

You must believe!

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Why do we expect everyone to think and learn the same way?

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St. Louise DeCadillac

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**English, Reading
&
Spelling**

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**I don't care for people
that can only spell a
word one way."**

- Mark Twain

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4 Phases

1. Passive avoidance
2. Class clown
3. Acting out / Bully
4. "I don't care"

Protection from Embarrassment

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Fixed Mindset – Self-enclosure
Faced with challenges and setbacks

- Feel defective
- Never able to change
- Resist feedback and criticism
- Loose spark
 - Shut down
 - Isolation

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**Your mind will always
believe everything you tell it.**

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Remind Students That...

- Attitude
- Effort
- Engagement
- Growth
- Learning

Are more important than grades

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**Science, Social Studies and
Math**

Geography Bee

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Sister Ralph

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Sister "C"

Simple words & actions
can change lives.

Encouraging others = Encouraging yourself

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Upper St. Clair High School

Biology – Geometry

Technical Drawing

World Cultures – History

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- **Visual**
- **Tactical / hands on**
- **Class centered**
- **Stimulating / Action Oriented**
- **Outline format**
- **Objective testing**

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Psychology, Sociology

Foreign Language

Film

Algebra

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- **Reading based**
- **Writing – papers**
- **Monotone lecture**
- **Testing – Essay / completion**
- **Not multi-sensory**

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Dear Algebra,
Stop asking us to find your X.
She's not coming back.
and
We don't know Y either.

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A Tale of Two Cities

A Tale of Two Daves

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“Dumb Jock”

When I internally labeled myself,

I then disabled myself

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All State Football Player

Dating a Cheerleader

Invited to most parties

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Learn from your past

Don't carry your past with you

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Duke
T-shirt

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NC State
Transitional anxiety
Cling to comfort
Bill

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I. U. P.
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Ohio U.
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Edinboro U.

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Mercy Hospital
—
School of Nursing

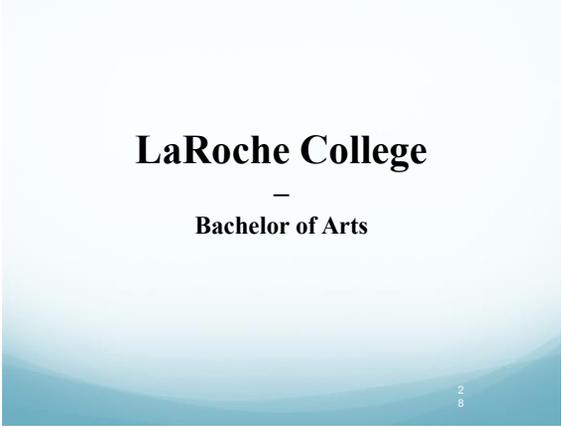
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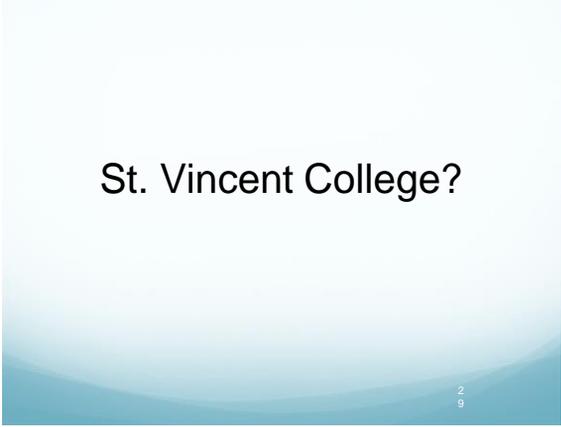
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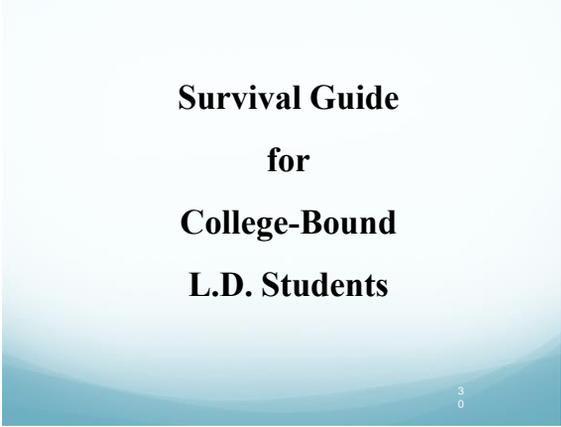
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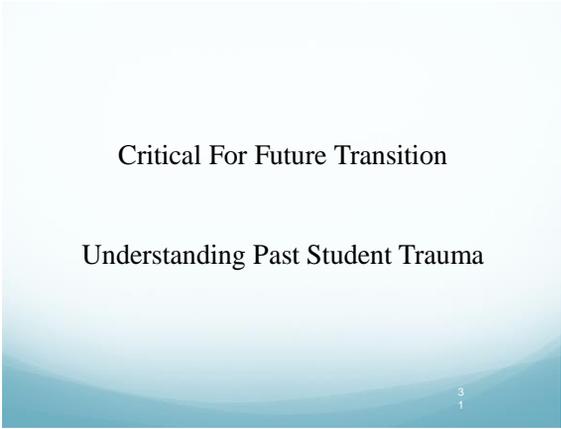
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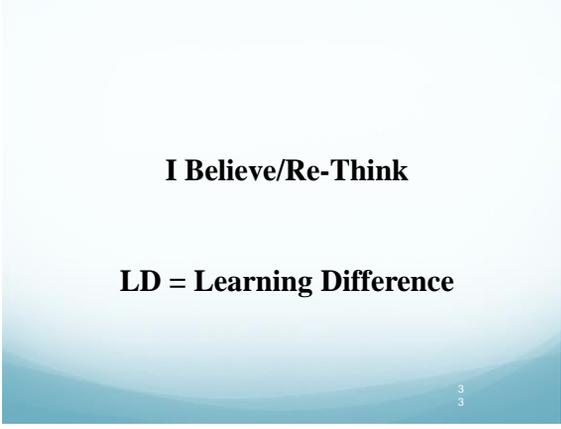












**I Believe/Re-Think
that I am smart**

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**I Believe/Re-Think
Reading and Writing
have nothing to do with
intelligence**

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**I Believe/Re-Think
that I must be resilient,
never lose hope,
and
Keep Trying!**

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**“Failure is just another way
to learn how to
do something right.”**

- Marian Wright Edelman

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**I Believe/Re-Think
school is better than real life**

Stay in school

Realize your dream

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**I Believe/Re-Think
for colleges
the next great group to recruit
are students with LDs**

Think big – Dream big

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1. Self-Identify
30% do – 70% don't
@ some colleges
John
paper

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Others can't help you
unless they know.

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2. Interview instructors
before signing up for
courses

Teach the instructors ...

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3. Pace your semester

12 credits / term

M-W-F vs. T-Th

Test / quiz frequency

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**4. Today not tomorrow,
Today and tomorrow**

**If you plan to learn,
you must learn to plan.**

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- **Test, quiz, paper and project calendar (small & large)**

- **Weekly / Daily Planner**

- **Study specific time each day**

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- **Study/work 20 minutes**
- **Walk 10 minutes**
- **6 times a day = 3 hours a day**

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- **Listen to it**
- **See it (color code)**
- **Say it**

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Assistive Technology

- **Dragon Naturally Speaking**
- **Kurzweil**
- **Livescribe Smartpen**

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