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Invest in Yourself: Independent Learning Guide

The role models in the video "Invest in Yourself" share powerful advice about the importance of a college education. Listeners learned that education is powerful and can never be taken away.

Watch the video "Invest in Yourself" at least once. Then read each statement below. Think carefully about each question before you answer it.

1. The role models in the video encouraged listeners to attend college.

What evidence or reasons did the role models give to show why attending college is important? Why do you think going to college can be such an important choice?

2. One role model told listeners that going to college is "the best way for young women to realize their full potential."

What does it mean to "realize your full potential"? How might college help someone realize their full potential?



3. There are lots of reasons that people decide to attend college!

What are some reasons that you want to go to college? Remember, going to college isn't just about attending classes!

4. One role model said, "We know that [education] makes a difference...being able to walk through certain doors...college matters!"

What "doors" is the role model talking about? How can a college education make a difference in your life? What might you be able to do with a college education that you couldn't without one?

5. There are so many different things to study and do in college.

What types of things do you want to study or do in college? What steps can you start taking today to set yourself up to do these things?



6. The last role model left us with a powerful thought. She said, "When you have knowledge, nobody can take that away from you...Study it, know it, and you'll have it for life."

What makes this such powerful advice? How can having knowledge empower you?
