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Essential skills for A2 and beyond  
Empowering Futures





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# Purpose of this presentation

## Welcome





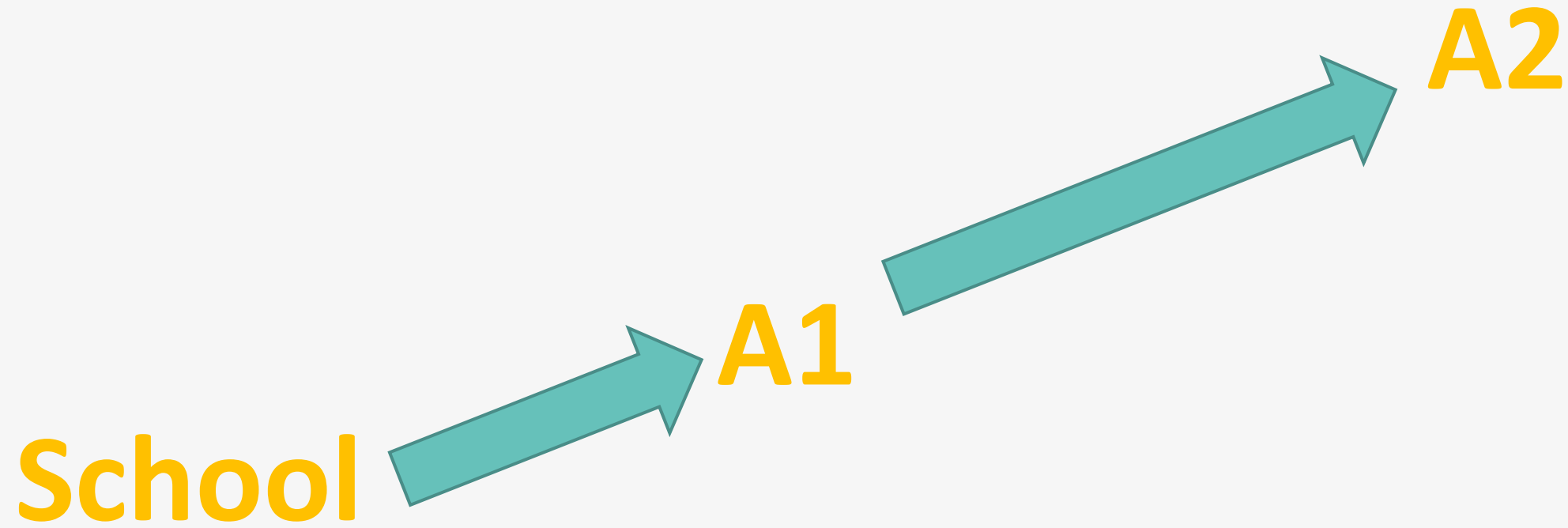
# Agenda

Understanding the  
transition  
Confidence  
Reframing failure



What do you think  
the biggest  
differences will be  
from A1 to A2?

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What do you  
think the  
biggest  
challenges will  
be?



# Understanding the transition

Difference between A1 & A2  
Impact on your child

Building their confidence

# The importance of confidence

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“Our lack of confidence is not the result of difficulty. The difficulty comes from our lack of confidence.”

– Seneca



Techniques to help  
build their confidence  
and self esteem

Encourage self expression

Celebrate Achievements

Promote a strong mindset

Constructive feedback

Model confidence

Heart and soul



Value their Opinions

Provide Opportunities  
for Decision-Making

Recognise Success



Encourage them to  
create a success journal

Emphasise learning  
over perfection

Positive language





Feedback

Self-reflection

Role model

Heart & soul





Reframing Failure

# Why resilience matter





# Emotional Wellbeing

Individuals with high emotional well-being are better equipped to navigate workplace challenges. They bounce back from setbacks, adapt to change, and maintain their focus



Building their confidence

# Advice from Current A2s

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“It’s scary as this is the end of your college time, you have to actually take responsibility from now on”

Building their confidence

# Advice from Current A2s

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“Stay Organised”

*“Use the  
summer wisely!”*

“You have more  
responsibility and  
have to think about  
your choices”



Building their confidence

# Advice from Current A2s

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“Do your research for university early”

“Content is harder and you have to remember stuff from A1”

“You have more responsibility and have to think about your choices”

Building their confidence

# Advice from Current A2s

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“Be aware of when  
apprenticeships are  
advertised”

“Stay on top  
of revision”



Thank you