

GEAR UP ACTIVITY IDEA

DREAM WALL



Objective

Have students develop short- or long-term goals for their education, career, and personal life.

Procedure		Themes
	<p>Create a bulletin board that displays students' goals for their education, career, and personal life.</p> <p>1. Select Sticky Note Colors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Calculate the total number of students in each class. Multiply the number of students by three to find out how many sticky notes are needed for each class. Choose a different color sticky note for each class to easily differentiate them. <p>2. Instructions for Students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Instruct each student to write down: One short-term educational goal, one long-term career goal, and one personal life goal Students can choose to write their names on the sticky notes or leave them anonymous. <p>3. Collect Sticky Notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Once students have completed their sticky notes, gather all the notes for decoration. <p>4. Prepare the Bulletin Board:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Label the center of the bulletin board with the title "GEAR UP Dream Wall". <p>5. Arrange Sticky Notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decoratively place the sticky notes around the bulletin board in an interesting pattern. Ensure that each sticky note is securely stapled down to prevent them from falling off. Make a key that labels which color sticky note corresponds to each class and display this on or near the bulletin board. <p>6. Final Presentation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review the finished GEAR UP Dream Wall and encourage students to look at their peers' goals. <p>This procedure will help in effectively organizing and displaying the students' goals in a creative and meaningful way.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - College-Going Culture - Counseling & Advising
		Audience
		All GU students
		Grade Level(s)
		7-12
		Cost
		Limited – \$10-30 on sticky notes
		Required Materials
		Computer, Printer, Sticky Notes, Stapler
		Prep Time
		10 minutes to organize sticky notes for each class
		Additional Notes
		Contributed by Inchelium MS/HS.