

Week #5- Reality Check- Setting the Agenda

- Pass out the attached handout Named “Reality Check” and ask students to answer the questions and total their score at the bottom of the sheet.
- Then break the students into small group and assign each group a question to answer in detail and pick a spokesperson to report the answers to the group.
- Have each group report their answers. Reinforce why it would be important to know these things and encourage to the students to verbalize how this knowledge could be applied in their adult life to gain success. Challenge the group in areas that they have left out answering (see notes below).
- (Optional) Ask the students to list other areas (life skills) they think are important to learn about before completing school.
 - Create a list of ideas to use in future discussions.
- **Wrap Up-** Based on your score and listening to the groups understanding of these different questions, do you think these are (life skills) some areas to increase your knowledge and awareness?
- Notes-
 - 1)...want out of your life- Home, career, family, physical, financial, social, knowledge, etc...
 - 2)... good impressions with your peers and adults? – communication, handling conflicts, relationships, boundaries, making agreements, etc...
 - 3) ...what employers are looking for?-
 - 4)...start your own business and become your own boss?-Sole Proprietor, DBA- (Doing Business As) SBA- (Small Business Administration) LLC, etc...
 - 5)... handle your money and get it to work for you? Investments, 401K, Roth, IRA, Dividends, etc...
 - 6) ...how to motivate yourself to reach your FULL potential?
 - 7...how to lead yourself or a group of people to accomplish a task or goal?
 - 8) ...how to evaluate options and make good decisions?
 - 9)how to continuously learn and improve yourself?
 - 10)... how to get the life you WANT?