

AVID Curriculum Cues from Kathy Josephson



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Purpose: *To provide the students with an activity to identify the value of education in a general sense*
Students will compute and discuss earnings and income, while realizing that the more education they have, the more choices and options are available to them, particularly in regards to careers. Data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics is used to compare the annual income of someone with a bachelor’s degree or higher to someone with a high school diploma or lower. The activity is a great pre-activity to a college or careers unit.

Write Path II Curriculum Overview

The *Write Path II Curriculum* texts supplement the existing higher-level content curriculum currently utilized at the sites. The content areas include Mathematics, History/Social Science, Life and Physical Science, and English Language Arts. Each activity incorporates writing, inquiry, collaboration, and reading to help students understand higher-level concepts at a deeper level. Additionally, each book provides a standards matrix which aligns each activity to the California State Standards with the specific activities in the *Write Path II Curriculum*. The impetus for the second volume of the Write Path curriculum has been the positive responses to the first volume and requests for more rigorous strategies for math, English, history, and science students in Pre-AP, AP, and IB courses.