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Florida Virtual School® and Mawi Learning Launch Middle School (M/J) Peer Counseling Course

Orlando, FL (June 6, 2017) – Starting July 1, 2017, Florida Virtual School (FLVS) in collaboration with Mawi Learning, will launch its new *M/J Peer Counseling 1* course geared specifically towards middle school students.

This full-credit course will help students build the confidence and skills needed to succeed in middle school. Students will discover the amazing ways the brain changes and how they can grow during this exciting time in their lives. Students will learn how to manage time, set goals, and get organized. They will learn about the energy the body needs and how to handle stress in positive ways. This course will allow students to learn how to make peer pressure work in their favor, instead of against them. Students will learn how to create strong friendships where everyone wins. By the end of the course, students will have higher confidence, new skills for success, and dozens of proven strategies to unlock their potential and achieve their dreams.

“As always, Florida Virtual School is proud to partner with Mawi Learning,” said Dr. Jodi Marshall, executive vice president, Business and School Solutions for FLVS. “They developed a high impact course that will help students build their confidence levels, as well as increase their awareness of how they and their peers can succeed.”

Throughout this course, students will be coached by Mawi Asgedom, a Harvard graduate and student success expert who has written eight books and trained more than 1 million students across the world.

“As in all our courses, the goal is to help students flourish and succeed in every aspect of their lives,” Asgedom said. “The skills learned in the *M/J Peer Counseling 1* course are designed to prepare students for any challenges they may encounter along the way, as well as provide them with proper tools to help them thrive.”

Additionally, the *M/J Peer Counseling 1* course will cover peer facilitation, human needs, self-awareness and expression, peer pressure, peer and family relationships, conflict resolution, goal setting, social skills, active listening, personal choices, healthy lifestyles, and the effects of stress.

To learn more about the Mawi Learning courses offered at FLVS, please visit flvs.net/mawilearning.

About Florida Virtual School

[Florida Virtual School® \(FLVS®\)](http://flvs.net) is a fully accredited, statewide public school district offering more than 150 courses to Kindergarten-12 students. Its certified teachers use a variety of personalized instructional programs to create individualized educational plans for every student. Since 1997, FLVS students have successfully completed more than 3.1 million semester enrollments. FLVS also provides its courseware and expertise to online and blended learning programs across the nation. Services include content licensing, FLVS Global School, District Virtual Schools, digital learning labs, and professional development. As a not-for-profit, FLVS reinvests revenue into the development of new educational technologies and the creation of the highest-quality courses, benefiting students in Florida and beyond. To learn more, visit www.flvs.net.

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About Mawi Learning

Mawi Learning increase the academic, career, and life opportunities of students through leadership and character training in bedrock areas such as time management, goal-setting, mindsets, and grit. Mawi Learning's books, online courses, and trainings have been used more than 1 million students at more than 1,000 schools. For more information on Mawi Learning, visit <http://www.mawilearning.com/>.

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