



Unit 1: Reconnect

(9/20/17 through 9/28/17)

11.1.1	<p>Refresh and Reconnect</p> <p>Purpose: This lesson re-oriens mentees to the goals of the program, gives them opportunity to welcome each other back to school, and reconnects them with their mentors.</p>
11.1.2	<p>About Us</p> <p>Purpose: This lesson introduces the elements of a strong class culture and engages mentees to create a class theme to be used throughout the year.</p>

Unit 2: College Ready Pair

(10/4/17 through 10/26/17)

11.2.1	<p>College Success Toolkit</p> <p>Purpose: The purpose of this lesson is to introduce and prepare mentees to access and use multiple online resources. Mentees will learn about managing login credentials, designing secure passwords they can remember, and creating accounts for the resources they will use over the next two years.</p>
11.2.2	<p>Teamwork Makes the Dream Work</p> <p>Purpose: This lesson engages mentees to analyze a story and connect it to their mentee/mentor relationship.</p>

11.2.3	<p>Becoming a PPPAIR</p> <p>Purpose: This lesson helps mentoring pairs develop an initiation system for engaging in a constructive relationship with mentor and find tools to bridge diverse cultural differences.</p>
11.2.4	<p>11th Grade Smart Goals</p> <p>Purpose: This lesson helps mentees create specific college-readiness goals that are proximal in nature, yet challenging to complete.</p>
Event 11.2	<p>Welcome Back-Let's Reconnect! (Tuesday October 17th, 2017)</p> <p>Purpose: Event one is the pair's first meeting since summer break! This experience allows pairs to reconnect with each other, the greater program community, and plan for 11th grade.</p>

Unit 3: My Goals, My Path

(11/1/17 through 11/16/17)

11.3.1	<p>Making it Real: My Personal Goals</p> <p>Purpose: This lessons helps mentees narrow a career path, write a personal vision, and create goals for ten years down the road.</p>
11.3.2	<p>Making it Real: My Community</p> <p>Purpose: This lesson engages learners in understanding the importance of networking and gives them explicit ways to begin the networking process now. Also asks mentees to consider existing community networks as sources of inspiration and knowledge.</p>
11.3.3	<p>Growth Mindset</p> <p>Purpose: This lesson introduces or re-introduces mentees to both fixed and growth</p>

	mindset and how both affect learning.
Event 11.3	<p>Growth Mindset (Revisited) (Tuesday November 21st, 2017)</p> <p>Purpose: In this event, pairs will work together through various activities to model growth mindset and apply their learning to their relationship and experience as a pair.</p>

Unit 4: My College Pathway

(11/29/17 through 12/21/17)

11.4.1	<p>What is a Degree Worth?</p> <p>Purpose: This lesson is designed to help mentees explore the value of the college experience and of obtaining a college degree. This lesson will go beyond just the financial implications of degree attainment and look into other factors.</p>
11.4.2	<p>Getting In and Breaking Through</p> <p>Purpose: This lesson will provide mentees an opportunity to ask and answer common questions and challenges that new and first generation college students face.</p>
11.4.3	<p>My College Aspiration</p> <p>Purpose: This lesson engages mentees first through their mentor's experience. Then the learners really process what their aspirations, desired accomplishments, and motivational factors are.</p>
11.4.4	<p>My College Identity</p> <p>Purpose: This lesson engages mentees in the discussion of stereotypes, as well as the value of a sense of belonging and optimism.</p>

Event 11.4	<p>Why College (Tuesday December 19th, 2017)</p> <p>Purpose: Before examining the specifics of the college landscape in the following unit, pairs will use this event to explore the value of a college degree across multiple criteria, why the college experience (beyond the degree) matters, and what mentees can do to start planning now. Community Keystone: Holiday Cookie Decorating</p>
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Unit 6: Event

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Unit 5: Understanding the College Landscape

(1/23/17 through 2/15/17)

11.5.1	<p>Exploring Myth vs. Reality</p> <p>Purpose: This lesson is designed to help mentees identify myths and realities associated with college.</p>
11.5.2	<p>Types of Colleges</p> <p>Purpose: This lesson is designed to show that there are many types of colleges that students need to be aware of in order to find the best place to attend for higher education.</p>
11.5.3	<p>Types of Colleges Part II: Public vs. Private</p> <p>Purpose: This lesson will build on the prior week and engage mentees to explore the differences between public and private colleges in greater detail.</p>
11.5.4	<p>Types of Degrees</p>

	Purpose: This lesson introduces mentees to different types of college degrees.
Event 11.5	<p>Believe I Belong (Tuesday February 20th, 2018)</p> <p>Purpose: In this event, pairs will work together to uncover and debunk myths about going to college. This event will build on the themes of activating mentees' college aspirations and developing strong college going identities.</p>

****UNIT 6 NOT COVERED THIS SCHOOL YEAR****

Unit 7: Exploring Career Pathways

(2/21/17 through 3/1/17)

11.7.1	<p>Exploring Career Pathways Part 1</p> <p>Purpose: This lesson is designed to help mentees identify their career interests and their individual work style.</p>
11.7.2	<p>Exploring Career Pathways Part 2</p> <p>Purpose: In this lesson, mentees will learn more about their college and career path through examining the stories of successful business leaders and through guided self-exploration.</p>

Unit 8: College Fit

(3/7/17 through 3/29/17)

11.8.1	<p>Introduction to College Fit</p> <p>Purpose: This lesson introduces the concept of fit factors and reviews how students should understand their own individual safety, target, and reach criteria.</p>
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11.8.2	<p><u>Academic Fit</u></p> <p>Purpose: Mentees will explore the range of academic preferences that they might have in a college. Mentees will document their preferences and research colleges that align with their preferences.</p>
11.8.3	<p><u>Location & Size</u></p> <p>Purpose: Mentees will explore the pros and cons of different college sizes and locations and identify preferences in this fit factor category. Mentees will continue to document these and research colleges that match their preferences.</p>
11.8.4	<p><u>Environment & Student Supports</u></p> <p>Purpose: Mentees will explore preferences within the fit factor categories "Environment" and "Student Supports". Mentees will continue to document these and research colleges that match their preferences.</p>
11.8.5	<p><u>Cost</u></p> <p>Purpose: Mentees will review net cost and discuss how it pertains to college research. Mentees will research colleges and document net cost, as well as any additional ways to pay at this college.</p>
11.8.6	<p><u>My College List</u></p> <p>Purpose: In this lesson, mentees will be introduced to the process of building a college list and the College List Tool on our platform. After understanding the tool and process, mentees will begin researching colleges to add to their list.</p>
Event 11.7	<p><u>My Work Style and Career Pathways (Tuesday February 20th, 2018)</u></p> <p>Purpose: Pairs will share work style preferences, explore possible career pathway options, and explore the related education requirements.</p>

Unit 9: Paying for College

(4/25/17 through 5/10/17)

11.9.1	<p>How Much Does College Cost and Why?</p> <p>Purpose: This lesson introduces mentees to the typical costs associated with attending college.</p>
11.9.2	<p>Avoiding Sticker Shock</p> <p>Purpose: This lesson is designed to diminish the impact of "sticker shock" associated with college published tuition fees.</p>
11.9.3	<p>Scholarships and Grants</p> <p>Purpose: This lesson is designed to help mentees understand the difference between grants and scholarships, and help them access multiple ways to afford college.</p>
Event 11.8	<p>Understanding Fit (Tuesday April 17th, 2018)</p> <p>Purpose: In this event, pairs will participate in a speed mixer so mentees can ask questions and hear directly from multiple mentors about their own preferences, college experiences, areas of study, etc. The event will conclude with pairs discussing mentees' fit preferences, why they are what they are, and what they can do together to learn more about how specific colleges align to them.</p>

Unit 10: Introduction to FAFSA

(5/16/17 through 5/17/17)

11.10.4	<p>Summer Plans and End of Year Survey</p> <p>Purpose: Mentees will recap and review the year and share their summer plans with</p>
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	their mentors.
Event 11.9	<u>Understanding College Cost (Tuesday May 15th, 2018)</u> Purpose: This event provides pairs an opportunity to explore and understand the total cost of attendance for different college institution types. This event will give pairs time to reflect on the past year

EVENT DATES 2017/18 School Year

October 17th

November 21st

December 19th

January 23rd

February 20th

March 20th

April 17th

May 15th