

## Growth Mindset Scenarios Worksheet

### Instructions for Scenario 1 & 2:

- Pair up and take turns being the teacher in a role play.
- Read the scenario, elaborate on the context where you might encounter this situation, then improvise how you might respond.
- Don't write it out at first, just role play it and discuss how it went.
- After role playing, fill in the sheet with what you would say ideally.

### How would you respond to a teacher who says....

#### Scenario 1

You're in the staff lounge and a colleague says to you...

**Colleague:** "Some kids just don't get math, and Brittany is one of them. I think we should have an easier class for kids like her, who are obviously never going to go to college."

**You:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Colleague:** \_\_\_\_\_

**You:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Colleague:** \_\_\_\_\_

### How would you respond to a parent who says....

#### Scenario 2

You're meeting with the parent of a student in your class who is struggling.

**Parent:** "I know, he's really struggling with (grammar/math or...). He's just never been good at it. I've never been good at it either."

**You:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent:** \_\_\_\_\_

**You:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent:** \_\_\_\_\_

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### Instructions for Scenario 3 & 4:

- Discuss with your partner how you would address the following situations.
- Write a plan for what you would do.

### How would you respond to the following situation?

#### **Scenario 3**

You notice that some students are not participating in class discussions. You suspect it may be either shyness or that some students are uncomfortable making mistakes publicly. How would you address this?

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### How would you respond to overhearing one student talking to another who says....

#### **Scenario 4**

You overhear one student saying to another, "What a dumb question! Don't you know that already?"

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