

Short Version Promising Practice

Toppenish School District

Event: Imagine U @ WSU

Target: High School

Purpose: Was for students to participate in a variety of classes including 3 hands on learning experiences with college professors/alumni, participating with a WSU student panel and then gaining information on either admission to WSU, WSU Tri-Cities, Heritage University and/or financial aid and scholarship hunting.

Activity: Students were given pre-surveys about what they were most interested in learning/gaining from the Imagine U event. Students received a large amount of information on higher education, choosing a career, and getting themselves into and paying for college.

Results: students felt strongly that these presentations provided by WSU or other staff were the most beneficial of the day for them. This day-long event helped connected all students in the school with a major Washington college, gave them information about WSU and general college going information as well as help continue to push the college-going culture of our high school.

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