

ASA CAREER EXPLORATION CURRICULUM

UNIT 3: INFORMING FUTURE DECISIONS: EDUCATION PATHWAYS

Module 9

Module 9: Steps towards Different Education Pathways

Topics: Types of school, College Admissions, Education Pathways

In this module, learners will:

- Learn the vocabulary related to different education options
- Explore the admissions process for post-secondary and alternative high school institutions

Learner Objectives:

By the end of this module, learners will be able to:

- Identify the different educational pathways available during and after high school
- Research in-depth at least two educational pathways that might lead to particular careers

Lesson Plan:

Intro to Education Pathways

- Have students complete the [Prework](#). If possible, assist them in activating prior knowledge about different education pathways.

Education Pathways Discovery

- Students should select two pathways they would like to explore in depth out of vocational/trade school, community college, and four-year college. Students will have to select a school to research in the categories they choose to explore.
- You may either choose to assign students a school in the categories they select or provide students with one or a few schools for each category.
- Students should then answer the questions for the school that they chose in their two pathways.
- The **vocational/trade school** pathway is on pages 3 and 4 of the lesson plan.
- The **community college** pathway is on pages 5 and 6 of the lesson plan.
- The **4-year college** pathway is on pages 7 and 8 of the lesson plan.
- Students will be using websites for the schools they use to gather their information.