Essay Prompts for Younger Students

Have students write a short essay about their college dream. Hang these in the halls or around your classroom. You can also pair this with the "picture yourself" activity, and hang the essays and drawings side-by-side.



Encourage Students to Think About:

The college they want to attend... is it big, small or somewhere in between? Is it far away or close to home? Why do they want to go?

The things they might do in college... Will they play sports or be part of school clubs? Will they study abroad? Will they live on campus or off?

The career they want... why do they think they will like it? What does someone in that career do? What do they need to know and be able to do to be good at their job?