

## ***Introduction***

This program discusses college preparation. It is designed to help teens get more involved in their own college preparation and discuss the issues around it.

The video goes over many problems faced by teenagers dealing with college preparation. It shows the importance of college preparation.

## ***Learning Objectives***

After completing the program, the students should have a better understanding of college preparation and its importance.

## ***Discussion Topics/Questions***

- 1) Describe ways to prepare for college.
- 2) What are you doing to prepare for college?
- 3) What is the importance of graduating from high school?
- 4) What are the negative effects of dropping out of high school?
- 5) Discuss SAT's and their importance.
- 6) Discuss the importance of picking the right college for you.
- 7) What can you do to be sure you pick the right school for you?
- 8) What are good study habits?
- 9) Discuss how developing good study habits will carry over in other aspects of your life.
- 10) Who should you ask for help with getting prepared for college?

## ***Presenting the Program***

To prepare a lesson plan for the presentation of each program, review the suggested outline below.

### **1) Before Students View The Program:**

Collect as many recommended books as possible to help generate class interest and participation. Preview each program and become familiar with the concepts that are presented in it.

### **2) Students View The Program:**

The first viewing if possible should be uninterrupted.

### **3) After The First Viewing:**

Elicit discussion of what the students have seen and heard. The next viewing will be enriched by this general discussion.

### **4) Second Viewing:**

The program may be viewed again, this time with attention to detail. The teacher should feel free to stop and question students regarding:

- 1) What is happening in a visual?
- 2) The major concepts.

### **5) Post Activities and Discussion:**

Discussion questions for this program may be used to stimulate further interest, reinforce concepts and evaluate student comprehension.

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This program is designed for a general high school audience, grades 8-12.