knowledge students need to become self-determined. The educational programs of all students should promote the skills needed to Set personal goals Solve problems that act as barriers to achieving these goals Make appropriate choices based on personal preferences and interests Participate in decisions that impact the quality of their lives Advocate for themselves Create action plans to achieve goals Self-regulate and self-manage day-to-day actions These are not only independent living and self-management skills, they also involve students with disabilities in the general curriculum as required by the IDEA. Most state and district standards include standards pertaining to goal setting, decision making, and problem solving. For example, the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills TEKS 6th grade social studies standards require students to use problem-solving and decision-making skills and to work independently and with others in a variety of settings. Students are expected to Use a problem-solving process to identify a problem, gather information, list and consider options, consider advantages and disadvantages, choose and implement a solution, and evaluate the effectiveness of the solution. Use a decision-making process to identify a situation that requires a decision, gather information, identify options, predict consequences, and take action to implement a decision Texas Education Agency, Instruction promoting components of self-determination should be infused throughout the curriculum. Doll, Sands, Wehmeyer, and Palmer identified age-appropriate

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activities addressing many of these components: Early Elementary Provide opportunities for students to make choices, teaching them that they can exert control and that most choices have limited options from which to select. Promote early problem-solving skills by encouraging students to think aloud as they address simple problems. Teachers should model their own problem-solving processes. Provide feedback regarding the outcomes of their choices to begin to teach students to link choices and consequences. Teach students to evaluate their work in comparison to a standard "Does your paper look like this? Late Elementary and Middle School Teach students to systematically analyze potential options with related benefits and disadvantages in order to participate in simple decisions, and to examine past decisions to determine if the consequences were anticipated or desired. Coach them in setting and committing to personal and academic goals, including identifying steps to achieve goals and obtaining support to monitor progress. Encourage them to evaluate task performance and reflect on ways to improve and enhance performance. Junior High and High School Encourage students to make decisions that affect their day-to-day activities, including academic goals, post-school outcomes, schedules, and others. Emphasize the link between goals that students set and the daily decisions and choices they make, and teach them to break long-term goals into short-term objectives. Promote active involvement in educational planning and decision-making. Transition planning provides a powerful context in which to both teach and practice skills like goal setting, problem solving, effective communication and listening skills, assertiveness and self-advocacy, and decision-making. Younger students in elementary and middle school should be involved in planning activities as well. Teach students to direct their own learning. Research has shown conclusively that students with disabilities can learn and use strategies like self-instruction, self-monitoring, and self-evaluation, and antecedent cue regulation to learn academic content such as reading or math skills or to improve performance in such areas as vocational education and independent living skills. Teaching students to self-direct learning promotes self-determination and autonomy. Communicate high expectations and emphasize student strengths and uniqueness. One simple yet powerful activity that can promote student self-determination is to have high expectations for students and communicate those expectations to students often. Students with disabilities are often all too aware of what they cannot do, and they often are not as aware of their unique strengths and abilities. Create a learning community that promotes active problem solving and choice opportunities. Create partnerships with parents and students to ensure meaningful involvement. A focus on self-determination is not a license to exclude parents and family from decision-making and educational planning. While much can be done at school to promote self-determination, unless parallel activities occur at home, these efforts will not be sufficient. Promoting the development and acquisition of self-determined behavior. Independence and choice for people with disabilities pp. A practical guide for teaching self-determination. Council for Exceptional Children. A comprehensive self-determination transition program. Intervention in School and Clinic, 30, What does it take? Inclusive education in the 21st Century. Texas Education Agency, Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills. Coming of age in the age of self-determination: A historical and personal perspective. Teaching self-determination to students with disabilities: Basic skills for successful transition. Adult outcomes for students with cognitive disabilities three years after high school: The impact of self-determination. Self-determination and positive adult outcomes: A follow-up study of youth with mental retardation or learning disabilities. Exceptional Children, 63, ERIC Digests are in the public domain and may be freely reproduced and disseminated, but please acknowledge your source. Department of Education, under contract no. The opinions expressed in this report do not necessarily reflect the positions or policies of OERI or the Department of Education.

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Background. For students with disabilities, skills in goal setting and planning have been identified as component elements of self-determined behaviour, together with other proficiencies such as being able to express preferences, to make choices and to self-regulate (Wehmeyer et al. , 8).

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