

Decision Making Task Rotation Learning Grid

Intro: View the Kid President YouTube Clip <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l-gQLqv9f4o> and read aloud the poem "Road Not Taken" by Robert Frost before passing out the below task rotation learning grid.

The Road Not Taken

TWO roads diverged in a yellow wood,
And sorry I could not travel both
And be one traveler, long I stood
And looked down one as far as I could
To where it bent in the undergrowth; 5

Then took the other, as just as fair,
And having perhaps the better claim,
Because it was grassy and wanted wear;
Though as for that the passing there
Had worn them really about the same, 10

And both that morning equally lay
In leaves no step had trodden black.
Oh, I kept the first for another day!
Yet knowing how way leads on to way,
I doubted if I should ever come back. 15

I shall be telling this with a sigh
Somewhere ages and ages hence:
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I—
I took the one less traveled by,
And that has made all the difference. 20

Grid Activities: Allow students to view YouTube clip and read poem again if necessary and then complete the mastery, understanding and interpersonal blocks on the grid. Discuss answers and then have students complete the self-expression block as a concluding activity or exit slip. These can either be shared as a class or turned in for a grade.

**Note:* Students may use additional paper to complete grid activities.

Decision Making: Kid President Message & Robert Frost Poem

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Mastery</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Summarize the message Kid President is trying to convey in his video.	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Interpersonal</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Name two important and difficult "future" decisions will you have to make. In your opinion, why will they be difficult? Have you ever made a "regrettable" decision? How did you get back on track?
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Understanding</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">What is the meaning of Robert Frost's poem? Compare & Contrast the Kid President's message with the poem's message. How are they similar? Different?	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Self-Expression</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Answer the prompt: How is a decision like a fork in the road? If life is like a game, what game most symbolizes your "life" at this time? Explain.

