

**Moore Square Museums Magnet Middle School**  
**Social Skills Lesson Plan Form**  
**Expectation: Excel in School**

<b>Skill/ Concept:</b> Excel- What does it mean to excel in school?
<b>Context:</b> Seminar in the classroom regarding overall idea of excelling in various contexts and situations in schools
<b>Introduction:</b> Generate ideas from students regarding what does it mean to excel in school. Write a visual list for students as they are generating ideas.  Examples might include: being on time, having materials, using manners, following directions, being where you are supposed to be, being a role model for others, learning, asking questions, completing work, paying attention, using agenda
<b>Teacher Model:</b> Model role play of an example of excelling in school for class
<b>Role Play: Examples-</b> Trios of students develop and present post-discussion role plays of the following: organization, study skills, being in class on time, listening, following instructions, pacing of work (schedule and due dates)  <b>Non-example:</b> During a few of the role-plays, teacher could demonstrate a non-example in that situation prior to students demonstrating appropriate.
<b>Review:</b> Teacher reviews "concepts" discussed, listed, and role-played in today's lesson.
<b>Practice Throughout the Day:</b> Ask students, "Are you demonstrating excelling in school?" in various school situations (find both examples and non examples). Point out situations that demonstrate excelling in school in various settings and review concepts in all classes throughout day.
<b>Homework:</b> Write about, make a collage, or draw a picture of what excelling in school likes like to show understanding.