



Teacher Resource

ATAR Results

Focus Questions

Discuss the BTN High story as a class and record the main points of discussion. Students will then respond to the following:

1. How do you feel about Year 12? What are you most excited about? What do you think the challenges could be?
2. How important is someone's ATAR? Explain your answer.
3. What are the advantages and disadvantages of ATAR?
4. Do you think there's a lot of pressure to achieve a certain ATAR? Provide reasons.
5. Do you think there is too much emphasis on school results? What changes would you suggest?

Activities

- Write a letter to your 'future self' about your school achievements, and what strategies you used to get through Year 12.
- In small groups, discuss the following:
 - How do you feel about having to achieve an ATAR?
 - What pressures do students face in their final years of school?
 - What strategies could you use to prepare yourself while you wait for your results?

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KEY LEARNING

Students will discuss the pressures of achieving an ATAR, and will learn different techniques to promote positive outcomes.

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