

# the radical write

## teacher's manual

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### Transition Exercise III.

Use a transition sentence to link the following two direct quotes.

#### ■ Quote 1

“Teenagers are at a significant risk for developing depression and other health-related conditions, and schools need to take a more proactive approach. Too many schools take a piecemeal approach to mental health, offering services only after problems reach critical stages.”

— Libby Lundegard, director of public policy for the National Association of School Psychologists.

#### ■ Quote 2

“Schools are stretched too thin as it is. Schools are expected to do too much these days already. In addition to teaching kids to read, write and do math, and with diminished resources we’re provided by the states to do them, it’s unrealistic to expect schools to serve as mental health care providers as well.”

— Randy Munoz, assistant principal