

CFWV LESSON PLAN: HOW IS SCHOOL WORKING FOR YOU?

LESSON NAME:	How is school working for you?
GRADE LEVEL(S):	7th Grade
LESSON STANDARDS(S):	DSS.7.1 Understand Self and Others DSS.7.4 Decision Making and Personal Responsibility DSS.7.8 Achieve School Success DSS.7.17 Assume Responsible Leadership
MAIN IDEA/ QUESTION	What is there to think about when thinking about a school you would like to attend?
HANDOUTS	None
LESSON INTRODUCTION:	Remind students that they probably didn't have much choice when it came to selecting the school that they are currently attending. Additionally, remind students that there may not be a large number of options regarding their choice for high school. However, the sky's the limit when it comes to the choices students will have for college.
LESSON AGENDA/ PROCEDURE:	<p>1. Ask students to brainstorm lists of qualities that they believe would make a school "just right" and list these qualities on blackboard or flip charts.</p> <p>2. Have students discuss the qualities on the list and how these might apply to their college search.</p> <p>Points of discussion</p> <p>How was it decided which middle school you would attend?</p> <p>What have you liked about your current school?</p> <p>What would you change if you could?</p> <p>If you could choose your middle (junior high) school now, what would you look for?</p> <p>How will your high school attendance be decided?</p> <p>How well do you anticipate that your high school will fit you and your goals?</p>
CLOSING ACTIVITY:	N/A
ASSESSMENT (IF APPLICABLE):	N/A

LESSON REFLECTION (FOR TEACHER OF LESSON): Do you have any suggestions to improve this lesson? What did you like best?

NOTES: THIS LESSON LEADS IN TO THE NEXT LESSON "WHAT DO YOU MEAN COLLEGE?"
SOME IDEAS FROM NACAC