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TEACHING STUDENTS TO SELF-ADVOCATE

Week 10 Lecture Video

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AGENDA

- Week check-in
- Teaching students to self-advocate

A-03B: GROUP PRESENTATION SELF-REFLECTION QUESTIONNAIRE

13 or so of you did not complete this a couple of weeks ago. There are still 9 people who haven't done it. Just email me at campbell_j@heritage.edu and ask me to open it and I will if you ask me this week.

THIS WEEK IN SOWK 322

- Read Chapter 11
- Watch the NJC Video
- Watch this lecture video
- Make at least three replies in the forums
 - Chapter 11 Discussion Prompts
 - Trust and Relationship Building
 - The Communication Bill of Rights and Communicating Across Disabilities
 - Connecting with Disability Through Film

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Serving as a disability educator is about facilitating the process of identity development and self-advocacy that is so crucial to learning.

(McCarthy, 2017, p. 11)

The foundation of self-advocacy is...

SELF-AWARENESS

SELF-REALIZATION

**Effective
Self-Advocacy:**
What Students and Special
Educators Need to Know



The graphic is from the same paper.

(Downing et al. 2007)

HOW IT GETS IMPLEMENTED

- Martin et al (1993) explain how self-advocacy fits within the IEP and transition plans throughout the entire academic career
- It can be a specific goal on the IEP
- Through direct instruction.
- Walking students through the process

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