

AP CSA College FAFSA Activity

Objectives

In this activity students will research and demonstrate understanding of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form.

Standards

IT-CSP-1.3 Exhibit critical thinking and problem solving skills to locate, analyze and apply information in career planning and employment situations.

Project Time

This project will take about 2 hours to complete.

Ethics Statement

Students will model work readiness traits required for success in the workplace including teamwork, multitasking, integrity, honesty, accountability, punctuality, time management, and respect for diversity.

Project Details

Have the students log onto the U.S. Department of Education FAFSA website

<https://studentaid.ed.gov>.

o Direct students to click on the "ABOUT US" tab at the top of the page and read through

the information.

o Give students a few minutes to explore and navigate through other parts of the website.

- Distribute the What is FAFSA? worksheet.
- Students partner up to complete the What is FAFSA? worksheet using information from the

website.

- Teacher and students review the answers to the worksheet.

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100 points – worksheet completed accurately

What is FAFSA?

Worksheet

Directions: Using information from the website <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/about>, answer the following questions.

1. For what does FAFSA stand for?

Free Application for Federal Student Aid

2. Who is the largest provider of student financial aid in the nation?

US DOE

3. How much money does the federal government spend on grants, loans, and work study funds each year to pay for college or career school?

\$ 150,000,000,000

4. How many students per year benefit from federal student aid?

13,000,000

5. List 3 ways in which Federal Student Aid ensures that students and their families can benefit from various programs.

Managing Outstanding Loans

Provide Oversight

Offer Assistance to Students + Families