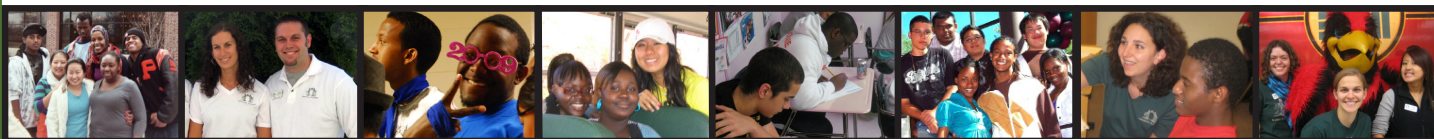


College IS Possible: Discussion Guide



View the documentary online at http://www.admissionpossible.org/College_IS_Possible_Documentary.

OVERVIEW: *College IS Possible* identifies solutions that are helping low-income high school students gain the resources, inspiration and confidence they need to pursue – and succeed in – college. These solutions depend on the support of the whole community – individuals, students, community groups and businesses – who together can make higher education a reality for low-income students. We invite you to join this conversation, and to use this video and discussion guide as tool for educating and engaging others.

HOW TO GET INVOLVED: Do you belong to community or faith-based groups that are interested in this issue? Would your colleagues or neighbors benefit from learning more about the college access landscape? Could you host a watch party for friends at your house? Any of these would be great ways to help expand awareness of college access barriers and solutions.

In addition to offering free access to the video and discussion guide, Admission Possible would be happy to provide a facilitator or speaker, availability permitting, to join your group and provide additional background on college access.

BEFORE VIEWING:

1. What barriers to higher education do you see in the community today?
2. If you pursued higher education, what factors motivated and allowed you to persevere? If you didn't pursue higher education, what circumstances might have encouraged you to do so?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. Did the documentary challenge any of your assumptions? Did anything surprise you?
2. What about the film was most powerful for you? What did you learn that you will be most likely to share with others?
3. Are there any experiences shared in the documentary that you can relate to personally?
4. Why is college access important to our community? How will it impact the success of our community in the future?



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5. What solutions to overcoming college access barriers does the documentary offer? How can we as community members build upon these successes?
6. Are there other effective ways to increase college enrollment rates that you have experienced or witnessed?
7. How can individuals and groups engage in this issue? Business? School districts? Elected officials? Community groups?
8. Who else would benefit from hearing this message? What steps could be taken to expand the audience for this film?
9. Going forward, what can you do to be part of the college access solution?

**ADDITIONAL
RESOURCES:**

For more information on college access for students visit:

www.AdmissionPossible.org/resources_for_high_school_students.html
www.LearnMoreMN.org/solutions/resources.php

For more information about solutions in college access visit:

www.AdmissionPossible.org/what_we_do.html
www.tccompass.org/education/challenging_expectations.php

To join the conversation online visit:

<http://learnmoremnblog.typepad.com/>

For questions or to schedule a facilitator contact Admission Possible at:

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