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ACTIVITY

Postsecondary Pathways KWL

What + Why: Capture what you already know and wonder about college and training costs so you can revisit your thinking as you gather stronger evidence.

The choices you make now can shape your future career. Taking a moment to think about what you already know and what you are still curious about can help you see your options more clearly. Use the KWL chart to map out your thoughts.

Instructions:

1. Look at the key areas in the first column of the KWL chart.
2. In the table, jot down your first thoughts:
 - What you *know/notice* (facts or details you observe)
 - What you *wonder* (questions or things you are curious about)



Note: Items do not have to be fully financial. They could relate to how a choice will impact your future, what is possible for you, hidden costs, or what you still need to learn.

As you uncover more about the costs of each path and the trade-offs, you will revisit this chart and record what you learned and any considerations for your future.

KWL Chart

Key Area	What I know/notice	What I wonder	What I learned	What I should consider for my future
Cost of college				
Parental/Family/ Other Personal Help				
Financial Aid				
Student Loans				
Education Savings Plans				
Career & Training Pathways After High School				