

MONTH K – PROGRAM CONTENT

Tips For Life	Inspirational Interview
<p>K-6 13mins.</p> <p>British Vs American Spelling. <i>Lesson Content:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The ripple effect of spelling changes in the British and American Language. • Variations in spelling and influences that may effect it. • Introduction to Noah Webster and the various dictionaries. • Trying to remove the silent letters from words. • Attempting to spell exactly as it sounds. 	<p>K-7 20mins.</p> <p>Psychologist at Royal Melbourne Hospital <i>Learning Difficulty:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Max was very nervous reading in front of a class. • Spelling was more than a challenge. • Max was a very curious student. <p><i>Support Received:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No formal support received at school but parents were very caring and supportive at home. • Had some private tutoring from some of the teachers. <p><i>Achievements:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Left school at the end of year 10 and worked on computers. • Became a drummer in a band. • Completed 4 year University Degree in Psychology at night school as well as a Masters Degree in Couple & Family therapy. <p><i>Advice To Other Students:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Try to read things that you are interested rather than what you have to read. • Surround yourself with people who will nurture you with your interests. • Motivation and drive can overcome anxiety. <p>Student Weekly Review K1-K7.</p>
<p>K-13 14mins.</p> <p>Why Libraries Are The Place To Be. <i>Lesson Content:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilities offered by libraries such as; computers, graphic novels, e-books, audio books, cd's and dvd's. • Meeting friends to discuss your homework and do research. • Listening to story telling. • Books and Newspapers are available in many different languages. • Some text books are also available in e-book form. • Libraries will also have a collection of large print books. • Libraries are free. It is easy to become a member and then borrow resources for a couple of weeks at a time. 	<p>K-14 10mins.</p> <p>Secondary School Student. <i>Learning Difficulty:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kalina diagnosed as dyslexia when she was in Year 7 when her homework came back with a lot of spelling errors. <p><i>Support Received:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In primary school, Kalina had some extra tutoring. • Kalina focuses on art and sport because she is good at those things. <p><i>Achievements:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kalina won an award for a story she wrote on her real life events and was invited to write another story. • Has won academic, art, citizenship and community awards. • Kalina now doing global learning instead of standard subjects. <p><i>Advice To Other Students:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Find teachers that encourage you to do better. • Find activities or subjects that you enjoy and often you will find you are good at them. <p>Student Weekly Review K8-K14.</p>

<p>K-20 13mins.</p> <p>Accessing TAFE – Technical And Further Education.</p> <p><i>Lesson Content:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disability Liaison Officer's and learning mentors. • Alternative assessment arrangements for tests and exams. • Adaptive Technology and specialised equipment. • Alternative Course format materials. • Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning. (VCAL) • Victorian Certificate of Education. (VCE) • Pathways to get to University. • TAFE's provide many support services for learning. 	<p>K-21 18mins.</p> <p>Successful Business Owner.</p> <p><i>Learning Difficulty:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leon is Chinese and trying to learn English as a second language. • School days were quite a lot longer in China. • 4-5 days a week were spent learning the Chinese language. • Even though he also learnt English for 5 years in China, he spoke very poorly on arrival. <p><i>Support Received:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overpopulation, pollution and work prospects were reasons to move from China. • Leon had an uncle living in Australia and he suggested a move. • Leon studied English at home, listening to radio and television. • Government provided teachers for English. <p><i>Achievements:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leon worked as an accountant in a large bank in China. • Now supplying photo frames for retail businesses. <p><i>Advice To Other Students:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When life gets a bit hard, find something you like doing. Whether it is running, walking, shouting or relaxing. <p>Student Weekly Review K15-K21.</p>
<p>K-27 12mins.</p> <p>Playing The School Game – Times Tables.</p> <p><i>Lesson Content:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategies to remember the 6's, 7's and 8's times tables. • Make learning mathematics fun. • Using a Times Table grid. • 22 useful rhymes to learn to help you remember. • Using the American Army chant. 	<p>K-28 16mins.</p> <p>Professional Australian Triathlete, Author and Outcome Strategist.</p> <p><i>Learning Difficulty:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John had problems spelling words at school and was punished every time he got a word wrong. • John learnt really quickly when listening but reading was difficult. <p><i>Support Received:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John did not think he had an issue until he was labeled with an issue. The label did not assist in motivating John to learn. <p><i>Achievements:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed Year 12 • John completed University and studied exercise physiology. <p><i>Advice To Other Students:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Find out what your teachers are expecting you to get as an outcome from your learning. • Set yourself small goals and achieve them. • Don't accept "you can't do it". • Always look forward to where you are going. • "Momentum goes where attention flows." <p>Student Weekly Review K22-K28.</p>