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## Objective

By the end of this lesson, Jaidyn will have a deeper understanding of the importance of empowering students from a homeschool perspective. Jaidyn will also learn how to effectively network and engage in conversations with various professionals in education and research, while gaining insights from visits to innovative microschools.

## Materials and Prep

- Notebook and pen for note-taking
- Access to a computer or tablet for research
- Map or GPS for travel planning
- Beach gear (towel, sunscreen, etc.) for outdoor activities
- Sports equipment for Physical Education activities
- Science experiment supplies (e.g., baking soda, vinegar, food coloring)

Before the lesson, ensure that Jaidyn has a basic understanding of the concepts of school choice, homeschooling, and the different types of educational institutions visited. Familiarize Jaidyn with the locations of the microschools and the beach for context during the lesson.

## Activities

### • Travel Journal:

Jaidyn will create a travel journal documenting the journey from Atlanta to Fort Lauderdale. This will include reflections on the microschools visited and the conversations held during the conference.

### • Role-Playing Networking:

In this activity, Jaidyn will practice networking skills by role-playing conversations with different professionals, such as educators and lawyers. This will help build confidence in engaging with new people.

### • Science at the Beach:

Conduct a fun science experiment at the beach using common materials, such as creating a volcano with baking soda and vinegar. Discuss the science behind the reactions and how it relates to the environment.

### • Physical Education Challenge:

Organize a mini-Olympics at the beach, including activities like beach volleyball, relay races, and swimming. This will promote physical fitness and teamwork.

### • Creative Presentation:

Jaidyn will create a presentation about the importance of empowering students from a homeschool perspective. This will include insights gained from the conference and microschool visits.

## Talking Points

- **English:** "Empowerment means giving students a voice." This phrase emphasizes the

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- **History:** Learning from the past helps us shape the future. Discuss how historical education choices impact today's schooling options.
- **Math:** "Math helps us solve real-world problems." Use examples from travel, like budgeting for the trip to Fort Lauderdale.
- **Physical Education:** "Staying active is important for our health." Emphasize the benefits of physical activity, especially during travel.
- **Science:** "Science is everywhere, even at the beach!" Discuss the ecosystems and science concepts observed during beach visits.
- **Social Studies:** "Understanding different cultures enriches our lives." Talk about the diverse people met at the conference and their educational perspectives.
- **Networking Phrase:** "It's great to meet you! What inspired you to be involved in education?" This can help initiate conversations with professionals.