

Learning and Future Success



Recommended
5th Grade



Length
40-90 Minutes

About This Lesson

In this lesson, students explore the importance of lifelong learning, link learning activities with their perks, and investigate how a commitment to keep learning can help in a career they like.

Learning Objectives

By the end of this lesson, students will:

- Identify reasons learning is important
- Explore the value of lifelong learning by linking learning activities with their potential benefits
- Reflect on how what they're learning now relates to job possibilities in the future
- Describe the learning they will need to do to work in a job that they like
- Share the importance of lifelong learning with friends and family

Driving Question

Why is learning important?

Future-Ready Skills

Critical Thinking

Career Awareness

Lesson Breakdown

20-30
minutes

Activity 1 - Mission: Learning and Future Success

Direct students to complete **Mission: Learning and Future Success**, where they will explore why learning is important.

20-60
minutes

[In-Real-Life Mission: Lead a Learning Challenge!](#)

In this extension activity, students lead a learning challenge to share with their friends and family the importance of lifelong learning. They can use the handout to record their findings, or create a video, audio recording, or photo collage of their mission. They then upload the artefact to **Storyboard**, and reflect on what they learned.

Xello Entry Points

Students will like 3 careers before beginning **Mission: Learning and Future Success**. As part of the extension activity, students will upload their handout or artefact to **Storyboard** and reflect on what they learned about the topic and themselves.

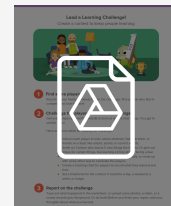
Vocabulary

- Effort
- Knowledge
- Skills
- Mistakes
- Benefits
- Practice
- Lifelong Learning

Student Handouts

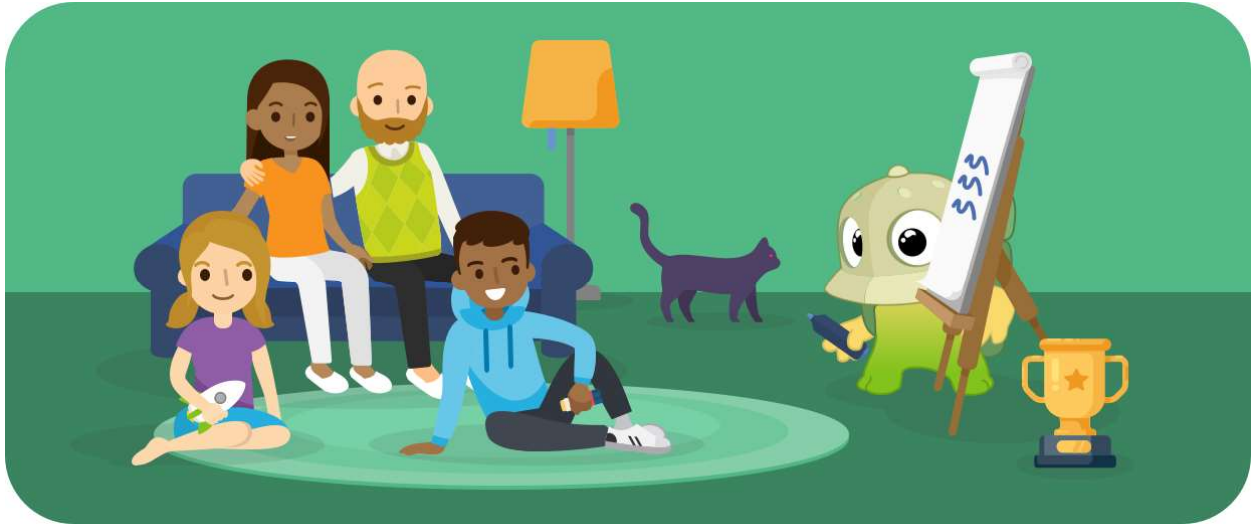
View and share the handouts included in the next pages.

If you have a Google account, click the image below to make a copy of the handout in your Google Drive. Edit the copy and share it with your students.



Lead a Learning Challenge!

Create a contest to keep people learning



1 Find some players

Round up your family or friends to join the challenge. Pick people who like to compete and love to learn!

2 Challenge the players to learn 5 new things

Get every player (yourself included!) to learn at least 5 new things. You get to set the rules!

Here are some ideas for leading the challenge:

- Instruct each player to learn about whatever interests them, or decide on a topic like nature, sports, or current events.
- Settle on 1 winner who learns 5 new things the fastest. Or give out prizes for certain things, like learning a tricky skill or facing a fear.
- Decide on prizes or rewards. Create a trophy, medals, or come up with some other way to celebrate the players.
- Create a tracking chart for players to record what they learned and how.
- Set a timeframe for the contest. It could be a day, a weekend, a week, or longer.

3 Report on the challenge

Type out what happened in the worksheet, or upload some photos, a video, or a sound recording to Storyboard. Or do both! Before you finish your report, add your thoughts about what you learned.

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Who are the players?

What things did you and your family and friends learn?

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And the winner is...
