



College Question Box

TARGET GRADES

Elementary School

OBJECTIVE

Students will have the opportunity to ask questions about college.

MATERIALS

Box or container to collect questions

PREP TIME

5 minutes

PREP STEPS

Take a shoebox or opaque Tupperware container and cut a slit in the top. If you'd like, have fun and decorate the box! Provide slips of paper and pens that students can use to write their questions. Put the box out in your classroom a few days or more before DiscoverU. Encourage students to ask any questions they might have about college. Students are likely to ask questions like, "Where did you live when you went off to college?" or "How long is college?" Depending on the age of your students, when you are introducing the activity, you may need to explain what college is.

A day or more before DiscoverU, go through the questions that have been submitted. Make sure that you are prepared to answer the questions. If there are questions you do not know the answers to, consider using online resources, other school or districts colleagues (e.g. high school college guidance staff), or community partners to help get the information you need.

ACTIVITY TIME

15 minutes

ACTIVITY INSTRUCTIONS

- During DiscoverU, bring out the box and answer the student's questions.
- You may decide to keep the box in your room all year.

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