

How Can our Higher Education Partners Be Involved?

There are multiple opportunities for higher education partners to be involved in the program.

- Lesson One:** This is an excellent lesson for a higher education partner to talk with students about postsecondary education opportunities. This is also an opportunity for the partner to promote their university by donating a school t-shirt or sweatshirt and other paraphernalia for the college bulletin board.
- Lesson Three:** This is a great lesson to have a higher education partner talk with students about the postsecondary education admissions process.
- Lesson Four:** This is a great lesson to have a higher education partners talk with students about financial aid opportunities.
- Lesson Five:** In this lesson, campus staff work with teachers to select a presentation date, then recruit career panelists to talk with students about their college and career experience.
- Lesson Six:** The Teacher or Coordinator may wish to invite the admissions office representative that he/she is working with to come watch the presentations and formally invite students to campus.

Evaluation

Assessing the effectiveness of the program is a crucial part of Kids2College. Evaluating student learning will allow both the instructor and the curriculum development team to determine how successful the program is in reaching its stated goals. We have included a pre- and post-program evaluation to gather information about student knowledge, attitudes, and beliefs. This information will not only be helpful to the instructor as they prepare the lessons, but will also help to show what information students have mastered during their participation in the program. Instructions on how to administer the evaluations as well as a copy of the pre- and post-program evaluation can be found on pages 14-18.

Supplemental Materials

The complete curriculum includes six one-hour lessons and a college visit. However, some programs may find that they have additional time to work with the students. To enrich the lessons, we have included a section of supplemental materials. These materials include eight additional in-class activities, as well as extra activities for the college visit.

Traveling Together on the Path to Success

The Sallie Mae Fund applauds your efforts to educate students and families about their postsecondary options. We hope that the materials provided here will help you as you undertake this important task.