

# 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

40

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. Create a copy of or download the [Mission: Learning and future success - introduction template](#) to introduce the lesson to your students.

50

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 artifact 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

## Materials required

- Computers or tablets with internet access
- [Mission: Learning and future success - introduction template](#)
- [In-real-life mission: Lead a learning challenge!](#)