LET THE ADVENTURE BEGIN

CAREER EXPLORATION AND H.S. PLANNING
Have you ever dreamed of what your life would be like if you did not have to work?

Teacher: Allow students to dialogue with a partner (2min).

Thank you for discussing what your life would be like if you did not have to work. I am confident that many of your responses could be categorized as wants rather than needs. In the next few slides, we will explore the reasons why we work and we will learn various ways of achieving success and ultimately experiencing a sense of accomplishment.
Why we work?

- Essential needs—Food, Shelter, Clothing
- Financially being able to provide for these needs
- Budgeting for future needs
- Sense of accomplishment
- Sense of responsibility
- Passion for chosen career
Cost of Living

• Understanding cost of living
• Generate list/cost (food, clothing, shelter, transportation, health care, etc.)
• Students will use their electronic device to generate cost of living activity. Based on a $50,000 salary in Texas.

Sense of Accomplishment And Success
How To Plan For The Future

Future planning:
• Successful career
• Current savings
• Future savings
• Budget for future and retirement
A Lesson in Finances

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Teacher will share this video with students.