Lesson overview

Tools for success

Recommended:
4th grade

Length:
40-100 minutes

About this lesson

In this lesson, students will explore the skills and habits that can help them succeed at school and identify the benefits of working hard to develop these tools. Students will also reflect on success tools they've used in and out of school and connect how these tools can help them do their best in other parts of their lives and eventually at work.

Learning objectives

By the end of this activity, students will:

- Explore the skills and habits that can help them succeed at school
- Identify the benefits of working hard to develop and use success tools
- Reflect on success tools they've used and connect how success tools they use at school can also help them do their best in other parts of their lives, and eventually at work
- Go on a scavenger hunt to find examples of people using success tools to understand how they can help people do their best in all aspects of life

Driving question

What skills and habits does a successful student use to help them do their best?

Future-ready skills

Self-awareness | Evaluating | Critical thinking

Lesson breakdown

40 minutes

Mission: Tools for success

Direct students to complete **Mission: Tools for success**, where they will explore the skills and habits to help them do their best at school and beyond. Create a copy of or download the Mission: Tools for success - introduction template (also available in Spanish) to introduce the lesson to your students.

60 minutes

In-real-life mission: Go on a scavenger hunt!

In this extension activity, students hunt for examples of people using success tools. They can use the handout to record their findings, or create a video or audio recording of their mission. They then upload the artifact to Storyboard, and reflect on what they learned.

Xello entry points

It's recommended that students have explored and saved some skills before beginning **Mission: Tools for success**. As part of the extension activity, students will upload their handout or artifact to **Storyboard** and reflect on what they learned about the topic and themselves.

Vocabulary

- Skills
- Habits
- Success
- Initiative
- Time management
- Organization
- Creative thinking

Materials required

- Computers or tablets with internet access
- Mission: Tools for success - introduction template (also available in Spanish)
- In-real-life mission: Go on a scavenger hunt! (also available in Spanish)

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