**Self-Advocacy & Self-Determination**

Instructions: Complete the following stories by putting yourself in the individual role.

1. You overheard others in a store speaking of a new job opening at your favorite restaurant. You decide you want to hear more about this position and want to apply.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

You receive a phone call from the restaurant manager indicating they want you to start within two weeks and desire to have you trained for a position even more advanced than you had anticipated due to your interest and experience you spoke of in your interview.

1. You have actively participated in the Debate Team at your high school for the past 3 years but you have always doubted your ability to lead the team. It has been brought to your attention that the Debate Team President is desiring to step down from the role due to another commitment. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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You hear a page over the morning announcements to “Congratulate \_(your name) \_ on being unanimously selected as the new Debate Team President”.

1. You arrive at work on Tuesday and hear co-workers whispering but stop when they see you. You are hurt by this. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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However, at lunch you are called to the lunch room only to be surprised by a party honoring you for a job well done in relation to a situation that you remained mature and respectful in handling.

1. You attend your annual IEP meeting with your parents and team. Your parents have repeatedly told you that you must go to college. You have made all members of your team including your parents aware that you are not ready for college but that you desire to attend the Vo-Tech program to gain a certificate in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. You came prepared for this meeting with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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You have won the hearts of your IEP attendees for all of your hard-work and research. To your surprise, they all agree this is your goal, you have done lots of research, and they all express a willingness to support you!

1. You realize you have forgotten something you needed for class today. You have one hour to get the book/paper to school but you recall today was the day your parents were both working out of town. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Your teacher calls on you to present. You admit what has happened but indicate you can present without the materials, you do and your teacher & classmates are in amazement \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_