

CFWV LESSON PLAN: WHAT DO YOU MEAN “COLLEGE”?

LESSON NAME:	What do you mean “college”?
GRADE LEVEL(S):	7th Grade
LESSON STANDARDS(S):	DSS.7.4 Decision Making and Personal Responsibility DSS.7.9 Prepare for Post-Secondary Success DSS.7.12 Develop Career and Life Plan DSS.7.17 Assume Responsible Leadership DSS.7.18 Practice Financial Responsibility
MAIN IDEA/ QUESTION	How can I start thinking about college?
HANDOUTS	“What do you mean college” handout
LESSON INTRODUCTION:	Colleges aren’t all the same. Different colleges and universities have different missions (or functions, or goals). This activity is designed to teach students the different types of higher education opportunities that exist for them after college. Those qualities that students listed in “how is school working for you” are likely some of the qualities that they will want to look for in a college.
LESSON AGENDA/ PROCEDURE:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Give every student the handout, “How Can I Start to Think About College?” Allow students a few minutes to read the handout and then review the different types of colleges with the students. 2. Write, as headings, each category of college on the blackboard or flip chart pages. 3. Ask students to suggest names of colleges which they think fit into each category. Help them evaluate each suggested college accurately, then write the name of the college under the correct heading on blackboard or flipcharts.
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 WILL LEAD IN TO THE “WHICH DEGREE IS FOR ME” LESSON