Table 9.4

*Unstable and Unengaged*

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| He had been on social assistance when in Ottawa but his girlfriend wanted to come back to Victoria, where he became homeless, was sleeping in doorways, and looking for work. He was supporting himself by panhandling, and he was unhappy. | |
| He had been briefly in foster care and then on the streets, panhandling. At that moment the lifestyle was good; he was not in a hurry to go back to school. Then he decided being homeless was no fun, so he contacted a social worker and was working on plans to have an income, find a place to stay, and return to school. | |