Understanding By Design (UbD) – Backwards Design Process

(Modified from Grant Wiggins and Jay McTighe, 2002 for Self-Evaluation of RMAIS lessons)

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Stage 1 – Desired Results **Content: Topic for Lesson Battling Imposter Syndrome** Understanding (s)/goals **Essential Question(s):** Participants will understand that: What is imposter syndrome? Feelings of insecurity and doubt are common experiences. Releasing Do I have imposter syndrome? yourself from this mindset can provide relief from quilt and the How bad is my imposter syndrome? confidence to help you succeed. What kind of imposter syndrome do I have? How is this affecting my life? How can I overcome this? How do other people manage this?

Lesson objectives (outcomes):

Participants will be able to demonstrate:

- KNOWLEDGE: Seventy percent of people experience imposter syndrome at some point in their lives, but everyone experiences it in a different way and to a different extreme. This is a shared, universal experience.
- SKILLS: Ability to identify and cope with imposter syndrome. Be able to relate to their peers as they go through similar struggles.

Stage 2 - Assessment Evidence

Performance Task(s):

- Fill out pre assessment about how imposter syndrome affects them
- Take quiz to determine degree of imposter syndrome
- Take guiz to determine type of imposter syndrome
- Group up based on type and discuss what they think this means
- As a group evaluate resources and develop best mechanisms for overcoming imposter syndrome
- Have each group present on their insights
- Fill out post assessment about how imposter syndrome affects them

Other Evidence:

- Determines current understanding of imposter syndrome
- Determination of imposter syndrome
- Determination of imposter syndrome type
- Connection with peers and Awareness of the universal nature
- Gains access to resources and develops strategies to assist
- Shared group learning
- Altered/unaltered understanding determines efficacy of module

Stage 3 - Learning Plan



Learning Activities:

- Engage participants with short presentation on imposter syndrome
- Explore the topic with questions from participants and pre assessment
- Explain the quizzes and facilitate as participants take quizzes
- Elaborate within new groups what was learned from the quizzes.

 Discuss resources provided to overcome specific type. Consider how these could be applied in every day lives.
- Evaluate as a whole group insights that were gained in small groups and with a final post assessment

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