

CONVENTIONAL TECHNIQUE - CHANGES IN SCHOOL

General Aim: To help the student become aware that the changes they see in school can be an opportunity for personal growth.

WHY DO I GO TO HIGH SCHOOL?

Review again what change is and remind students that most of them have recently experienced a change in their lives..... going from junior to senior high school. By 10th grade, they should be thinking about what their education means to them and giving some thought to the future.

Have students complete questionnaire "Why Do I Go To High School?". Ask each student what their first 3 choices were and what their last choice was.

Questions for Discussion:

1. What did you think about high school when you were in grammar school or junior high? Is it what you expected?
2. What changes have you had to make to adapt to this new way of life? Did you mind changing?
3. Do you feel that the reasons you picked will be the same reasons you'll go to college or into business?
4. Do you feel less secure?
5. What changes do you think need to be made in your school? Are you willing to do something to bring about these changes?
6. Senior year will be here sooner than you think. Have you thought about the changes you will have to make after you leave high school? Are you prepared?