

Lesson 1

Creating a College Going Identity: *Student Worksheet*

Think, Pair, Share!

Get in groups of 2 or 3 with the classmates sitting next to you. Your task is to interview each other, finding out the following information:

1. *Do you want to go to college? Why or why not?*
2. *What excites you most about going to college? What scares you?*
3. *What interests would you like to pursue in college/after high school?*

Who are you?

1. In the space below, write down your name and 5 adjectives that describe who you are.
Example: My name is Anna Batie. I am female, Irish American, an outdoorswoman, multilingual, and outgoing.
2. *What parts of your identity are you most proud of and why?*
Example: I'm really proud of being multilingual. I speak Bosnian, Croatian, and Serbian. It was hard work learning those languages, and I'm proud to have the ability to communicate with people who speak a different language.
3. *What parts of your identity would you like to explore in college?*
Example: As an Irish American, I've always wanted to learn more about my family heritage and history. I'd love to go to a college where I can take a class on the history of Ireland and the history of immigration in the United States.

