

RESOURCE 3.4

Survey of Students' Interests and Strengths

Newly identified MLs should be asked about their interests and strengths to assist in building an asset-based instructional program. The following survey is intended for this purpose. It should be adapted to support your instructional program and MLs.

Name:

What activities (sports, hobbies, games) do you like to play for fun?

What activities do you like to play with others for fun?

What activities do you like to do with your family?

What activities (sports, hobbies, games) would you like to do, if you could, outside of school?

For older students: It's also helpful to survey students' perceptions of their strengths as learners. Here is a sampling of questions that are intended to support them in building on their strengths as editors, readers, writers, and collaborators.

One of my strengths as an editor is:

One of the areas I would like to work on as an editor is:

One of my strengths as a writer is:

One of the areas I would like to work on as a writer is:

One of my strengths as a reader is:

One of the areas I would like to work on as a reader is:

One of my strengths as a collaborator is:

One of the areas I would like to work on as a collaborator is: