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Reality Bites:



BITE BACK!

Saturday, April 24, 2010
Kaukauna High School

Reality Bites sometimes, wouldn't you say? So why don't you prepare yourself with the knowledge to be able to **Bite Back!** Here are 10 workshops to help you take the bite out of college. Let us know your top 5 choices in rank order and we'll work very hard to get you into your top 3. That way, when **Reality Bites**, you can **Bite Back!**



Reality Check

The reality of life after college can be quite a shock. Wisconsin's CW will help you get a taste of what adult life is like. How far can you stretch your salary? Will it cover rent, utilities, and groceries? Did you remember to budget for a car payment, insurance, repairs? What about medical expenses? This interactive session will help you prepare for the realities of life after college.

College 101

They say that the beginning is the best place to start. This session will do just that. Learn the basics of a college education. What is a credit? How do you drop or add a class? What in the world is a junior college? That class requires a prerequisite? What does THAT mean? You will learn the answers to these questions and much more. The beginning IS the best place to start!

Can I Avoid the Bumps in My Career Path?

Careers. Sometimes that's a pretty overwhelming topic! But this session will help you relax and enjoy the ride a little more. When you understand your expectations, only then can you put a plan together for your future. Take the first steps and choose the direction of your career path.

The Reality of Money

Credit cards. Debit Cards. Interest rate. Budget. We're all familiar with the terms but what exactly is credit and how important is it? The reality for a lot of people in today's economy is that money, or a lack of it, has gotten them into trouble. Prepare yourself by learning how to avoid the bite of drowning in debt.

Be the Best YOU that You Can Be

You want to be admitted to college, get scholarships, get a job. How you represent yourself will be crucial to your success in these areas. This session will teach you how to communicate your point, be professional, and truly represent yourself in the best light possible.

I've Got Financial Aid, Now What Do I DO with It?

You've applied for financial aid but then what happens? What does the Student Aid Report mean to you? What if you don't NEED all the money you qualify for? What if you need MORE? Learn about your options when it comes to paying for college.

Living with a Stranger: The Reality of Dorm Life

What's it like to live in the dorms? What can I do to prepare myself for living with others? What if my roommate brings a date to the room? Hear from Residence Hall staff about what you can do to be ready to live in a dorm.

College: The Real Deal

Adults can tell you all about their college experience or what they think college might be like for you. But in this session you'll hear from current students. You have the opportunity to ask them absolutely anything about college. . .learn the reality of what it's like to be in college today. NO STAFF ALLOWED.

Time: It Doesn't HAVE to be the Enemy

There are two groups of people: those who are always on time and well prepared and those who are always late and seldom ready. Which group are you in? Learn how to take control of your time and be less stressed because you're more prepared. Time CAN be on your side.

Disney, Discrimination, and Me?

Have you ever been teased because you're too short, too tall, too fat, too thin, too anything? Have you just sat by while someone else was getting picked on? This session will discuss the realities of stereotypes and discrimination. Learn what you can do to bite back and teach tolerance.