

Unit #1 Title: Educational Plans Are Important	
Lesson Title: The Vacation Can Be An Education	Lesson: 1 of 2
Grade Level: 5	
Length of Lesson: 30 minutes	
Missouri Comprehensive Guidance Standard: AD.6: Apply information to revise and implement a personal educational plan for life-long learning.	
Grade Level Expectation (GLE): AD.6.A.05.a.i: Recognize the importance of an educational plan	
American School Counselor Association National Standard (ASCA): Academic Development A: Students will acquire the attitudes, knowledge and skills contributing to effective learning in school and across the lifespan.	

Materials (include activity sheets and/ or supporting resources)

Writing materials for each student “Let’s Go To…” and “Why Do I Need A Plan?” Student Activity Sheets World or United States Wall Maps.

Show Me Standards: Performance Goals (check one or more that apply and identify relevant process standards)

X	Goal 1: Gather, analyze and apply information and ideas 8. Organize data, information, and ideas into useful forms for analysis or presentation. 10. Apply acquired information, ideas and skills to different contexts as students, workers, citizens, and consumers.
X	Goal 2: Communicate effectively within and beyond the classroom 3. Exchange information, questions and ideas while recognizing the perspective of others.
	Goal 3: Recognize and solve problems
	Goal 4: Make decisions and act as responsible members of society

This lesson supports the development of skills in the following academic content areas.

Academic Content Area(s)	Specific Skill(s)
X	Communication Arts 1. Speaking and writing standard English (including grammar, usage, punctuation, spelling, capitalization) 4. Writing formally (such as reports, narratives, essays) and informally (such as outlines, notes) 6. Participating in formal and informal presentations and discussions of issues and ideas
X	Mathematics 3. Data analysis, probability, and statistics

	Social Studies	
	Science	
	Health/Physical Education	
	Fine Arts	

Enduring Life Skill(s)

X	Perseverance		Integrity		Problem Solving
	Courage		Compassion		Tolerance
	Respect	X	Goal Setting		

Lesson Assessment (acceptable evidence):

Student completion of the “Why Do I Need A Plan?” Activity Sheet
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Lesson Preparation

<p>Essential Questions: How can an educational plan help me make decisions and guide my future?</p> <p>Engagement (Hook): Using a United States or World wall map, direct students to think of a place that they have always wanted to visit....New York, Paris, Disney World, Silver Dollar City...Can anyone give me some other examples?</p>

Procedures

<p>Instructor Procedures:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Counselor hands out “Let’s Go To-----“ Activity Sheet. Students are instructed to write their names at the top of the paper. 2. Students are directed to pick a location they would like to visit and write it in the blank at the top of their paper. It must be some distance away from home, requiring at least an overnight stay. Call on some students to give their destination. 3. Brainstorm things they would have to do to go on a trip. Write down several-don’t feel compelled to use all of the spaces. Discuss freely all suggestions. Point out how important it is to have a plan before taking a vacation or trip. 4. Approximately 15 minutes into the lesson, hand out other Activity Sheet “Why Do I Need A Plan?” Discuss what could happen 	<p>Student Involvement:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students follow directions. 2. Students follow directions and respond. 3. Have students write down their suggestions on the paper. 4. Students record suggestions.
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Let's Go To _____



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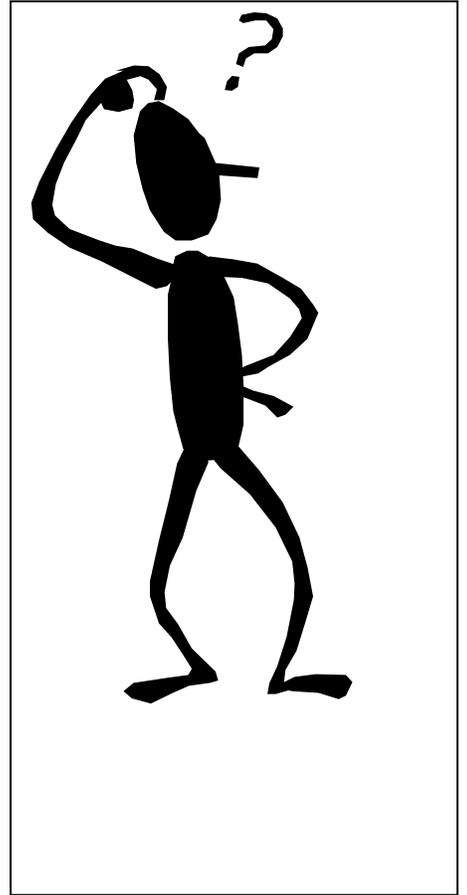
Name _____

Why Do I Need A Plan?



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What academic level do I want to achieve in school? _____

What do I want to accomplish in life (work, family, leisure)?
