



## Decorating for DiscoverU

### TARGET GRADES

Elementary school, middle school, high school, and school staff!

### OBJECTIVE

Create awareness by decorate your door with images that foster college and career exploration.

### MATERIALS

Decorating ideas

- School pennants and posters
- Teacher pictures or name plates with alma mater and/or major listed. May add a sentence like, "Ask me about majoring in Communications," or "Ask me about going to college out-of-state," or something similar.
- Anything else!

### PREP TIME REQUIRED

Varies on the materials wanted to be used.

### PREP STEPS

Gather all necessary and wanted materials to decorate the doors.

### ACTIVITY TIME REQUIRED

10+ minutes

### ACTIVITY INSTRUCTIONS

- Career Mural: Put up a large length of blank paper and have students draw pictures (or write words) about what they want to be when they grow up.
- Famous Figures Posters: Have students identify someone famous or successful in a particular industry and make a poster of them. They might include that person's education or any awards they received. Examples of categorical or industry-based awards that can help in the search include:
  - Nobel Prizes in physics, chemistry, physiology of medicine, literature, peace and economic sciences
  - Pritzker Architecture Prize
  - Pulitzer Prizes
  - Kennedy Center Honors
  - NAACP Image Awards
  - Coretta Scott King Award
  - American Latino Media Arts Award (ALMA Award)

To help with brainstorming people, students may want to brainstorm famous companies they know, or the inventors of products they use.

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