

## Lesson 16: Using the Aspirations Survey to explore customized resource links

<b>Objective:</b>
Students will learn about different resources by exploring the Aspiration Surveys as if for hypothetical students.
<b>Overview:</b>
Students will use the Aspirations Survey on the Aspirations website and will role play different types of hypothetical students by selecting different financial, academic, and path choices..

Lesson preparation:	Activity
<p>Teacher and students will need access to the internet.</p> <p>Open the PowerPoint for Lesson 16. Print copies of the Lesson 16 pre-test and post-test.</p> <p>Go to <a href="http://aspirations.sparc37.com/">http://aspirations.sparc37.com/</a> and click on the Aspirations Survey at the top of the home page. This is the link students will explore in this lesson.</p>	<p>Distribute copies of the pre-test, ask students to complete, and collect pre-tests. The pre-test will let students know what they should learn from this lesson.</p> <p>Review the PowerPoint with students. You may need to revisit slides as you conduct the lesson activities.</p> <p>Go to <a href="http://aspirations.sparc37.com/">http://aspirations.sparc37.com/</a> and click on the Aspirations Survey at the top of the home page. This is the link students will explore in this lesson.</p> <p>Have students select financial, academic, and path choices for hypothetical students and explore the resulting resources. Have students click the Aspiration Plans link to create plans for different hypothetical students using the provided handout for this lesson. Have them download and look at the plans.</p> <p>Distribute copies of the post-test, ask students to complete, and collect post-tests. Compare pre- and post-test results.</p>

Suggestions for Differentiation:	Discussion:
<p>Pair students together to explore and discuss.</p>	<p>How did the recommended links change when you role played different students? What stayed the same? How do the Aspiration Plans differ?</p>