



COLLEGE KNOWLEDGE AND NAVIGATION

High Intermediate

Students learn about post-secondary school admission requirements.

Lesson objectives:

- Learn about post-secondary school admission requirements

Warm up

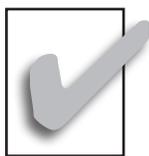
- Before class: write the lesson objective on the board.
- Tell Ss that many jobs require post-secondary education. Write examples of post-secondary schools on the board: *college, university, trade and vocational schools*.
- Ask Ss: *What information do post-secondary schools require when you apply?* Elicit answers such as *test scores, high school diploma, GED transcript or recommendation letters*.
- If a computer lab is not available, bring Ss to the library. Notify the library ahead of time and ask if a librarian is available to direct Ss to educational research resources.
- If possible, bring brochures from local colleges, universities and post-secondary programs to class.
- Tell Ss they will use books, articles or brochures to answer the questions.
- Walk around and help Ss complete the worksheet.

Presentation

- Tell Ss they are going to learn about post-secondary school admission requirements.
- Give each S a copy of the Activity Worksheet. Review the questions and ensure Ss understand the terms.
- Explain that a recommendation letter is a letter to the school from a previous teacher, boss or colleague recommending the S for admission.
- If your school has a computer lab, tell Ss they will use the Internet to answer the questions.
- Model how to navigate a post-secondary school website. Go to the website for a nearby college or university and show Ss how to find information about admission requirements.
- Urge Ss to make an appointment with a counselor at the school they are interested in to ask questions about their eligibility status. Each school has different visa and residency requirements. Ss should find out exactly which documents they need in order to apply for admission. They may need to have their diploma or college transcript translated so remind Ss to ask about this as well.

Evaluation

- Ss add the completed Activity Worksheet 7E to their Career Portfolio.



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Name: _____

Career of interest: _____

Find a post-secondary school that offers training for your career of interest. Read about the school's admissions requirements. Answer the questions.

1. Which tests are required for admission to the school (e.g. SAT, ACT, TOEFL Accuplacer)?
2. Does the school require a GED?
3. If yes, does the GED have to be in English?
4. What type of documentation is required for admission?
5. Does the school require recommendation letters?
6. If yes, write the names of three people who could write letters for you.
7. What are the prerequisites for the program you are interested in?