

Learning: Map out career or life plan

Approximate time: 20 minute tutor time session

Materials: Plan handout, pen or iPad

Aim/outcome: To encourage students to think ahead. To encourage students to have a strong sense of purpose in regards to school work and life at school. To get students to think about how they would like their future to be.

Explanation:

Using the handout ask students to answer the following questions:

- What are you good at?
- What would you like to improve?
- What is your main ambition?
- Where do you think you are going in life?
- Once students have completed the handout you could ask them to share what they have written with the rest of their class or with a small group

Expansion activity:

Ask students to map out their career path. Ask students to research a chosen career, and then look at the qualifications and experience they need to enable them to achieve that career. By creating a flow chart ask students to map out their career path starting with the year they are in at school and then what exams they need to pass, what grades they need to achieve, what courses at further education they need to study, what experience through work they will need to attain.

One-to-one:

Using the handout, work one-to-one with them encouraging students to fill out and answer the above questions

Students say: Support the students in their ambitions even if they seem unrealistic and be really encouraging of their ideas.

Plan handout

Use the time line answer the following question: What would you like to achieve in regards to school work or life?

By the end of year	7	8	9	10	11
Personal goal					
Education goal					
Hobby / Interest goal					