Lesson 2: The Value of Education and Training After High School

Note: You must also print activity forms and worksheets.

Lesson Description

This lesson will help students understand the importance of higher education and the correlation between level of education and average annual earnings. If you do not have Internet access at your tutoring location, you will only be able to do the first four activities.

Activities

- Review The Value of a High School Education worksheet
- Review The Worth of Getting More Education/Training after High School (part 1) and The Worth of Getting More Education/Training after High School (part 2) worksheets
- Complete The Value of Higher Education worksheet
- Watch the video, Think Again, and answer the questions below
- Remind your student to request a copy of their academic transcripts from the main office of their school

Questions

1. Can you relate to any of the experiences talked about in the video? If so, which ones?

2. What is the relationship between level of education and lifetime earnings?

3. Do you see obstacles in your life that could make it difficult for you to graduate from high school?

Materials and Websites

- The Worth of Getting More Education/Training after High School 1
- The Worth of Getting More Education/Training after High School 2
- Writing Activity: The Value of a High School Education
- Writing Activity: The Value of Higher Education