

Student in Transition

Triggers

I sit in class but understand nothing—the teacher talks too fast, and the textbooks look alien. My old school didn't cover this topic, but here, everyone expects me to know it

Goals

To catch up to my peers without being labeled 'slow' or put in lower classes.

To make friends.

To participate socially.

I need to know

Is there a tool that can explain my homework in my language but still teach me the local terms?

How do I ask for help without sounding stupid?

Is there a way to 'role-play' conversations?

I need to feel

That I'm not alone when I can't follow group work.

Supported.

Need to fit in.

Intrinsic Motivations to learn

Having confidence in class and with peers, catching up or not feeling I'm being left behind.

Extrinsic Motivations to learn

Improved grades and improved opportunities to participate in social activities.

Notes
A teen adapting to a new education system, possibly with gaps in learning. Needs; Curriculum alignment, homework help, social integration.