

Academic Resource Program

**Specialized
Instruction**

CRISS Learning Strategies

CR Independent through Student owned Strategies

- Explanations can be found at www.mvrhs.org
- Student
- CRISS Learning Strategies
- <http://www.mvrhs.org/eel/caruthers/linkforallteachers/index.html>

CRISS Strategies

- Highlighting
- Two Column Notes or Column Notes
- Author's Clues and Style
- Story Plans
- Mapping
- Concept Mapping
- KWL - Know What to know Learn
- Power Notes
- Power Notes with underlining
- Power Paragraphs

Self Advocacy

A Motivational Strategy

SHARE Behaviors

- **S** = Sit up straight. Use of body language
- **H** = **H**ave a pleasant tone of voice.
- **A** = **A**ctivate your thinking.
- **R** = **R**elax (Have a PLAN.)
- **E** = **E**ngage in eye communication.

I PLAN

(An Inventory)

- STEP 1: **I**nventory your
 - Strength
 - Areas to improve or learn
 - Goals
 - Choices for learning or accommodations
- STEP 2: **P**rovide your inventory information as needed when you advocate for yourself.
- STEP 3: **L**isten and respond
- STEP 4: **A**sk questions
- STEP 5: **N**ame your goals

Adaptations

- Computers - All Academics - Word Processing
 - Science - Data Base or Spread Sheets
 - Pre Writing - Visual Organization Inspiration
 - <http://www.inspiration.com/home.com>
- Alpha Smart
- Power Point Presentations
- Kurzweil - Text to Speech Technology
 - <http://www.kurzweilededu.cfm/>
- Space for extra time for tests, scribe, reader

Review

- CRISS Learning Strategies
- Self Advocacy
 - SHARE Behaviors
 - I PLAN
- Modifications / Accommodations
- Are there any questions?