Challenge Inventory

Below is a list of challenges that you might face now or in the future. It isn't meant to make you worry about bad things that could happen. Instead, it's to help you reflect on some areas of difficulty you might encounter.

Read the following situations and choose the number 1, 2, 3, or 4, corresponding to how concerned you are (or think you would be) about each. You can skip any situations that don't apply to you or your school. Use the following scale:

- 1 = This has not been a problem for me.
- 2 =This has been a small problem for me.
- 3 = This has been a medium-sized problem for me.
- 4 = This has been a large problem for me.

After filling out the inventory, take a closer look at anything you marked with a 3 or a 4. These scenarios might be trigger situations that cause you stress, anxiety, or difficult feelings. In our EQ lessons, you'll learn strategies to help you deal with these challenges if they arise.

School and Schoolwork				
1. Not being able to find your way around school	10	20	30	40
2. Forgetting your locker combination	10	20	30	40
3. Being treated too much like a little kid	10	20	30	40
4. Having a school farther away from home than your previous school	10	20	30	40
5. Having a tough teacher	10	20	30	40
6. Challenges with buying new school supplies	10	20	30	40
7. Having harder work than in past years	10	20	30	40
8. Nervousness about eating in a larger cafeteria than at your previous school	10	20	30 4	40
9. Having an argument with a teacher	10	20	30	40
10. Being sent to the office	10	20	30	40
11. Forgetting to bring the right books or other materials to class	10	20	30	40
12. Getting too much homework	10	20	30	40
13. Wishing you were not in special classes	10	20	30	40
14. Getting things stolen from you	10	20	30	40



15. Not getting along with all your teachers	10 20 30 40
16. Teachers expecting too much of you	10 20 30 40
17. Difficulty getting to class on time	10 20 30 40
18. Coming to class without the work that is due	10 20 30 40
19. Trouble paying attention during class	10 20 30 40
20. Difficulty following directions in class	10 20 30 40
21. Nervousness or reluctance about participating in class activities	10 20 30 40
22. Challenges with working cooperatively in small groups	10 20 30 40
23. Challenges with working independently	10 20 30 40
24. Difficulty using study time or class time efficiently	10 20 30 40
25. Trouble preparing written work carefully	10 20 30 40
26. Difficulty completing classwork on time	10 20 30 40
27. Trouble writing down assignments fully or accurately	10 20 30 40
28. Challenges with completing homework on time	10 20 30 40
29. Difficulty making up absentee work	10 20 30 40
30. Uncertainty or nervousness about seeking extra help when you need it	10 20 30 40
Peers, Family, and Self	
31. Being teased or bullied by older kids	10 20 30 40
32. Being teased or bullied by peers your own age	10 20 30 40
33. Being bullied or harassed online (cyberbullying)	10 20 30 40
34. Nervousness or discomfort about changing in the locker room for gym class or sports practice	10 20 30 40
35. Having trouble making new friends	10 20 30 40
36. Missing friends from your old school	10 20 30 40
37. Being left out of a popular group	10 20 30 40
38. Nervousness about approaching kids you don't know	10 20 30 40
39. Nervousness about joining new groups and clubs	10 20 30 40



40. Facing pressure from kids to do something you don't want to do	10 20 30 40
41. Getting into fights	10 20 30 40
42. Pressure or temptation to drink alcohol	10 20 30 40
43. Pressure or temptation to use drugs	10 20 30 40
44. Pressure or temptation to smoke cigarettes	10 20 30 40
45. Worries or pressures about dating	10 20 30 40
46. Violating limits set by parents	10 20 30 40
47. Having friends over without permission	10 20 30 40
48. Experiencing fights or rivalry with your siblings	10 20 30 40
49. Not getting along with your parents	10 20 30 40
50. Feeling stressed during dinnertime at home	10 20 30 40
51. Spending too much time with video games or computer games	10 20 30 40
52. Spending too much time on your phone	10 20 30 40
53. Viewing things online that you feel uncomfortable, nervous, or guilty about	10 20 30 40
54. Spending a lot of time alone in your room	10 20 30 40
55. Not knowing where you fit in with your peer group	10 20 30 40
56. Having the pressure of a part-time job	10 20 30 40
57. Uncertainty or anxiety about the future	10 20 30 40
58. Feeling down or depressed	10 20 30 40
59. Feeling afraid	10 20 30 40
60. Feeling anxious	10 20 30 40
61. Feeling suicidal	10 20 30 40
62. Feeling the temptation to self-harm through cutting or other behaviors or acting on this urge	10 20 30 40