

Elementary Activities

Grades 5, 6, 7 and 8

Introduction to Pathways to Success

My Skills

Using the list of the skills that your group came up with, pick out four skills you think you have from that list and give an example of how that skill is useful.

Skill 1 _____

Skill 2 _____

Skill 3 _____

Skill 4 _____

Activity 1: Pass out the “How Do I Become A...?” worksheet. Explain to students they are to use JobsPeopleDo.com to research the education requirements and necessary skills for a career they are interested in pursuing. Encourage students who don’t have an idea for a career to pick something that interests them and research it.

Achieving Your Career

Career Education

1. Developing research skills
2. Identifying requirements for potential careers
3. Identifying actions that can be taken now to prepare for careers

Lesson Objectives:

1. Understand the importance of proper planning
2. Research potential careers
3. Learn to plan now for future careers

Materials: How Do I Become A...? Worksheet, planning for my Career worksheet, Pens and pencils, Internet access

Activity 2: Pass out the Planning for My Career worksheet. Explain to students they are to use the space provided to write down ideas about exploring different careers.

Assessment: Check to make sure all students have completed both worksheets accurately and thoroughly.

Reflection: Lead a class discussion. How did you choose which career to research? Share what you can do now to prepare for the career you chose.

Resource Help: Adult volunteers to guide and supervise students as they access The Internet

Activity 1

How Do I Become A...?

Use the JobsPeopleDo.com website to research what kind of education requirements there are for a career you are interested in. Also, try to find out what kind of skills you might need for that career.

Example

I want to be a(n): teacher because...

Education Requirements:

- Bachelor degree in the area I want to teach
- Teaching certification
- Master degree to increase income and teach at a college

Skills I need:

- Math skills to keep track of students' grades
- Public speaking so I can talk in front of class of students
- Creativity so I can come up with activities for students

I want to be a(n): _____

Education Requirements: _____

Skills I Need: _____
