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## Conversation Starters

### Planning for College – 12th Grade

You know your student the best, so the following talking points are simply a guideline to use in starting a conversation with your 12th grader about planning for college.

- ▶ You need to test your proposed career goal to see if you're willing to do the required academic preparation, can live with the salary that it will earn, and will be able to find a job.
- ▶ Let's sit down together and use the Occupational Outlook Handbook and Return on College Investment tool.
- ▶ If it turns out that your proposed career goal isn't going to work for you, don't worry. I will help you do more research to find a better one.



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