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My name is Floyd Johnson and I came to Lamoille Union Middle School 3 years ago. In 7th grade I was on team Alpha Omega and I was having a difficult time in school. I never did my work and I refused a lot. I got in a lot of trouble. I would have little melt downs where I would get stuck on things and couldn't move forward.

I started in the Discovery program in the beginning of my 8th grade year. I felt like I needed to be in Discovery to get the help I needed to get my work done. In Discovery you are able to have the extra time and help needed to complete assignments and if you get stuck they help you identify why and how to do it different the next time. I began getting better grades and my self-esteem improved a lot.

I started my ninth grade year in Discovery in the High School and it is now half way through the year and I am transitioning out of the Discovery Program. My grades this year have been A's and B's pretty much and I have been doing a good job of getting my

work done with little to no assistance. I am one of two students who are ready to leave the program. I am currently in the VYCC program at school and really like it. I get out half day's and I get paid for working during VYCC. I will be in Access program one period a day just for a back up to support me. I probably will not need as much help as I have been doing great on my own. I am proud to be an A, B student.

I want to thank Liam, Dana, Mr. Denhem, Shelly, Peter, Diane, Mr. Miller and everybody else who has helped me be successful through Middle School and my ninth grade year. I would also like to say thank you to my parents for giving me a good home and supporting me through the good and bad times we have had over the years. I look forward to the rest of my High School years at Lamoille Union High School.

Sincerely,

Floyd Johnson