Learning and future success

5 Recommended
5th grade

⏱ Length
40-90 minutes

About this lesson

In this lesson, students explore the importance of lifelong learning, link learning activities with their perks, and investigate how a commitment to keep learning can help in a career they like.

Learning objectives

By the end of this lesson, students will:

- Identify reasons learning is important
- Explore the value of lifelong learning by linking learning activities with their potential benefits
- Reflect on how what they're learning now relates to job possibilities in the future
- Describe the learning they will need to do to work in a job that they like
- Share the importance of lifelong learning with friends and family

Driving question

Why is learning important?

Future-ready skills

Critical thinking   Career awareness

Lesson breakdown

20-30 minutes

Activity 1 - Mission: Learning and future success

Direct students to complete **Mission: Learning and future success**, where they will explore why learning is important.

20-60 minutes

In-real-life mission: Lead a learning challenge!

In this extension activity, students lead a learning challenge to share with their friends and family the importance of lifelong learning. They can use the handout to record their findings, or create a video, audio recording, or photo collage of their mission. They then upload the artifact to **Storyboard**, and reflect on what they learned.

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Students will like 3 careers before beginning **Mission: Learning and future 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

- Effort
- Knowledge
- Skills
- Mistakes
- Benefits
- Practice
- Lifelong learning

Student handouts

Click the link below to open the handout in Google Docs. Click **File** and **Make a copy** to save it to your own Google Drive. Now you can make your changes to the handout before sharing with students! Or, under **File**, click **Download** so you can begin sharing the PDF, as is.

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