

ALP Affective Goal Ideas/Options:

Personal Self-Advocacy

The Student-Led Mock Conference

- **The Project:** Plan and run a practice version of an annual school meeting where you act as the main presenter, explaining your own learning strengths, ALP goals, or classroom accommodations directly to your teachers.
- **The Goal:** Learn how to speak up for yourself (self-determination theory) and master the official school vocabulary needed to confidently tell adults exactly how you learn best and what supports help you succeed.
- **The Application:** Create a "Student-Led Conference Guide." This project will include a colorful multimedia slide deck about your brain, a written summary of your personal learning styles, and a script showing how to politely ask a teacher for project extensions or alternative assignments. [\[1\]](#)

The Classroom Upgrade Proposal (Course Modification)

- **The Project:** Pick an upcoming unit in one of your regular classes and design a cooler, faster, or deeper alternative track that allows you to explore the topic through advanced projects instead of standard worksheets.
- **The Goal:** Develop professional negotiation skills and curriculum layout logic, learning how to show teachers you need a bigger brain challenge without sounding like you are complaining.
- **The Application:** Submit a formal "Curriculum Upgrade Request." This paper will feature a side-by-side table comparing the regular class assignments against your proposed higher-level projects, complete with a realistic project timeline and a grading rubric you designed.

The Group Work Boundary Flowchart (Communication Audit)

- **The Project:** Conduct a 3-week study mapping out what makes you feel comfortable or stressed during group work, and practice setting clear boundaries with your classmates.
- **The Goal:** Explore the psychological differences between being passive (saying nothing), aggressive (being mean), and assertive (being firm and polite) so you can protect your working space and mental focus.
- **The Application:** Publish an illustrated "Boundary Blueprint Flowchart." This digital tool will feature visual text trees showing the exact polite-but-firm words you can say when group partners are slacking off, arguing, or hogging all the work.

The Ultimate School Club Pitch (Extracurricular Funding)

- **The Project:** Research an awesome advanced educational camp, competition, or after-school club (like robotics, debate, or chess) that you want to bring to your school, and pitch it to the principal or parent club.
- **The Goal:** Learn persuasive public speaking, real-world micro-budgeting, and community organization to convince adults to spend real money on advanced student programs.
- **The Application:** Deliver a live "School Board Pitch Presentation." Your project will feature a

line-item budget spreadsheet showing exactly how much the club costs, a written letter explaining how it benefits students, and a chart showing how it fits into the school rules.

The Gifted Myth-Busters Campaign

- **The Project:** Launch an informational project at your school to teach your classmates and teachers about what being a gifted learner actually means, shattering common stereotypes.
- **The Goal:** Study survey design and the psychology of "asynchronous development" (learning that your brain might be super advanced in math but normal in other areas), finding out how to use facts to stand up for neurodiverse students.
- **The Application:** Design a "Gifted Advocacy Poster and Survey Analysis." You will create an anonymous school survey asking peers about stereotypes (like "*gifted kids find all school easy and never get stressed*"), analyze the data, and design colorful infographics to hang up around the school showing the real facts.