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.