

SCHOOL TRANSITION GRADE 8-9 SURVIVAL GUIDE



This youth-led interactive assembly will support student transition from elementary into secondary school and includes topics such as: well-being, authenticity, boundaries, and school tips from Youth speakers. Youth speakers will share personal stories about their high school experience, what they learned, and meaningful tips alongside messages of hope and empowerment. Students will be provided with a better understanding of how they can navigate these foundational years and create an environment for success.

ASSEMBLY FORMAT:

INTERACTIVE INTRO / WARM UP

SPEAKER ONE: PERSONAL STORY

ACCEPTANCE / AUTHENTICITY

SETTING BOUNDARIES

DRAMA AND ADRENALINE

SPEAKER TWO: PERSONAL STORY

COPING TOOLS

WHEN/WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE TO SEEK HELP

SCHOOL TIPS FROM YOUTH SPEAKERS

DECISION MAKING, HONOURING MISTAKES

Q&A / RESOURCES

*Includes Printable Resources Material



The presentation..providing our students...key strategies and advice that would be useful to any incoming Grade 9 student. The presenters were very welcoming and engaging. Our students listened attentively and had questions and positive comments that they were willing to share. The real-life stories that were shared by the...Their messages of perseverance and determination resonated with our students and gave them hope for the future.

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