



DECISION MAKING



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LEARNING TARGETS

- X IDENTIFY THINGS YOU CAN DO TO HELP YOU PREPARE FOR YOUR FUTURE TODAY
- X UNDERSTAND THE IMPORTANCE OF MAKING GOOD DECISIONS WHEN FACED WITH IMPORTANT CHOICES
- X UNDERSTAND THE IMPORTANCE OF CONSIDERING CONSEQUENCES OF POTENTIAL DECISIONS
- X EXPLORE THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN DECISIONS MADE WITH YOUR GUT AND LOGIC



EXPLORING YOUR NEXT STEPS

FIND THIS GUIDE...

- X ON THE SDOC COLLEGE & CAREER WEBSITE
- X BY ASKING YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELOR FOR A COPY
- X BY FOLLOWING YOUR DISTRICT COLLEGE & CAREER COORDINATOR ON INSTAGRAM – @MRS.MALFARA

6th-8th Grade Planning

- ☐ Share your goals with your School Counselor to help get you into the right courses for your future. Enroll in challenging courses in line with your goals and interests. (Remember, high school credit classes start your college application!)
- ☐ Complete lessons and activities on Xello to explore careers aligned with your interests. Save at least 3 careers to discuss with your School Counselor.
- ☐ Practice organizational skills - keep a planner to track homework assignments, upcoming tests, and sports/activities. Good organizational habits will help you succeed in many areas!
- ☐ Do your best in your classes and on standardized tests to have the most options for high school and beyond. If you are having difficulty, don't give up. Get help from a teacher, tutor, or mentor.
- ☐ Explore and engage in after-school activities in line with your interests.
- ☐ Attend school events to learn more about your options in middle school, high school, and beyond. You never know where your journey might take you!
- ☐ Start researching high schools and programs that fit your interests and goals. Options include your zoned school, IB programs, NeoCity Academy, Osceola County School for the Arts, and Professional and Technical High School. You can get more information from your School Counselor.
- ☐ The skills and study habits you're learning today will prepare you for high school, college and life. Ask your teacher or School Counselor for study tips and any help you might need!

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Future
Ready!

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Take a moment to THINK about the following questions...

1. What big decisions do you make now?
2. What decisions are made for you?

Then, turn to your shoulder partner and share one decision you've made and one decision made for you.

Examples of decisions made for you: dress code, lunch served at school that day, day of tests

Examples of decisions you make: what sport to play, what socks to wear, how you style your hair

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Share out: (Let's hear from 3 students.)

- *What did you hear your partner say?*

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- x Today's lesson is all about making *responsible, informed* decisions.
- x *Why do you think it is important to make these types of decisions?*



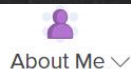
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Then, find and open
Xello

YOUR DASHBOARD WILL LOOK LIKE THIS WHEN YOU LOG IN!

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Hey Danielle!

CLICK GET STARTED!



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REMEMBER, YOUR TEACHERS AND COUNSELORS CAN REVIEW
YOUR ANSWERS!

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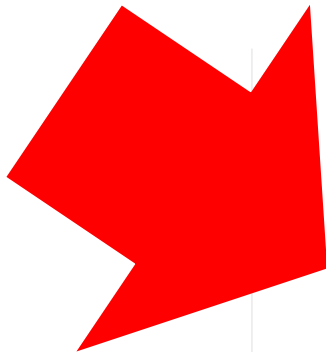
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AGAIN!



Time estimate: 20 to 30 minutes

- Abandon Earth!
- Options Brainstorm
- Outcome Matchup
- What Would You Do?
- Your Big Decision



Develop the skills to help
you make the best big and
small decisions

Get Started



Abandon Earth!

Giant. Mutant. Spiders. You can hardly believe it, but giant mutant spiders have appeared around the world! The army hasn't been able to stop the colossal creepy crawlies. Now there's only one thing to do: abandon Earth.

Luckily, scientists have discovered a nearby planet that can support human life. They don't know much about it yet, but it has breathable air, plants, water, and soil. The good news is you're getting your own rocketship to travel to your new home!

Here's the bad news: you can only choose **Exactly 6**. Don't ask why, those are the rules. You'll have to make some tough decisions.

Choose 6 things you think you'll need to survive on an unknown planet.

Start Activity

CLICK START ACTIVITY

YOU KNOW YOU'RE DONE WITH THE ACTIVITY WHEN YOU SEE THIS!

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Done

How do you make sure you're making the best decisions you can? Check it:

- Think about what you want from a decision
- Generate options that will help you achieve your goal
- Consider the potential outcomes of your choices
- Rely on both your gut and logic when you need to

After you make a big decision, reflect on what worked for you and what didn't. That's important information you can use the next time you're faced with a tough choice!

CLICK DONE!

Congratulations!

You've finished the **Decision Making** lesson.

Done

THE GREEN CHECKMARK NEXT TO THE LESSON ON YOUR HOMEPAGE MEANS YOU HAVE COMPLETED THE LESSON!

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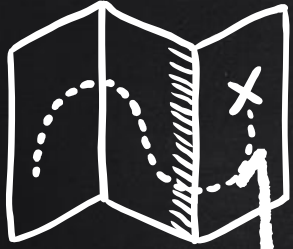
THINGS THAT MAKE YOU GO HMMMM.....



**Who or what
influences your
decisions the most?**



**How do you know
when you've made
a good decision?**



1. SOMETIMES IT'S THE
SMALLEST DECISIONS
THAT CAN CHANGE YOUR
LIFE FOREVER

—KERI RUSSELL