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Essential skills for A2 and beyond

Empowering Futures





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Purpose of this presentation

Welcome



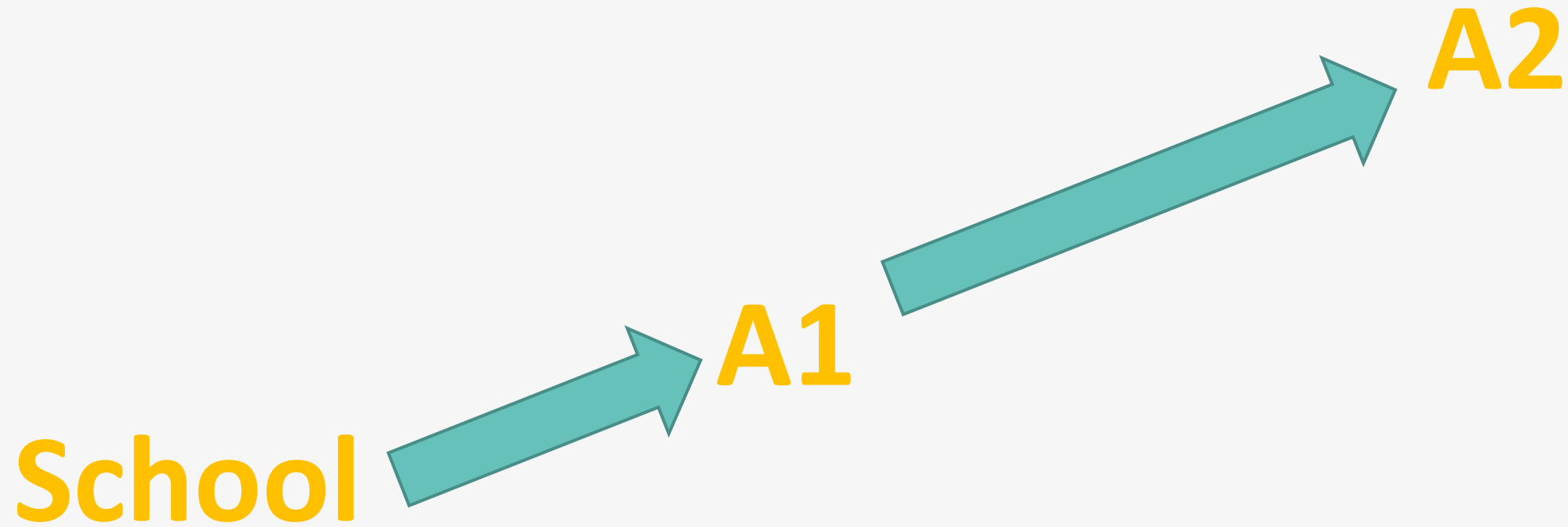
Agenda

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”

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Advice from Current A2s

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“Be aware of when
apprenticeships are
advertised”

“Stay on top
of revision”

Thank you