



Elementary School Teacher Educational Journey Lesson Plan

Lesson Title: Teacher Educational Journey

Objective: Students will have the opportunity to listen to the story of their teacher's educational journey and review questions they might want to ask other adults about their educational journey.

Time Needed: 25 minutes

Launch: (10 minutes)

Opening Message/Question:

Teacher Note: Prepare your own Educational Journey beforehand. Be creative. Some possible ideas include making a road map, a book of pictures that illustrate your educational journey or use the template on www.collegeday.org. Use the attached five questions as a way to begin your response, and then add other types of information as you like.

An educational journey is the experience someone has had from preschool or kindergarten until the present. One thing that is always true is that no matter how much education we have, we never stop learning. Today, I am going to share with you my educational journey. . .

Agenda: (15 minutes)

Group Discussion: (10 minutes)

Ask the following:

- Why would asking someone about their experience in elementary, middle or high school be something you would want to know?
- Why would asking someone where they went to college be something you would want to know?
- Once you know where they went to college, what other types of questions would you want to ask?
- Where do you want to go to college?

Review Handout: (5 minutes)

Teacher Note: Give students the Educational Journey Take Home Activity handout and have a student volunteer to read each question out loud. Make sure to point out that there are questions they are supposed to ask and questions their parents (or family member) are supposed to ask them.

These are a set of questions that can help you start a conversation with your parents and/or other family members about school. I want all of you to pick someone in your family, your community or at your school and ask them if they can take a few minutes to talk to you about their educational journey the way I have today.

Materials:

Board or Chart Paper
Chalk or Markers
Your version of your educational journey
Copies of *Educational Journey Take Home Activity Handout*

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