

# **Making Achievement Possible**

## **MAP Video Series**

### **Curriculum Overview**

## **South Seattle Community College**

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Welcome to MAP!

MAP is a college success video series designed to help students, potential students, and their families learn to navigate the college system and gain the skills necessary for academic success. MAP consists of sixteen short videos, each with Curriculum Activities as well as a detailed Instructional Guide that includes an Answer Key and video transcript. These two documents are available at <http://mapvideos.southseattle.edu> and can be downloaded individually.

The videos, presented here in alphabetical order, can be used individually or as a collection. They can also be used in any order. To assist in video selection for a given course, a brief summary of each video is provided. Individual video duration, ranging from approximately nine to thirty-three minutes, is also provided. (Chart 1)

The curriculum for each video consists of Pre-Viewing, Viewing and Post-Viewing activities which promote both contextual understanding and language skills acquisition. To determine the type of activities preferred for a given course, a descriptive summary of the activities is included as well as charts showing which activities are used with each of the videos. (Charts 2, 3 and 4)

The videos and instructional materials are appropriate for use in a variety of settings including high schools, basic skills or developmental programs, and community college classes. They are also intended for use with both native English speakers and non-native speakers at an intermediate to advanced level.

Instructional time needed to complete the curricular activities for each video varies from two to four hours depending on class size and English language skill level as well as on instructional decisions regarding which activities to complete in class or to be assigned as homework.

While the videos were filmed at South Seattle Community College with SSCC students, faculty and staff, they are applicable to a general audience.

MAP videos and curricular materials are available at <http://mapvideos.southseattle.edu>. These materials may be printed and duplicated for instructional purposes. All materials may also be adapted to your target populations. Please acknowledge *South Seattle Community College/AANAPISI Grant 2011/ <http://mapvideos.southseattle.edu>* in a reasonably visible manner.

Chart 1: Video Content

Video Title	Description	Minutes
Becoming a Successful Online Learner	Viewers learn tips for being successful online learners and pitfalls to avoid from both instructors and other students.	21:43
College Success for Your Family: Part 1	Viewers listen to four different family units discuss how they have given and received support while getting an education.	19:30
College Success for Your Family: Part 2	Viewers listen to four different family units discuss how they have given and received support while getting an education.	17:53
Community College 101: Part 1	Vanessa Reed, South Seattle Community College Director of Student Outreach, discusses the types of students served and the advantages of choosing community college as a next educational step	11:32
Community College 101: Part 2	Vanessa Reed, South Seattle Community College Director of Student Outreach, outlines the steps to enroll and the degrees that can be earned at a community college.	9:49
Financial Aid 101	SSCC Financial Aid Director, Patricia Billings, explains the financial aid application process and provides tips for success.	14:49
Funding Your Education	Viewers learn about three types of funding sources for community colleges: scholarships, federal financial aid, and worker retraining.	11:22
Getting a Strong Start	Viewers learn some <u>E</u> arly <u>A</u> ctions for a <u>S</u> uccessful <u>Y</u> ear by following two students through the first days of a new academic term.	13:13

Chart 1: Video Content (continued)

Overcoming Barriers: Part 1	Viewers will listen to students discussing two important factors they face overcoming barriers to college success: money and family.	24:19
Overcoming Barriers: Part 2	Viewers will listen to students discussing a wide variety of barriers to college success and the solutions they found to overcome those barriers.	33:39
Steps to Success	Students discuss the steps they have taken to reach their academic goals, and they offer advice to viewers about planning their own pathways.	13:00
Student to Student	Students share their experiences and give advice to viewers about making the decision to go to college.	9:05
Succeeding in English	Viewers learn tips for success in college-level English courses.	24:29
Succeeding in Math	Viewers learn tips for success as well as reasons for learning math and careers where math skills are essential.	16:57
Transferring to a University	Viewers learn strategies for a smooth transfer process from community college to a four-year institution. ( <i>No curriculum available for this video.</i> )	27:41
Understanding Basic Skills and Transitioning to College	Viewers learn about the benefits gained by transitioning into college programs and tips for making the transition successfully.	21:24

Chart 2: Video Curriculum Activities – Descriptions

	<b>Pre-Viewing – Discovery</b>	<b>Students will be able to...</b>
<b>1A</b>	Prediction	Answer prediction questions.
<b>1B</b>	Brainstorming	Brainstorm individually about topics in video.
<b>1C</b>	Discussion	Discuss questions and collaborate on responses.
<b>1D</b>	Questioning	Write questions on the topic.
	<b>Pre Viewing – Vocabulary</b>	<b>Students will be able to...</b>
<b>2A</b>	Dictionary Work	Look up and write definitions. List of words provided.
<b>2B</b>	Fill in the Blank	Complete sentences using words from list. Sentences from transcript with one blank and list of words provided.
<b>2C</b>	Vocabulary in Context: Synonyms	Read sentence and write synonym or short definition for italicized word. Sentence from transcript with one word italicized provided.
<b>2D</b>	Vocabulary in Context: Matching	Read sentence and match italicized word to correct synonym or definition. Sentence from transcript with one word italicized and list of synonyms or definitions provided.
<b>2E</b>	Vocabulary Pairs: Matching	Match words in two lists. Two lists (one with words from transcript, the other with synonyms) provided.
	<b>Viewing</b>	<b>Students will be able to...</b>
<b>3A</b>	Guided Notetaking: Questions	Take notes on specific ideas. Question(s) or prompts provided.
<b>3B</b>	Guided Notetaking: Information Chart	Complete Information Chart. Chart with missing information provided.
<b>3C</b>	Sequence or Chronological Order	Put tips, activities or information in the correct sequence order. List or instructions provided.
<b>3D</b>	Checking What You Hear	Read a list of words or sentences, then watch the video and put a check next to the sentences heard. List provided.
	<b>Post-Viewing</b>	<b>Students will be able to...</b>
<b>4A</b>	Checking Predictions	Refer back to Pre-Viewing prediction activity and check accuracy of predictions.
<b>4B</b>	Summarizing Notes	Prepare written or oral summary of notes taken during viewing activity
<b>4C</b>	Sharing Notes	Determine: What major points were made? What surprises?
<b>4D</b>	Writing Personal Response	Answer: What did I learn? Apply to self and family.
<b>4E</b>	Related Readings	Read related work in hardcopy. Readings provided.
<b>4F</b>	Related Websites	Read related websites. Websites provided.
<b>4G</b>	Related Research	Give presentation or complete written assignment on related research.
<b>4H</b>	Yes/No	Complete self-assessment activity.
<b>4I</b>	Campus Information Gathering	Seek specific information from appropriate campus location.
<b>4J</b>	Scenario Application	Apply information from the video to a scenario provided.

Chart 3: Video Curriculum Activities by Title

MAP Video Titles	Pre-Viewing Activities									Viewing Activities			
	Discovery				Vocabulary					3A	3B	3C	3D
	1A	1B	1C	1D	2A	2B	2C	2D	2E				
Becoming a Successful Online Learner			X					X		X			
College Success for Your Family: Part 1			X					X			X		
College Success for Your Family: Part 2			X					X			X		
Community College 101: Part 1				X					X	X			
Community College 101: Part 2				X			X			X		X	
Financial Aid 101				X		X					X		
Funding Your Education	X						X			X			
Getting a Strong Start		X							X	X		X	X
Overcoming Barriers: Part 1		X					X				X		
Overcoming Barriers: Part 2		X				X					X		
Steps to Success		X			X						X		
Student to Student		X			X						X		
Succeeding in English	X								X	X			
Succeeding in Math		X				X					X		
Transferring to a University (no curriculum available)													
Understanding Basic Skills and Transitioning to College	X						X						X

**Chart 3: Video Curriculum Activities by Title (continued)**

MAP Video Titles	Post-Viewing Activities									
	4A	4B	4C	4D	4E	4F	4G	4H	4I	4J
Becoming a Successful Online Learner								X		
College Success for Your Family: Part 1				X						
College Success for Your Family: Part 2				X						
Community College 101: Part 1	X			X		X				
Community College 101: Part 2	X			X		X				
Financial Aid 101				X						X
Funding Your Education	X	X								
Getting a Strong Start									X	
Overcoming Barriers: Part 1				X						
Overcoming Barriers: Part 2				X						
Steps to Success		X								
Student to Student			X							
Succeeding in English	X			X					X	
Succeeding in Math					X	X	X			
Transferring to a University (no curriculum available)										
Understanding Basic Skills and Transitioning to College	X	X							X	