

Key points of conversation with the kids

- The importance of grade school
 - Builds good work ethic
 - Good grades mean you can go to college or get a good job
- College
 - What it's like
 - What majors are available
 - Allow them to tell you what they're interested in and think of a major that they would enjoy or do well in
 - What major you're in and why you chose it
 - Those who come from different backgrounds can go to college; everyone is accepted and has a place
 - Different organizations that are available
- Getting a job after grade school
 - Just as good as going to college
 - Not everyone needs to go to college if their passion is elsewhere
 - It's always possible to gain work experience and go to college later on in life if they want to
 - Many jobs don't require a college degree
 - Tell them different examples that include agriculture, farming, and other trade jobs.
- Their personal life
 - What activities and sports they're involved in
 - What they know about the U.S.
 - Dreams and goals they may have
- Our personal life
 - Schooling in the U.S.
 - Favorite celebrities
 - Foods unique to the U.S. that we love
 - Friends and Family
 - Don't talk about family too much because not all of them are fortunate enough to even know their family members. We don't want to make them uncomfortable or uneasy. Example: I have two half-brothers and a pet dog. Don't go into more detail than that unless they specifically ask.