



## 2018 Future Fayette Workforce Teacher in the Workplace Program

### LESSON PLANS

Lesson Plan Title: Career Exploration Lesson

#### General Information

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Subject(s): Any

Topic: Career Survey

Grade-Level(s): 9-12

Partner Company:

Summary: Students will research careers

Resources: computer lab, worksheet, pacareerzone website

#### Alignment to PA Standards for Career Education and Work

#### Desired Results

##### Established Goals:

What relevant goals will this lesson address?

The student will be able to research jobs in the healthcare and manufacturing fields.

##### Overarching Understandings:

What are the big ideas? Researching specific jobs related to healthcare and manufacturing

What misunderstandings are predictable? Students may misunderstand/ stereotype certain jobs.

##### Essential Question(s):

What provocative question will foster inquiry, understanding, and transfer of learning. What specific jobs are available in the healthcare and manufacturing fields?

##### Knowledge:

What key knowledge will students acquire as a result of this unit? The students will learn that there are many more opportunities than they might have thought in the healthcare and manufacturing fields.

### Skills:

What key skills will students acquire as a result of this unit? Students will increase their research skills.

### **Assessment Evidence**

#### Performance Task:

Through what authentic performance task(s) will students demonstrate the desired understandings? Students will complete a research worksheet, a budget profiler, and write a paragraph describing their results.

By what criteria will performances be judged? Students who complete the assignment will receive the credit.

#### Other Evidence:

Through what other evidence (e.g., quizzes, tests, academic prompts, observations, homework, journals, etc.) will students demonstrate achievement of the desired results?  
How will students reflect upon and self-assess their learning?

### **Lesson outline/activities (1-3 days)**

#### Launch:

- Discuss briefly students' current career path plans (5 min)

#### Explore:

- Complete Career Survey Worksheet (40 min)
  - Students choose 2 careers, teacher assigns 2 careers
- Complete the Budget Your Life profiler & Worksheet (15 min)
- Write a paragraph summarizing the research (20 min)

#### Summarize:

- Students share their opinion about advantages and disadvantages of careers they researched. (10 min)