Future Life Role Decisions

This activity will help students understand the importance of future life role decisions. Students will express, in writing, a decision they will make in the future and how they are approaching the decision.

**Materials/Supplies**
Chalkboard, chalk, paper, pen/pencil

**Activity**
- Write on the chalkboard the following list of future life role decisions:
  - Getting a job
  - Quitting school
  - Going to college
  - Getting married
  - Buying a car
  - Moving to another state
  - Others

Have each student choose the most important item to him/her.
Have each student write an essay on the chosen item.
Have students include the following in their essays:
  - Why they chose the topic
  - The importance of that choice
  - What they think they must do to meet their expectations
  - How far they are from making the decision (time)

Allow the students to work on the essay overnight.
The second day can be used for class discussion on the nature of the assignment and its degree of difficulty.
Have students share their written essays with the class.

**Evaluation**
Students should be evaluated on how well they express the decisions that will affect their futures, how they are approaching the decision, and the use of good writing skills in the completed essay.