

Lesson 17: Creating a Plan.

Objective:
Students will learn about information that is relevant to their financial, academic, and desired pathways and create a plan for their pathway.
Overview:
Students will access the Aspirations Survey on the Aspirations website and will explore resources, then create an Aspiration Plan.

Lesson preparation:	Activity
<p>Teacher and students will need access to the internet.</p> <p>Open the PowerPoint for Lesson 17. Print copies of the Lesson 17 pre-test and post-test.</p> <p>Go to http://aspirations.sparc37.com/ 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 http://aspirations.sparc37.com/ 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>Click on the Aspirations Survey and answer the three questions based on personal financial need, academic record, and post-secondary plans, and then explore the information that is provided. Explore the links that are recommended based on survey responses. Create an Aspirations Plan (link near the center-top of the webpage page) to explore what is required for the different paths.</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:
Some students may require more time to explore. If students are unsure of their desired path, they should create several plans.	What did you learn about what is required for the different pathways?