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**Professional Learning: Non-Cognitive Variables of Success**

**Topic to be covered:** Non-Cognitive Variable of Success

**Time** –

**General Notes:**

* The research of William Sedlacek identifies non-cognitive variables that are correlated to student persistence and success in college. These variables form the foundation for the questions in many scholarship competitions including the Gates-Millenium award.

**Materials:**

* Lesson Plan
* Article/Research on the Variables
* College “Street Smarts”

**Objectives:**

**Each teacher will be able to:**

Identify the non-cognitive variables of success

Explain the relationship between the variables and student persistence in college

Support student achievement through fostering the variables in students