College Exploration Activity

**Objective:** To have a better understanding of the process to get to college, introduce mentees to different colleges, learn about financial aid, learn different things about college, and answer any questions mentees may have.

**List of Supplies**

1. Worksheet
2. Pencil
3. Pen
4. Marker
5. Candy
6. Computer with internet access

**Steps for the Activity**

1. Introduce the topic and talk about the background (what, when, where, how and why)
2. Give the first worksheet and have Mentee fill it out to their best knowledge
3. Go over their answers/help answer questions
4. Give suggestions
5. Talk about their path working up to college
6. Go online and research the questions for the second worksheet
7. Allow time for reflection
8. With extra time left over, go on the internet and look up information about their desired college

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What steps do you need to take to get to college?

Step one: ______________________________________________________________.

Step two: ______________________________________________________________.

Step three: ____________________________________________________________.

List specific steps to get to college:
1. 
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Where do you want to go?
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What do you want to study?
_________________________________________

What kind of career do you want to have?
_________________________________________

How will you pay for college?
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What are some goals you have that will help you get to college?
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College Research Worksheet

What college are you looking at? __________________________________________________

Where is it located? _____________________________________________________________

How much is tuition? __________________________________________________________

   How much is the total cost for one year/semester? ______________________________

   Do they offer any scholarships that you would qualify for? ________________________

What percent of applicants do they accept? __________________________________________

How many students are attending this school? _______________________________________

What are their school colors? _____________________________________________________

What is their mascot? ___________________________________________________________

Interesting facts about this college:
______________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________

Describe a way you can get in to this college:
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______________________________________________________________________________
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What are some things you can improve in your academics/involvement to get into this college?
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