

Financial Aid Options- Monday 1/13

The Basics	Objectives	Start Here
Grade 9-12 Theme: Financial Literacy Duration: 15-20 Minutes	Student learn ways to pay for college	It is well known that college is expensive. But there are ways that help you pay both prior to arriving and college and through your college career.

REQUIRED ACTIVITIES:

1. Team Building Activity: Brain Gymnastics
 - a. Ask students to take out piece of scratch paper. Then say, "When I say 'Go!' please write the numbers by one as fast as you can (1,2,3,4,ect.) Ready? Go!" Give students 3-5 seconds. Then say, "Please pause. Put your pencils down. When I say 'Go!' please say your number by two as fast and as loud as you can (2,4,6,8,ect.) Ready, Go!" Give them 3-5 seconds. Next say, "Please pause. Pick up your pencils. When I say 'Go!' please write your numbers by one as fast as you can while, at the same time, reciting your numbers by two out loud as fast as you can. Ready? Go!" Give them about 5 seconds. Than ask, "How many could do this? Great! How many found yourselves writing what you were saying? Very Natural!" *Skills: Critical Thinking*
2. Hand out the Article "Financial Aid Terms and Definitions"
3. Use the "Marking the Text" strategy.
4. Exit Ticket: What have you learned about financial aid to this point?

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES:

1. Ask students what previous knowledge they have on financial aid.
2. In groups, have students present on various types of aid. More research can be done at www.fafsa.ed.gov.