Middle School Self-Direction Rubric

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Sets Goals	I set challenging, achievable goals. I identify and access the resources necessary to achieve goals.	I set achievable goals. I identify and access some resources to achieve goals.	I begin the task without clearly defined goals. I do not identify necessary resources.	I make no effort to identify a goal or resources to complete goals.
Plans Timeline, Monitors and Adjusts as Needed	I create and stick to a well-reasoned, detailed timeline. I consistently review progress and learning experiences to resolve problems that may be interfering with achieving goals. I ask for and take into account feedback from many sources. I adjust strategies to effectively complete goals. I consistently manage time and resources in an efficient manner to achieve goals.	I create and stick to a useful timeline. I usually review progress and learning experiences to resolve problems that may be interfering with achieving goals. I take into account feedback from many sources. I adjust strategies to complete goals. I usually manage time and resources in an efficient manner to achieve goals.	I create an incomplete timeline. I review progress and learning experiences with some assistance to resolve problems that may be interfering with achieving goals. I take into account some feedback. I make limited attempts to adjust strategies to complete goals. I manage time and resources with some help to achieve goals.	I do not create a timeline. Reviews progress and learning experiences with ongoing assistance to resolve problems that may be interfering with achieving goals. I do not take into account feedback from others. I do not adjust strategies to complete goals. I need ongoing help in managing time and resources to achieve goals.

Perseveres	I exhibit strong determination to find an answer or solution. I monitor commitment to the goals and develop and apply a wide variety of techniques to stay on task.	Exhibits determination to find an answer or solution. I monitor commitment to the goals and develop and apply some techniques to stay on task.	 I make an effort to find an answer or solution. I do not monitor commitment to goals. I apply techniques to stay on task with help. 	I make little effort to find an answer or solution. I do not consider techniques to stay on task. I easily give up on the task.
Assessess Work and Reflects on Learning	I consistently identify and describe the criteria and performance standards for quality work. I identify clearly what was learned using examples. I identify strengths and weaknesses of the work in clear terms with examples and identifies areas for improvement. I reflect continuously to help in setting new goals. I effectively incorporate lessons learned from successes and failures.	I usually identify and describe the criteria and performance standards for quality work. I identify clearly what was learned. I identify the strengths and weaknesses of the work in clear terms with examples and identify areas for improvement. I reflect at the end of the work to help in setting new goals. I incorporate lessons learned from successes and failures.	I identify and describe criteria and performance standards for quality work with some help. I identify clearly what was learned but do not identify strengths, weaknesses or areas for improvement. I do not use reflections to help in setting new goals. I may consider, but do not incorporate lessons learned from successes and failures.	I cannot identify or describe the criteria and performance standards for quality work. My reflections do not provide evidence of intended learning. I reflect on work and set new goals with help. I do not consider lessons learned from success or failures.