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## Conversation Starters

### It's Never Too Early to Draft a Resume – 9th Grade

You know your student the best, so the following talking points are simply a guideline to use in starting a conversation with your 9th grader about the importance of developing a resume while still in high school.

- ▶ It is important to start a resume to track the things you have done and be ready for when you apply for a job or college.
- ▶ To get started, let's make some lists:
  - What are some classes you have taken that an employer or college would care about?
  - What things have you done to make money?
  - What skills do you have?
  - In what activities did you participate?
  - What achievements or honors can be listed?
- ▶ Let's find a resume template you like so you can duplicate the format using your lists.
- ▶ Include links to your social media accounts. Are these ready to be viewed by a potential employer or college? If not, see how you should clean them up.



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