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“MASTERING SKILLS THAT TRANSFER”
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Target Audience: High School Students ages 13-18; College Students 18-25

Duration: 1 Class Periods

Goal: To prepare students to be successful in the workplace, especially when navigating the inevitable changes that will occur.

Objectives: The purpose of this DVD is to provide information regarding the importance of mastering skills that transfer when changing careers. Mastering fundamental skills such as reading, writing, arithmetic, public speaking and active listening enable smooth career change. *Beyond that, viewers are taught to see themselves as thinkers, who reason logically, think creatively, solve problems, and think positively so they can learn new tasks and offer value to employers. This video helps viewers realize that they should always see themselves as lifelong learners and role models for other people.*

Setting: Classroom

Materials: Television with DVD player
Whiteboard and marker pens
Copy of DVD titled “Mastering Skills that Transfer” by Moonshadow Productions

Class Session Six: 50 Minutes

1. Teacher reads introduction to class: 3 Minutes
2. Students watch “Mastering Skills that Transfer” 27:00
3. 20: Minutes- Students complete the evaluation in class and discuss their answers with the teacher

Day Six: “Skills That Transfer”

Welcome and Introduction: 3 Minutes: (Skills That Transfer)

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I want you to take out a piece of blank paper and write your answers to the following four questions before you watch this video.

1. What are some basic skills that all of us need to master?
2. Why do people avoid mastering skills in English, Math and Science?
3. Have you seen any person in a career that lacked basic skills in arithmetic such as having trouble making change or pricing inventory?
4. Would you be reluctant to apply for a position that requires math and grammar screening tests and if so why?
5. Who is afraid of public speaking?
6. Who sees the importance of being a role model for other employees on the job?

Insert Video into DVD Player and Select: “Skills That Transfer”

Play movie: 27 Minutes:

Student Review with teacher: 20 Minutes:

Distribute the evaluation forms to Students-have students complete the forms.

Teacher Narrative: Now let's review the evaluations:

- 1) Who gave it a good score on question 1-*Music & Graphics* Who gave it a not so good score on Question 1?
- 2) Who gave it a good score on question 2-*Overall value of the information presented?* Who gave it a not so good score on Question 2?
- 3) Who gave it a good score on question 3? This presentation improves my understanding of the importance of mastering fundamental skills such as reading, writing, arithmetic, speaking and listening which enable career change.
Who gave it a not so good score on Question 3?

4) Who gave it a good score on question 4? *This presentation communicated that change is inevitable in the workplace. What does that mean to us as members of the workforce?*

Who gave it a not so good score on Question 4?

5) Who gave it a good score on question 5? *This presentation helped me understand that competition and downsizing sometimes forces employers to cross-train employees who are committed, or lay-off those who are not.*

Who gave it a not so good score on Question 5?

6) Who gave it a good score on question 6? *This presentation helped me understand that being a good communicator means listening actively to the words and meanings of others and speaking well in front of peers, customers, and large groups.* Who gave it a not so good score on Question 6?

7) Who gave it a good score on question 7? *This presentation helped me understand that I should see myself as a thinker who reasons logically, thinks creatively, solves problems, and thinks positively so that I can learn new tasks and offer value to my employer.*

Who gave it a not so good score on Question 7?

8) Who gave it a good score on question 8? *This video helps me realize that I should always see myself as a lifelong learner and role model for other people.*

Who gave it a not so good score on Question 8?

9) What did you like most about the DVD?

Discussion:

Now take out the answers you wrote down at the beginning of the session. Who wants to share? What did you write down and have your answers changed since watching the video? How did they change? Who thinks that parents could benefit from watching this video?

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Photocopy and distribute to students. Your Opinion Counts!

The purpose of this DVD is to provide information regarding the importance of mastering skills that transfer when changing careers. After reviewing this DVD, please let us know what really worked, and what needs to be improved by answering the following questions using a scale of 1 to 5, with **1 being BAD** and **5 being GREAT**, or **1 being Disagree** and **5 being Strongly Agree**—depending on the question. Please circle the number that best reflects your opinion.

1 2 3 4 5 Music, Graphics, Photos & Animations

1 2 3 4 5 Over all value of information provided

1 2 3 4 5 This presentation improves my understanding of the importance of mastering fundamental skills such as reading, writing, arithmetic, speaking and listening which enable career change.

1 2 3 4 5 This presentation communicated that change is inevitable in the workplace.

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What did you like most about the DVD? _____

