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**UNIT OR BACKGROUND**

**College, FAFSA, Financial Aid**

- College: understanding the educational system
- Types and amount of financial aid available
- How to apply for financial aid
- What is financial aid
- FAFSA

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**Lesson Topic**

**FAFSA**

1. Define FAFSA
2. Know the deadlines
3. List eligibility requirements
4. Signing the FAFSA (Pin)
5. Know college costs
6. Explanation of financial aid
7. Reading the financial aid award letter

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**DISCUSSION:** Relationship -1) Lesson to Unit AND 2) Importance of Lesson to Daily Life

1. FAFSA is part of college attendance and financial aid. 2. FAFSA skills help with learning research skills (college / field of study research). FAFSA knowledge helps make the best decision about which college to attend.

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**Self-Test (Evaluation):**
- Can I define FAFSA?
- Do I know the FAFSA deadlines?
- Can I list eligibility requirements?
- Did I know how to sign for FAFSA using a PIN?
- Do I understand the explanation of financial aid?
- Can I read and understand my financial aid award letter?

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**Tasks/Strategies:**
- Have students create a financial aid map to help them navigate the process
- Color code the type of financial aid and amount
- Create folder for college/FAFSA materials
- Discuss college programs and tuition with a group/partner
- Apply to local community college

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