

## Objective

By the end of this lesson, Jordan will have developed a deeper understanding of effective study techniques, note-taking strategies, and test-taking skills across various subjects. Jordan will also gain practical life skills that will enhance critical thinking and logical reasoning, ultimately preparing for future academic challenges.

## Materials and Prep

- Notebook or loose-leaf paper
- Pens or pencils
- Index cards
- Timer (for timed activities)
- Access to a quiet space for studying
- Basic cooking supplies for Home Economics activities
- Common household items for life skills activities

Before the lesson, ensure that Jordan has a comfortable study space free from distractions. Familiarize yourself with basic cooking techniques and common life skills that can be practiced at home.

## Activities

### • Note-Taking Challenge:

Jordan will watch a short educational video on a subject of interest and practice taking notes using different methods (Cornell notes, mind mapping, etc.). Afterward, review the notes together to discuss which method was most effective.

### • Spelling Bee with ASL:

Create a fun spelling bee where Jordan spells words aloud and simultaneously learns the American Sign Language (ASL) signs for those words. This will enhance both spelling and ASL skills.

### • Cooking Class:

Choose a simple recipe to cook together. While cooking, discuss the importance of following instructions, measuring ingredients, and time management. This will integrate life skills with Home Economics.

### • Logic Puzzle Race:

Set up a series of logic puzzles or brain teasers. Jordan will race against the clock to solve them, promoting critical thinking and problem-solving skills.

### • Common Sense Scenarios:

Discuss various everyday scenarios and ask Jordan how they would handle them. This will encourage critical thinking and common sense application in real-life situations.

## Talking Points

- "Taking notes isn't just about writing everything down; it's about capturing the main ideas."

What do you think is the most important part of the lesson?"

- "Learning ASL is a fun way to communicate! How do you think knowing sign language can help you in everyday life?"
- "Cooking is an essential life skill. Why do you think it's important to know how to prepare your own meals?"
- "Logic puzzles are like brain workouts! What strategies do you think help you solve them faster?"
- "Common sense is about making smart decisions. Can you think of a time when you had to use common sense to solve a problem?"