

7th GRADE COLLEGE CAREER DAY

For the past 2 years, we have been fortunate enough to be invited to Marshall University for a Career Day/Girls' Basketball game. Prior to the activity, 7th grade teachers are encouraged to provide career based speakers in their classes. The activity also includes M.U. staff/college students videoing 7th grade students' in the tri-state area completing the statement "When I Grow Up..." prior to our visit. Admission to the game is provided by Marshall University. On the day of the visit, the concourse is set up with booths for different careers that students can explore when they arrive, prior to the basketball game. Once the game has begun, the videos of students' responses are played throughout the game during breaks and halftime.

Target group: 7th graders

Why it's effective: This is a good activity to get our students on a college campus, give them an opportunity to explore some careers, witness the diversity of students, and have a good time.

Partners and/or materials needed: Marshall University (or local university); sack lunches; bus transportation;

Approximate cost: \$ 135.00

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