



Ideas and Resources for Elementary Schools

| Quick & Easy College-Going Activities | More Complex College-Going Activities |
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| Wear College t-shirts | Teachers take pictures of their students in graduation cap and display them with appropriate college graduation year. |
| Put up College related visuals (pennants, posters, banners, etc.) in the classroom and around the school. You can get free material online at websites like http://collegetools.berkeley.edu or http://www.calstate.edu/college/requestposter.asp | Have teachers complete Ed Journey Poster questionnaire. (Questions for Teacher Educational Journey Poster Provided) |
| Have students create posters with college/education slogans | Create and display a map of the United States that shows where the school staff went to college. |
| Teachers create a visual (book, poster or bulletin board) detailing their educational journey, for example, creating a poster that chronicles their journey from preschool to college. | Have students create their own education journey posters. (Elementary School Student Educational Journey Lesson Plan Provided) |
| Teachers facilitate a 25 minute lesson focused on their educational journey. (Elementary School Teacher Educational Journey Lesson Plan Provided) | Door Decorating Contest-All teachers have their students choose a college and decorate their classroom door. |
| Require a take-home activity "homework" which students can complete with their parents/family. (Educational Journey Take Home Activity Provided in English and Spanish) | Plan lunch time rallies where you can invite a college dance group (ballet folklorico, step team, etc.) to perform and motivate your students. |
| Share college facts during announcements, for example, choosing a college of the day and sharing where it is, what type of college it is and how many students attend. | Plan and implement a parent night with basic college knowledge information. (For ideas for college parent workshops, go to http://collegetools.berkeley.edu) |
| Teachers, staff and administrators can create a College Corner in their classroom/office featuring their educational journey. (Personalizing Your College Corner Sample List Provided) | |

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