

Activity Plan

Open DOORS

to college and career



Open Doors helps adults connect students to simple next steps that can expand opportunity to AP®, college and career exploration, affording college, and recognition. The adult role is simple: Start one helpful conversation, point students to a trusted resource, and connect them to school support to keep the momentum going.

Learn more at cb.org/OpenDoors.



Help a student explore pathways that fit their future.

3-step activity plan

	What the adult does	What the student does
1	Start with curiosity, not a script: "What's something you enjoy doing or feel good at? Let's see where that could lead."	Name one interest, strength, or subject they enjoy.
2	Scan one college and career exploration resource together. Help them connect what they enjoy to a possible field.	Identify one career field or college they'd like to learn more about.
3	Connect them to a counselor, teacher, or trusted resource who can help them take the next step.	Write one next step and who they'll ask for help.

Students leave with:

One career or field to explore + one adult or resource to help them take the next step.

Resources



[College Quiz](#)

A few quick questions about what matters most to them—size, location, campus vibe, cost,—that turn into a personalized list of colleges worth a closer look.



[Career Quiz](#)

Matches their interests and strengths to real career paths they may not have considered.



[BigFuture Community Videos](#)

Short, real videos of other students sharing how they picked a school, chose a career path, or figured out their next step.

A NOTE FOR COUNSELORS

ASCA reference: B-LS 1 (critical thinking), B-LS 9 (evidence-based decisions), M 6 (postsecondary readiness)