

Olentangy Local School District Literature Selection Review

Teacher:	Gannon	School:	Hyatts
Book Title:	Sucess Express for Teens	Genre:	nonfiction
Author:	Roger Leslie	Pages:	204
Publisher:	Bayou Publishing	Copyright:	2004

In a brief rationale, please provide the following information relative to the book you would like added to the school's book collection for classroom use. You may attach additional pages as needed.

Book Summary and summary citation: (suggested resources include book flap summaries, review summaries from publisher, book vendors, etc.)

OK, maybe you're young. Maybe you don't have that much experience. But you do have dreams-- things that you love to do, want to do, can't wait to do. Success Express for Teens is the way to get from where you are right now to where you want to be. It shows you that for anything you really want in your life, there is a reality to fill it. Step-by-step you find out exactly how to see your dreams clearly and then how to start making them happen. The 50 activities are easy and fun because they are all about you! There is no waiting! It's your life. Start living it! - Book Flap

Provide an instructional rationale for the use of this title, including specific reference to the OLSD curriculum map(s): (Curriculum maps may be referenced by grade/course and indicator number or curriculum maps with indicators highlighted may be attached to this form)

Nonfiction - Informational Text - CCS # 1 #2 #4 #5 #7 #8

Include two professional reviews of this title: (a suggested list of resources for identifying professional reviews is shown below. Reviews may be "cut and pasted" (with citation) into the form or printed reviews may be attached to the form)

Review #1

Roger Leslie, an award-winning author and teacher, is widely recognized by school districts, state universities, and national education groups for his original and dynamic techniques. Success Express was inspired by his own personal struggle with depression as a teen and his passion and respect for the limitless possibilities in the young people he now works with every day. He is also the author of Library Programs that Inspire and Drowning in Secret, a novel. He is a YA book reviewer for Booklist.-Booklist

Review #2

Roger Leslie has been a fine teacher and caring role model for young people. In Success Express for Teens, he uses his successful teaching experience to address a pervasive problem for adolescent--gaining and keeping self-esteem. His insightful personal experiences and practical, engaging activities guide young people in tapping their own inner resources to build the self- confidence necessary for happy, productive people. - Academic Support Services Review

What alternate text(s) could also fulfill the instructional requirements?

Title: **The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens** Author: **Sean Covey**

Title: **The 6 Most Important Decisions You'll Ever Make** Author: **Sean Covey**

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Document any potentially controversial content:

The book has spiritual references to God

Keeping in mind the age, academic level, and maturity of the intended reader, what is the suggested classroom use: (check all that apply)

Gifted/Accelerated Regular At Risk

GRADE LEVEL(S): 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

Reading level of this title (if applicable): Ages 10 and up

Date Submitted to Department Chair: 4/27/12

Suggested Professional Literary Review Sources:

School Library Journal

Horn Book

Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books

VOYA (Voice of Youth Advocates)

Library Journal

Book Links

Publisher's Weekly

Booklist

Kirkus Review

Wilson Library Catalog

English Journal (and other resources of the National Council of Teachers of English)

The Reading Teacher (International Reading Association)

Literature for Today's Young Adults