

Activity 1: Pass out the Career Exploration worksheet. Have students access the JobsPeopleDo.com website. Tell the students they are to pick one of the 12 career groups listed that interests them. They should then pick a career in that group to research, and use the information on the corresponding page to answer the questions on the worksheet. After students have had time to complete the worksheet, ask for volunteers to share what they have learned.

Activity 2: Pass out the What Have You Learned worksheet. Tell students they are to use the information from the career they chose on the first worksheet to answer these questions. After students have had time to complete the worksheet, ask for volunteers to talk about whether they became more or less interested in the career after researching it.

Assessment: Make sure all students have completed both worksheets thoroughly and accurately in their own words.

Reflection: Lead a class discussion on lessons learned. What career did you choose to explore and why? Describe what you learned about the career you chose.

Career Exploration

Career Education:

1. Exploring potential careers
2. Identifying diverse career options

Lesson Objectives:

1. Discuss careers in a field that interests them
2. Examine a possible career in their chosen field
3. Evaluate what they have learned about the career they have researched

Materials: Career Exploration worksheet, What Have You Learned worksheet, pens and pencils, Internet access

Activity 1

Career Exploration

In your own words, answer the following questions about the career you chose.

1. What career did you choose to explore? Why did you choose this career?

2. What does a person with this job do?

3. What kind of education would you need to have this job?

4. Approximately how much money would you make with this job?

5. How many of these jobs are there in Canada?

6. What is the future for this job? Will it become more or less popular? Why?

7. What are jobs that are similar to this one?

Activity 2

What Have You Learned?

1. What interested you about the career you chose to explore?

2. What did you learn about the career?

3. After exploring the career, are you more or less interested in the career?
Why?
