



Title: Career Exploration Online

Grade: 5

Career Development Model:

Career Exploration • Career Planning & Management

Nebraska Career Readiness Standards:

- Communicates effectively & appropriately
- Contributes to employer & community success
- Makes sense of problems & perseveres in solving them
- Demonstrates innovation & creativity
- Models ethical leadership & effective management
- Works productively in teams and demonstrates cultural competence
- Utilizes technology
- Manages personal career development
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Objective:

- Students will explore a wide variety of career options in career fields/cluster options available to them.
- Students will evaluate career information to assure they are using reliable and valid sources of career information.
- Students will identify jobs for each career field that appear to be most interesting to him or herself at this time.

Materials and Supplies Needed:

- Nebraska Career Education Model
- Occupational Outlook Handbook
- Job-Related Wants Ads from Local Newspaper
- Poster Board
- Markers
- www.getmyfuture.com

Class Instructions:

1. Show the NCE Model to students.
2. Review the 6 Career Fields and Career Clusters

3. Divide the class into 6 diverse groups and assign each group a Career Field
4. Students create a poster using Google, Occupational Outlook Handbook, and/or Job-Related Want Ads from the local newspaper and/or career exploration in www.getmyfuture.com to locate jobs that would fit under their assigned career field.
5. After each groups has had an opportunity to explore their career field, have everyone participate in a “gallery” walk to see each groups chosen careers in each field.
6. After each student has had an opportunity to explore all career fields, have them turn and share with a partner the field that interests them the most.
7. Closure: Refer back to the Nebraska Career Education Model. Share ways to learn more about their careers/career interests.

Credits/Sources:

www.getmyfuture.com

Occupational Outlook Handbook

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