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## Structured Learning Class Course Syllabus 2022-23

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#### **Course Content:**

This semester students will effectively participate in activities from HISD Special Education Curriculum using the Unique Learning and News-2-You domains of math, language arts, social studies, social skills, and science.

#### **About The Teacher:**

I was born and raised in Kingston, Jamaica. I received my Bachelor and Masters' Degrees at American InterContinental University in 2006 in Healthcare Management. I received a Track and Field Scholarship for Shot Putt and Discus events to attend college in the United States. I also represented Jamaica at the high school level in the Shot Putt event and earned a silver medal.

### **Ongoing Objective:**

By the end of this course, the student will have mastered Math, English Language and Arts, Social Studies, Science, Fine and Gross Motor Skills, Social Skills, and Daily Living Skills in the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills.

The student will work on vocabulary development that will enhance their acknowledge in reading comprehension, grammar in content, oral expression, visual representation, and other related activities.

The student will participate with pre and post monthly check points, and benchmarks using the Unique Learning System.

### Portfolio:

Student will have their binders that contain their Individual Education Plan (IEP) goals and objectives work samples inside of it.

## **Grading Scale:**

Student will earn at least two grades each week per subject. Grades will be based on teacher observation, small group activity, work sample, and test.

### Attendance:

The teacher will take attendance each class period.

# **Items Required:**

Laptop, I-pod, Calculator, Scissors, Glue-Sticks, and Other Related Items.