

Welcome To

ECMC NATIONAL TRAININGS

Believing the College Dream

Teacher Advisor Guide



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ECMC

Resources to help students succeed.

If you are a student—or a parent or mentor helping students—you have come to the right place



Student resources

With our tips and tools for money management, pursuit of a postsecondary education is easier with our free resources.

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Educator resources

Many low-income, first-generation students feel they can't even dream about college, let alone create a plan for making it happen. Our training and curricula help educators reshape those attitudes.

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College access centers

The College Place works to help people of all ages pursue opportunities for undergraduate education beyond high school. We provide FREE information, assistance, and encouragement to help individuals achieve their education goals.

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ECMC Scholars

Most scholarship programs just hand out checks, but we do more than that. Our candidates go through a rigorous two-year mentoring program in their junior and senior years of high school.

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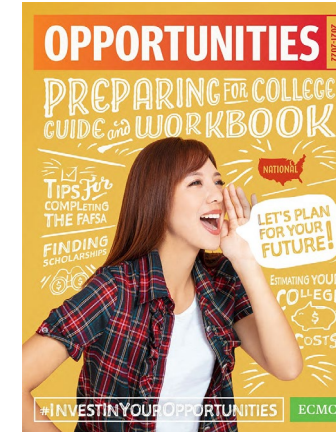
ECMC Free Resources

Opportunities

Preparing for College Guide and Workbook provides:

- Current information about college admissions
- Deadlines
- Financial aid and scholarships

<https://www.ecmc.org/students/opportunities-guide-workbook.html>

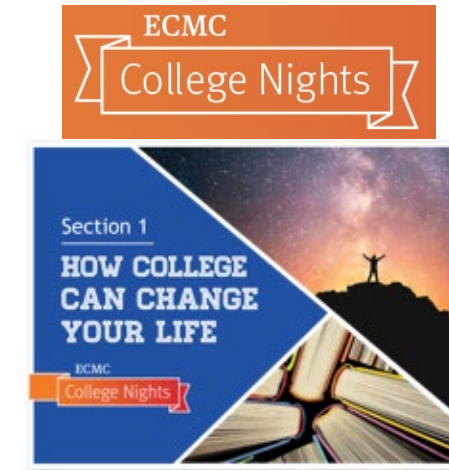


ECMC College Nights

Turn-key presentation includes:

- Why go to college
- How to choose the right college
- How to pay for college
- Where to search for scholarships

<https://www.collegenights.org/>



Overview

Believing the College Dream helps 4th through 8th grade students and their families by:

- Showing them that going to college is within their grasp
- Helping them believe in themselves and their ability to succeed in school
- Teaching them how to identify people they can trust to support their journey in education
- Giving families and communities tools, information and the college-bound attitude they need to support their children

<https://www.ecmc.org/students/believing-the-college-dream.html>

Introductory Activities



Who Are the Copilots in My Life?

- Support Network
- You are not alone
- Be prepared to be a co-pilot to many of your students



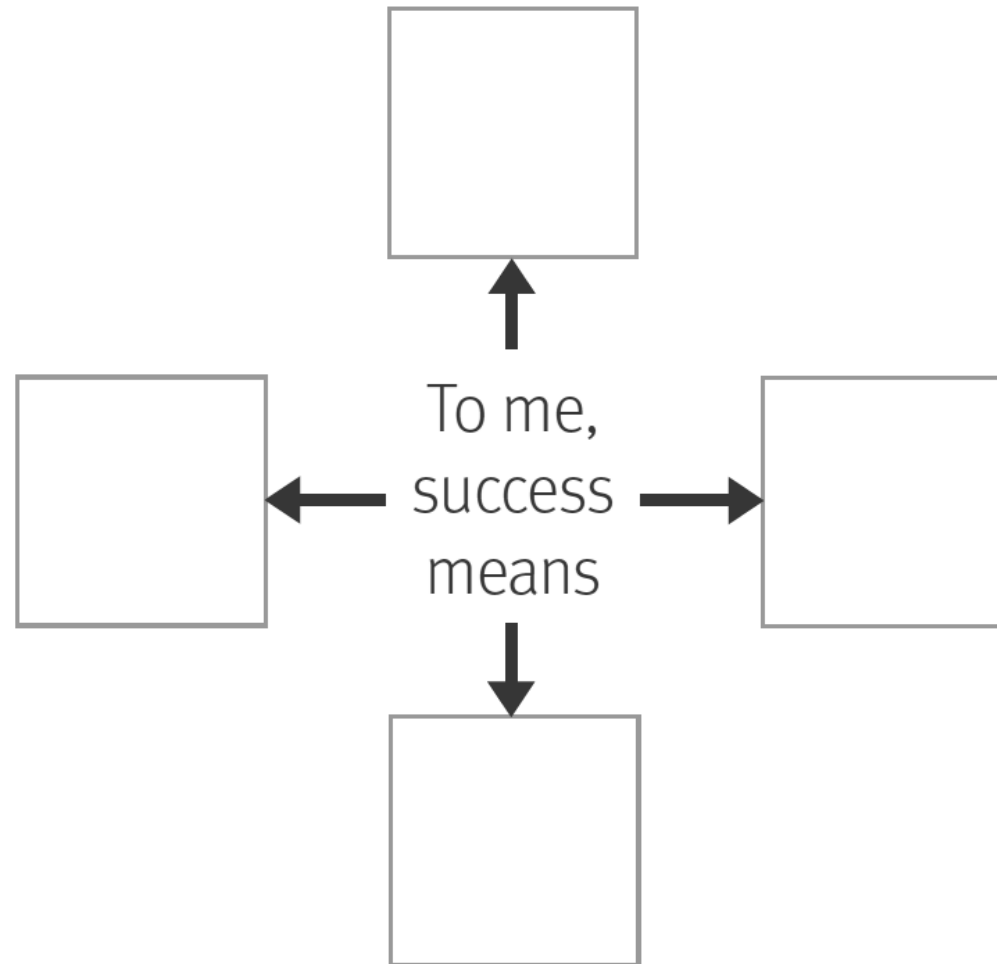
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Oral History Interview

- What is your full name?
 - Do you know why you were given that name?
- Where were you born and where did you grow up?
 - Do you think this was a good place to grow up? Why or why not?
- Where do you live now?
 - Is this a good place for you to live? Why or why not?
- How many schools did you attend?
 - Do you wish you had changed schools more (or less) often? Why?
- What was/is your favorite thing about school?
- What was/is your least favorite thing about school?
What kind of student are/were you?
- What do you wish was different in your education?

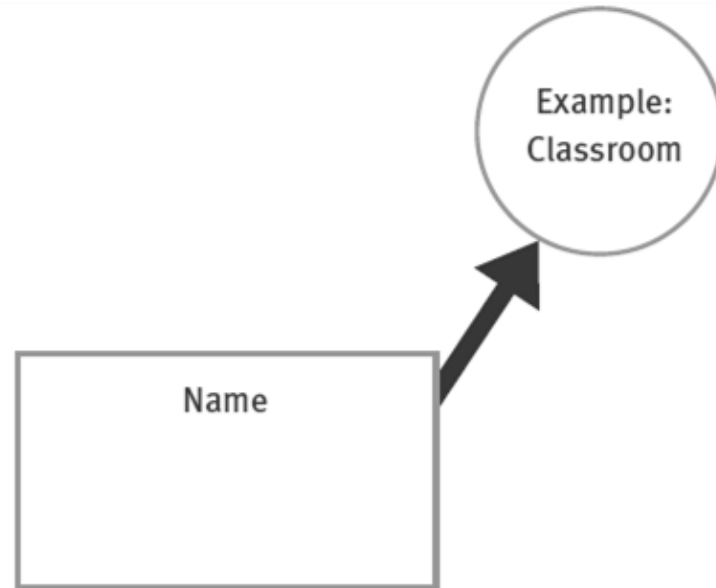
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What Does Success Mean to Me?



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My Communities



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People Who Believe in Me

- Person's Name
- How did this person help you?
- Why was their support important?
- How did their support make you feel?



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Academic Success



Challenges Helping Me Grow

- Personally
- Academically
- Socially



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Academic Success Has Communal Benefits



Why College?

- Benefits
 - Intellectual
 - Developmental
 - Financial



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Multiple Intelligences

- Assessment

<https://www.literacynet.org/mi/assessment/findyourstrengths.html>

- Learning goals

- Students realize that they each have multiple intelligences
- Students know that understanding their own intelligences will help them maximize their learning potential

Learning Style Knowledge



College Admissions Race Game

- This engaging and fun game walks students through a mock college admissions committee review process.
 - **English version** <https://www.ecmc.org/schools/documents/ECMC-GPA-Game.pdf>
 - **Spanish version** <https://www.ecmc.org/schools/documents/ECMC-GPA-Game-SP.pdf>

ECMC Resources

Financial Awareness Basics | FAB Flyers

<https://www.ecmc.org/students/financial-awareness-basics-FAB.html>

College Resource Guides

<https://www.ecmc.org/students/resource-guides.html>

College Access Centers

<https://www.ecmc.org/students/college-access-centers.html>

ECMC Training <https://www.ecmc.org/schools/training.html>

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<https://www.ecmc.org/schools/FAB-Life-game-pieces-downloads.html>

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