

Roads to Learning and Earning

Lesson Plan



Topic/Title of Plan: Finding a College 101

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Objective Being Taught	Objectives, activities, and resources that teachers, families, and students can work on together in order to prepare for college.
RTLE Matrix Objective	Explore college options with students and families through internet, visits to college campuses, and transition fairs.
Student Audience/Length	OCS high school students, 1-2 hours
Materials/Resources Needed	Interest inventory, internet, paper, pencil
Teaching Procedure	<p>The students will begin as a whole group. They will complete an interest inventory in order to find out possibilities of future college majors. Below is a link of a possible interest inventory. http://www.careertech.org/sites/default/files/StudentInterestSurvey-English.pdf</p> <p>Then the students will fill out a template based on 5 things that they want out of a college and if they can find that in a college. Then the whole class will begin to look at local, state and out of state colleges that have those majors. We will then talk about the differences in a 4-year university, 2-year college and a technical institute. The teacher will explain the differences between the 3 and what majors can go with each school. The teacher will show the PowerPoint based on the different types of schools. Then the teacher will help the students navigate through different college websites, based on the majors picked. They will also navigate through the Disability Services website and discuss the importance of understanding how to advocate for yourself at the college. They will then review their lists and decide what they think might be the best for them and edit their list if necessary.</p>
Check for Understanding and Assessment of Lesson	At the end of the lesson they will decide what school they would need to go to in order to pursue the major they are thinking about. This list will determine if they understand the lesson.
Wrap Up/Review	The students will discuss in small groups what they have learned and different paths that they might take in order to be successful.

What kind of training

Learn the advantages and differences of a 4 year university, 2 year college or a technical school.

- A trade school, also known as a vocational school, is a school that is for a particular trade or career. They focus on specific jobs. An example of a trade school would be mechanics, brick Mason or an electrician. Often these courses will take from a few months to a couple of years.
- For a more detailed definition follow the link.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vocational_school

Trade school

- A two year college also known as a junior college or community, offers an associate degree or courses transferable to a four year university. Often these two year colleges are less expensive and offer a lower student to teacher ratio. Two year colleges offer degrees in certain fields. Such as, Teacher Assistant, Cosmetology, Criminal Justice and Dental Hygiene.

2 year colleges

- You receive a Bachelor's Degree. These Universities usually are locations that provide on campus housing to students. Four year colleges can be state funded or private. The amount of money for tuition is usually more than a two year school. The amount is also higher if the school is a private university.
- Examples of careers are : teacher, business , pre-law, Pre-med, accountants and many more.

4 Year University