# BELL TO BELL: EXPLORING COLLEGE & CAREER



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Engage: Get them thinking



Share the knowledge



Practice: Use the knowledge



Reflect: Assess their learning

## Teaching College & Career Planning? We have a plan!

#### **Engage: Future Choices Four Corners**



This <u>four corners</u> activity teaches your students about choices and opportunity cost. Get your students moving and thinking about what they give up when they make a decision. This is a great way to introduce them to the economics of everyday life and get them thinking about the education and lifestyle choices they want after high school.

## **Teach: Back to school – Evaluating Postsecondary Opportunities**



Help your students evaluate the opportunities and expenses associated with postsecondary education with <u>lesson part 2</u> and its accompanying PowerPoint. Students will use a variety of online tools as they compare the costs of postsecondary education at three different colleges or universities in their home state.

### Practice: Invest in What's Next - Life After High School



Check out your mobile laptop or tablet lab! This <u>online mini-course</u> is designed to help students explore potential career options. Their research will expose your students to the level of education, post-secondary school, and funding options required to set them on the path to success. Later this year, you will be able to assign this module through the <u>Econlowdown</u> instructor panel.

### Assess: How do I get into college?



Using <u>Unit 3: How do I get in?</u> from the *Navigate* curriculum, students will complete a graphic organizer during an interactive presentation about the factors that colleges consider during the admission process. Following the presentation, students will outline individual action items that will improve the likelihood of success in the college process. Instructors can extend the lesson by assigning students an admission essay.