

College Exploration Activity

Objective: To have a better understanding of the process to get to college, introduce mentees to different colleges, learn about financial aid, learn different things about college, and answer any questions mentees may have.

List of Supplies

1. Worksheet
2. Pencil
3. Pen
4. Marker
5. Candy
6. Computer with internet access

Steps for the Activity

1. Introduce the topic and talk about the background (what, when, where, how and why)
2. Give the first worksheet and have Mentee fill it out to their best knowledge
3. Go over their answers/help answer questions
4. Give suggestions
5. Talk about their path working up to college
6. Go online and research the questions for the second worksheet
<http://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/>
7. Allow time for reflection
8. With extra time left over, go on the internet and look up information about their desired college

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What steps do you need to take to get to college?

Step one: _____.

Step two: _____.

Step three: _____.

List specific steps to get to college:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.
- 10.

Where do you want to go?

What do you want to study?

What kind of career do you want to have?

How will you pay for college?

What are some goals you have that will help you get to college?

College Research Worksheet

What college are you looking at? _____

Where is it located? _____

How much is tuition? _____

How much is the total cost for one year/semester? _____

Do they offer any scholarships that you would qualify for? _____

What percent of applicants do they accept? _____

How many students are attending this school? _____

What are their school colors? _____

What is their mascot? _____

Interesting facts about this college:

Describe a way you can get in to this college:

What are some things you can improve in your academics/involvement to get into this college?
