

BEAST



STUDENT DEVELOPMENT MODULE

The Beast Student Development Module

Copyright © 2025

Author: Robert L. Kirton, Ed.D.

Graphic Illustrator: D. Isha Kirton
Published by: MMG Publishing Company

All Rights Reserved.

No part of this publication may be reproduced, distributed, or transmitted in any form or by any means, including photocopying, recording, or other electronic or mechanical methods, without the prior written permission of the publisher, except in the case of brief quotations embodied in critical reviews and certain other noncommercial uses permitted by copyright law.

Published in the United States of America

Library of Congress Catalog-in-Publication Data

For permissions or inquiries, please contact:

MMG Publishing Company
701 Gervais Street, Suite 177 Columbia, SC 29201

Intellectual Property Statement

The Beast Student Development Module contains proprietary research, copyrighted materials, and intellectual property owned by DNA Educational Solutions LLC and published by M Marketing Group LLC. Printed in the United States of America.

The contents of this publication, including the concepts, recommendations, and courseware, are protected by copyright, trademark, and trade secret laws under domestic and international regulations. The purchaser is prohibited from copying, modifying, reselling, distributing, or sharing these materials without explicit, written consent from DNA Educational Solutions, LLC.

Unauthorized reproduction or use of this material constitutes a breach of contract and will result in penalties under applicable laws. No modifications to this publication are permitted without prior written approval from DNA Educational Solutions LLC.

For more information contact: **DNA Educational Solutions LLC**Info@DNAEducationalSolutions.com



Welcome to the BEAST Student Development Module

Grounded in the core values of **The BEAST—Believe, Expect, Act, Support, and Trust,** this module is designed to help you grow into your best self—at school, at home, and in life. Through Social Emotional Learning (SEL), you'll build the mindset and tools needed for personal and academic success.

This module will help you develop important life skills—such as setting goals, making responsible choices, managing emotions, and building healthy relationships.

You'll have opportunities to journal, reflect on your progress, and speak with trusted adults like teachers, mentors, or family members for extra guidance and support.

This is more than a workbook—it's a journey of growth. With the BEAST mindset and the SEL foundation, you'll learn how to believe in yourself, expect excellence, act, support others, and build trust along the way.

Get ready to embark on a journey of self-discovery and growth. The Beast Student Development Module is here to support you. Embrace the opportunity to learn, grow, and reach your full potential.



TABLE OF CONTENTS

I. The Leader
Self-Awareness

Self-Awareness Activities and Strategies: Recognizing emotions, strengths, and areas of growth.

II. The Raft Self-Management

Self-Management Activities and Strategies Regulating emotions, setting and achieving goals and demonstrating self-discipline.

III. The Jungle Social Awareness

Social Awareness Activities and Skills: Showing empathy, understanding diverse perspectivies and respecting others.

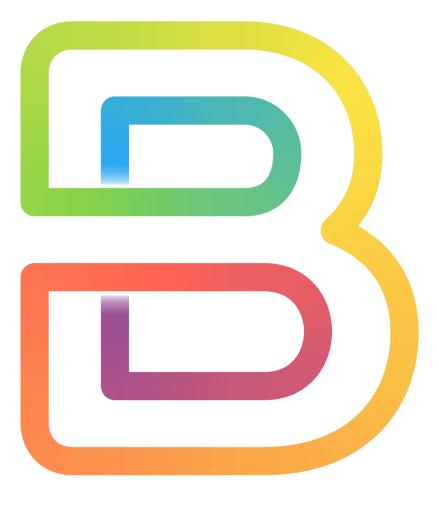
IV. The Friends
Relationshp Skills

Relationship Skills and Activities:
The ability to establish and maintain healthy and rewarding relationahips with diverse individuals and groups.

V. The Fire
Responsible
Decision-making

Responsible Decision-Making Activities and Skills: Making ethical choices, considering consequences, and evaluating actions.

Resources



BEAST SCHOOL CLIMATE

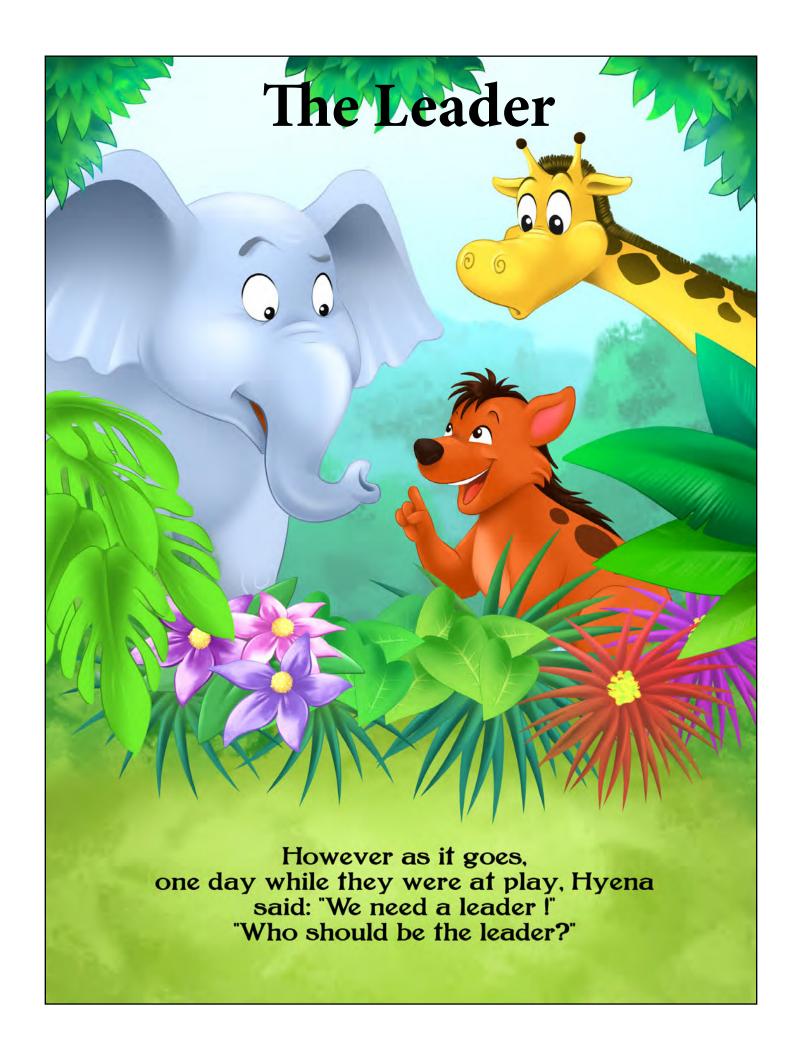
BELIEVE EXPECT ACT SUPPORT TRUST



The abilities to understand one's own emotions, thoughts, and values and how they influence behavior across contexts.

Believe

I. Self Awareness





BEAST MODE



Believe in yourself, build on your strengths and address your struggles, strive to be the best you can be.



Expect excellence, not perfection of yourself and others, start with excellence as a core value.



Act on what you know what is right, Develop a Daily Action Plan for Success.



Support your team—friends, classmates, and family—by being reliable, encouraging, and celebrating their successes as your own.



Trust is earned and happens overtime. Be true to your word and follow through with your actions.

BEAST Mode: Trust



Trust is a two-way street and earned over time. Be true to your word and follow through with your beliefs and convictions.

List 2-3 people you trust for advice, guidance and direction.

1.

2.

3.

Learning Styles

What's Your Learning Style?

List your top 3

learning styles.

VERBAL

Words are your strong point. You prefer using words in speech and in writing.

VISUAL

You prefer to use pictures, diagrams images, and spatial understanding to help you learn.

MUSICAL/ AUDITORY

You prefer using sounds or even music, even rhythms to help you learn.

PHYSICAL/ KINAESTHETIC

You use your hands, body and sense of touch to help you learn. You migh act things out.

LOGICAL/ MATHEMATICAL

Learning is easier for you to use logic reasoning, systems and sequences.

SOCIAL

You like to learn new things as part of a group helps you learn.
Explaining your understanding to a group helps you to learn.

SOLITARY

You like to work alone. You use self study and prefer your own company when learning.

COMBINATION

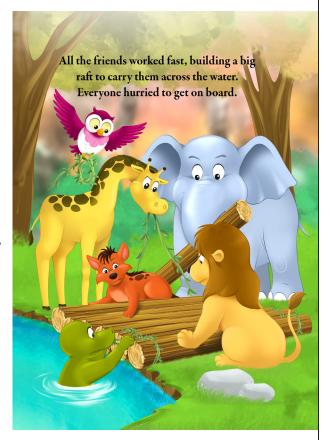
Your learning style is a combination of two or more of the styles.

Descriptive Writing Picture Prompt #2

Write a response describing this scene. Use sensory words, including nouns, adjectives, and adverbs, to make the scene come to life.

Here are some questions to guide you:

- What is happening and why?
- Who is in the picture and why are they there?
- When and where does this picture take place?
- How is this related Relationship Skills?



SOCIAL AWARENESS SKILLS





The abilities to establish and maintain healthy and supportive relationships and to effectively navigate settings with diverse individuals and groups.

Support

IV. Relationship Skills



Ant Traits

Ants are progressive, and proactive always adapting to their environment and never letting little things like natural disasters get in their way of progress. When we get discouraged, we could all learn a thing or two from the Ant. It's their unsinkable nature that reminds us to keep moving forward for progress.

The Ant teaches us that persistence, adaptability, and steady action will always outlast obstacles. **Your Alignment Strengths Under Pressure Struggles Under Pressure** Results vs. Relationships **Performance Keys Best Performance Environment**



Lions tend to be charismatic, prideful, protective, and peaceful unless challenged. They are very tactical, well aware of their own strengths and struggles, able to judge a situation and act to their best advantage through wit and skill.

The lion can teach us to be a better leader and the importance of balancing work with family time and relaxation.

Your Alignment	
Strengths Under Pressure	
Struggles Under Pressure	
Results vs. Relationships	
Performance Keys	
Best Performance Environment	



The abilities to make caring and constructive choices about personal behavior and social interactions across diverse situations.

Trust

V. Responsible Decision-making

Self-Reflection Journal

The Self-Reflection Journal is a personal tool that helps you to focus on your personal experience, reactions, and reflections. The journal is used to Record what happened on a specific date, time, and place. The journal provides a time to Reflect on wins and challenges and to think about what worked and what did not work. The journal provides an opportunity to Review lessons learned and to prepare questions about what you want to learn. The Journal is a place to Respond and to develop personal action plans for success. The Wild Card sections are for you to sketch or express your feelings any way you like.



Important Note: Teachers and parents can counsel, prompt, and make suggestions to students regarding their journal. To achieve student participation encourage students to share journal entries with their parents, teachers, and trusted adults. Sharing is the springboard to building better relationships.

Daily Journal Prompts

Topics:

Achievements

Behavior

Relationships

New Ideas

Core Values

Challenges

Starters:

I used to think . . .

I did not realize . . .

At the time I thought . . .

I did not know . . .

I want to learn more about . . .

After reading _____I now feel . . .

Questions:

What happended?

Why am I talking about it?

Was it important?

Was it interesting?

Was it useful?

What did I learn from this?

How will it influence me?

Action:

Something you want . . .

A dream you imagine . . .

Improve reading and writing . . .

Improve relationship skills . . .

Meet new friends . . .

Develop a study plan . . .

Clean my room . . .

Wild Card what's important to you:

Draw a picture, sketch or graphic organizer of your life.

How will you achieve your biggest goal?

Record a quote that inspires you and respond.

Write about hopes for the future.

Write a motivational poem.

Write about a person you admire.