

Anticipatory Set!: “Flip It” 5 question game

- **All persons receive one index card with smiley for yes and frowny for no. Group/pair spread around room.**

Questions asked: discuss with partner and answer revealed....> How many points did you receive?

- 1. Public School is Free :)**
- 2. My child has to go to school! :)**
- 3. Boys and Girls Attend School Together :)**
- 4. You should not help your child with their schooling :(**
- 5. Higher Education is Free :(**

Education Props

- **Sample pictures of an elementary school, middle school/high school in Pittsburgh and college**
- **Example of laminated school enrollment form.**
- **Tiny school bus and teacher figure/desk (transportation)**
- **Report card laminated (parent-child involvement) (one per each person)**

Small Lesson Plan

- **Introduction: explaining elementary, middle, high school and college**
- **THINK PAIR SHARE: What main subjects are taught in elementary, middle and high school?**
- **The people you will see (laminated) all caps names underneath.**

“It Takes a Village to Raise a Child”

- **Everyone is handed a card with the face of a child who will be attending first grade.**
- **You pretend you run into problem when he is attending school.**
- **Masking tape line is set up. In partners, you are going to make decision for your child. The leader reads a simple scenario. Three options are given on the tape line. Thinking time is given with partner and then the group decides where along the line they will stand to make final decision. ONE POINT given for correct answer for every village.**

<p>You do not understand your child's homework. What do you do?</p> <p>?</p>	<p>Do nothing because it looks like they get it.</p>	<p>Ask a neighbor or friend what they are learning.</p>	<p>Set a meeting with teacher to ask what they are learning so you can help.</p>	<p>Try to get another student to help child with their homework.</p>
<p>Your child does fine on their report card but get a bad grade in English. What do you do?</p> <p>?</p>	<p>Do nothing. Your child will do find next time.</p>	<p>Get your child a tutor to teach English outside of school.</p>	<p>Go to your child's teacher to see what can be done. Set up a meeting.</p>	<p>Go to your friend.</p>

<p>Your child wants to attend college/university What do you do?</p> <p>?</p>	<p>You do not have enough money. Your child cannot go.</p>	<p>Talk to your friend.</p>	<p>Go to school to see if they can help with this process.</p>
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CLOSING: WHAT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IN YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION?

- Group split in half.
- In each partner pair, one gets a sticky note and one does not.
- The partner is allowed to look at the back of the other partner's sticky.
- Don't say answer out loud.
- Person with sticky has to guess their food (picture is on the back with name in all caps.)
- You must stay standing. If you guess correctly, you may sit down.

Did you figure it out?

ALWAYS ASK QUESTIONS! Questions are the most important thing in your child's education. The more you ask the more you learn!





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