

A Ministry WebQuest

Martin Luther College and Me

What is a WebQuest?

A WebQuest is an inquiry-based learning assignment. Students will use a pre-selected internet resource to research a topic, solve a problem, or create a project. It promotes critical thinking and collaboration by focusing on using information rather than just looking for it.

How can I use this WebQuest in my classroom?

This WebQuest is a great complement to a lesson on using our God-given gifts and abilities. The quest helps students connect their God-given gifts to the pathways of study offered at Martin Luther College that prepare individuals for future service as pastors, teachers, and staff ministers.

KEY BIBLE VERSES ON GIFTS/ABILITIES

1 Corinthians 12
1 Peter 4:10
Romans 12:1-8
Matthew 5:14-16

KEY BIBLE STORY ON GIFTS/ABILITIES

The Parable of the Talents (Matthew 25:14-30)

LESSON EXTENSION FOR OLDER STUDENTS

Spiritual Gifts Survey
wels.net/wp-content/uploads/sgt/

Posted Classroom Objective

I can explore Martin Luther College and evaluate whether I could see myself studying there to become a pastor, teacher, or staff minister using my God-given gifts.

Directions / Suggestions for Use

5 min

Explain the activity and objective to the class.

5 min

Students work individually, in pairs, or as small groups to explore the website. Give them 5 minutes for initial impressions, then hand out the worksheet to complete their "first impression."

20 min

Have students continue to explore as they fill out the worksheet, completing all answers to the best of their abilities.

10 min

Lead a quick whole-group reflection and discussion.

optional

Exit ticket: One thing I learned . . .

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Exploring Ministry at Martin Luther College (MLC)

Look at the following website for MLC, the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod's college of ministry. This lesson's purpose is for you to explore the website and evaluate if you could see yourself there. As you explore, answer the questions below.

Website: <https://mlc-wels.edu/>

What is your first impression of the website? Explain your thoughts.

What is the main purpose of MLC?

Where is MLC located?

What are the on-campus opportunities to grow in your faith life?

EXPLORE THE STUDENT LIFE / CAMPUS LIFE SECTIONS

Take a virtual tour of the college or dorm rooms. What was one thing you really liked when you saw it? Why?

What was something about the tour that you didn't care for? Why not?

What part of the student life section sounds most interesting to you? Why?

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NOW EXPLORE THE ARTS AND ATHLETICS SECTIONS

List 3 activities, groups, or opportunities you might be interested in being a part of:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

CHOOSE ONE UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE TO EXPLORE FURTHER

Choose ONE undergraduate degree to explore further (please circle your choice):

Pastor (pre-seminary)

Teacher

Staff Minister

Name the two classes most interesting to you that a student would study in this program:

1. _____
2. _____

Name one strength or gift God has given you that could fit this path of study. Why did you choose this?

What concerns or questions would you have about attending MLC?

Could you see yourself as a student at MLC? Why or why not?

EXIT TICKET (OPTIONAL)

One thing I learned . . .