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# How Can My Education Benefit My Family and/or Community?

Take a moment to talk to one of your copilots or someone else you trust about how education benefits your future. Remember that education can mean a lot of things, not just college, and that grade school, secondary school, trade school, internships and learning on the job can all be part of someone’s education. Whoever you choose will be your copilot for this activity. Be sure to thank your copilot for supporting you.

## QUESTIONS FOR YOU AND YOUR COPILOT TO DISCUSS AND ANSWER TOGETHER:

1. How has education benefited my family and/or my community?

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2. How will education benefit my family and/or my community in the future?

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# I Believe in Myself ... No Matter What

- Break into small groups.
- Designate a notetaker.
- Brainstorm and come up with responses to the scenarios below.

## SITUATION 1

It is the fall semester of your junior year in high school and you did not do well during your sophomore year. Because you have decided to make up your bad grades and do really well this year, you make an appointment to see the person in charge of class scheduling. At your appointment, you let this person know that you want to change your schedule to make sure that you can get back on track to finish the requirements you need to go to college. This person tells you that you should concentrate on the minimum that you need to graduate from high school because you are not college material.

1. How do you respond?

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2. What are the next steps you should take?

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SITUATION 2

You tell your parents that you want to go to college after you graduate from high school. They tell you that it would be better for you to get a job because college is just too expensive.

3. How do you respond?

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4. What are the next steps you should take?

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# 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

# Extensions

Options include having students research majors at different schools to start matching interests with postsecondary options; creating service-learning opportunities with community partners; and having students write a story about a day in their future life when they are working to improve their community.