

Booker T. Washington – Third Grade

Dream Builder Pledge

Objective: To understand the importance of education in achieving goals. To encourage students to set educational goals for themselves. To promote a sense of responsibility for their own education.

Materials:

1. Whiteboard or blackboard
2. Markers or chalk
3. Small blank cards or sticky notes
4. Colorful markers, crayons, or colored pencils
5. Poster boards (optional)
6. Educational books or resources (related to different careers, colleges, or universities)

Introduction:

Begin by discussing the concept of goals with the students. Ask questions like:

- What are some dreams or goals you have for your future?
- How can education help you achieve them?

Brainstorming:

- Write the word "Education" on the board and create a mind map with the students.
- Discuss how education is the foundation for achieving various careers and goals.
- Encourage students to contribute ideas about the different ways education can open doors to opportunities.

Dream Builder Pledge:

Explain that students are going to create their own "Dream Builder Pledge." Provide each student with a small blank card or sticky note. Ask them to write down one educational goal they want to achieve in the future. It could be related to a career they're interested in or a

specific skill they want to develop.

Sharing and Discussion:

- Allow each student to share their educational goal with the class. Discuss how they plan to achieve it and why it's important to them. Encourage classmates to ask questions and offer supportive comments.

Creative Visualization:

- Provide students with colored markers, crayons, or colored pencils. Ask them to create a visual representation of their educational goal on the back of their pledge cards or on small poster boards. This could include drawings, symbols, or images related to their dream.

Display and Reflection:

- Have students display their visual representations around the classroom. Discuss the importance of keeping goals visible and how goals can motivate students to work hard. Ask questions like: *What steps can you take now to work toward your educational goal? How will you remind yourself to stay focused on your goal?*

