**Project I4 Summer Learning Exchange Curriculum**

**PROTOCOL:**

**PERSONAL NARRATIVE: EXPONENTIAL YOU**

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**Exponential YOU: The YOU EQUATION**

**You5  = you to the power of 5**

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An **EXPONENT** is (1) an advocate (2) somebody who explains or interprets (3) performer or practitioner of some art or skill, especially somebody who is an excellent example, and

**(4) a number or variable placed to the upper right of a number (like 43 or 4 to the third power)or math expression (like x2  or x to the second power).**

An exponent is a sign that makes a number more **powerful.** 2 to the second power is 4 and 23 (to the 3rd )power is not addition, it is multiplication, it is 8 (2x2x2=8).

We want you to think about the exponential YOU. What skills and attributes do you have that, if you combine them, produce you exponentially or you5 to the 5th power? Thus, YOU can make yourself more powerful by putting certain skills (like effort, organization, timeliness) and attributes (like kindness, cooperation, humor, holding your temper).

If we had YOU to the 5th power, we would probably have your most powerful self with us every day. We need your most powerful self. We would like you to fill in the “YOU EQUATION” BELOW. WHAT ARE THE SKILLS AND/OR ATTRIBUTES THAT WOULD MAKE YOU MORE POWERFUL IF YOU COMBINED THEM.

YOU5 =

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Which of these skills or attributes is your strongest?

Give an example of when you used it.

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