**Career Activity Curriculum Topic: College and Career Vocabulary**

**Career Activity: Getting to Know College and Career Vocabulary**

**Activity Summary:** This lesson will help students identify and understand vocabulary used when discussing college and career options.

**Estimated Time:** 45-60 minutes

**Learning Plan Activity:** 8th Grade (Part 1) Additional **Activities:** 9, 10, 11 (Part 2)

**Learning Outcomes**: Students will develop a more in-depth vocabulary regarding college/career terminology.

**Materials Needed**:  PowerPoint, Handouts, Pen, Paper, **Optional:** Bingo Cards, Computer

**Academic Vocabulary**

* **See Vocabulary Handout for extensive list**

**Introduction**: *[Use PowerPoint]* Knowing what your family, counselors, teachers, and upper-classmen are talking about when it comes to college and career is half the battle while looking at your options after high school! Understanding the most common terms and concepts means that you will be comfortable having meaningful conversations about your future with the adults who guide and support you. You’ll also have a better idea about what questions you still have and can follow up with a teacher or counselor to get the answers you need.

**Learning Activities/Procedures:**

***College & Career Vocabulary****: Give each student a copy of handout\_Student College & Career Vocabulary. Have student’s fill in the blanks on the vocabulary worksheet as it is shared in the presentation.*

***Vocabulary Activity****: Divide students into groups, based on size. Each group is assigned two vocabulary words.* You will need to work as a group to design/draw a definition for bothof your vocabulary words. After you have completed both of your vocabulary words, we will display them and see if each word can be guessed correctly based on the design/drawing shown.

DRAW OR DESIGN A FUN WAY TO SHARE THE VOCABULARY!

* Group 1: ASVAB, Financial Aid
* Group 2: ACT, Dual Credit
* Group 3: Community Service, Student Loan
* Group 4: Scholarship, Word Study
* Group 5: Tuition, GPA
* Group 6: Letter of Recommendation, Overload
* Group 7: Bachelor’s Degree, College Major

***Part 2: Reviewing College & Career Vocabulary***

Materials Needed: 2 copies of caller card; 1 x Handout\_Teacher Copy College & Career Vocabulary; 1 bingo card for each student (30 available cards); beans/markers to cover space

Print two copies of the caller’s card. Cut one copy up, fold the squares in half, and put them in a hat. Use your Bingo Caller’s Card to call the bingo and keep track of which words you have already called.

To call the bingo, pull a square out of the hat, unfold it, and read it out. Pair with the Teacher copy of hand out and read the definition with the vocabulary word as well.

**Adaptations:**

* Take the Learning Plan Activity “Definitions Matching Quiz” as a pre and post-test to measure growth.
* If doing this lesson virtually, you can create a Kahoot quiz at the end to review the vocabulary. https://kahoot.com/
* To shorten the lesson, you can give students a copy of the Teacher version of the College & Career Vocabulary Handout so they can create the drawing definitions and/or play bingo.

**Evaluation:** Students will be able to complete the 8th grade Getting to Know College and Career Vocabulary Learning Plan Activity or the 9th-11th Additional Activities for Reviewing College and Career Vocabulary

**Closing**: Now you have a college and career reference guide when discussing college and career options! This is a lot of new terms that you may or may not have heard yet. As you continue to explore your next steps moving forward, keep in mind that you can continue to practice and review the definitions as you get closer to opening those doors!