

EDUCATING MYSELF BENEFITS OTHERS

INTRODUCTION

This lesson will help students learn about the impact of education beyond the individual.

LEARNING GOALS

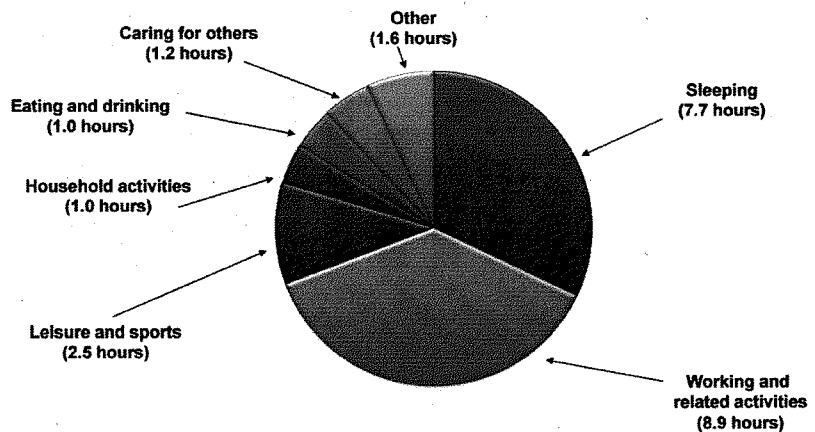
- Students will learn how they and the community benefits from higher education.
- Students will explore how important they are to the community and global society beyond their families.
- Students will be empowered to engage in both their education and community.

ACTIVITIES

Part 1: When I Become A...

1. Coaches: Discuss the importance of the benefits of college by discussing how education benefits the individual. Go over the "More you learn, the more you earn" handout to discuss that monetary/career gain is one of the benefits of a higher education, especially considering that we spend most of our awake time at work. →

Time use on an average work day for employed persons ages 25 to 54 with children



NOTE: Data include employed persons on days they worked, ages 25 to 54, who lived in households with children under 18. Data include non-holiday weekdays and are annual averages for 2014. Data include related travel for each activity.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, American Time Use Survey

2. After the individual benefits of a higher education are discussed, have students brainstorm what is lacking in the world and in their community. Once they identify needs, walk them through some possible solutions so that they understand that college gives people social capital to help others. For example, discuss how you all will improve health care in your family and community by going to college and becoming a nurse, a pharmacist, or a speech therapist.
3. When you are done with the discussion, have students share how they will benefit the world if they become a _____. Have them fill out their activity sheet with the answer they share.

Name: _____

When I Become a _____, I Will Benefit the World.

Take a moment to share the work you completed in this lesson with one of your copilots or someone else you trust. Be sure to thank your copilot for supporting you.

Decide on a possible career or job that you might want to do in the future. With your copilot, think of all of the ways this job could benefit you, your family and your community. The following is a possible example of a doctor.

When I Become a Doctor, I Will Benefit the World

Individual	Family	Community/World
Fulfilling career	Financial stability	Positively impact the health of people
Financial stability	Ability to take care of my family's health	Active participant in community
Professional respect	Positive role model	Positive role model
Good working conditions	Steady job	Save lives

When I Become a _____, I Will Benefit the World

Individual	Family	Community/World