**Applying Restorative talents in Academics**

*These insights and action ideas can help you apply Restorative talents to achieve in various aspects of your academic life.*

**General Academic Life**

* Read the syllabus when you get it, and attack assignments or areas that you consider problematic.
* Do not let an unexpectedly low grade defeat your spirits. Learn how to more effectively apply your greatest talents,
* Think about school as a way to improve yourself. You will increase your motivation, particularly if you reflect on your progress.

**Study Techniques**

* Make a list of ways in which you can apply your most powerful talents to improve in each class.
* Ask your professors what your weaknesses are, and create Support systems or complementary partnerships through which you can manage them,
* Research every missed test question to determine your gaps in knowledge, and fill those gaps.

**Relationships**

* Let others know that you enjoy fixing their problems.
* Ask friends for honest feedback about your weaknesses.
* Build relationships with people who appreciate your ability to help them identify problems.

**Class Selection**

* Select classes that emphasize case solutions.
* Select classes in which you learn to solve problems.
* Choose classes led by a professor who wants to fix things.

**Extracurricular Activities**

* Raise money for the disadvantaged,
* Organize a club that tackles and solves social issues on campus.
* Join an organization in which you can restore something to its original condition.