

Roads to Learning and Earning

Lesson Plan

Topic: Career Choice Activity

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Objective Being Taught	Using classroom and community based experiences, show or explore with students different job opportunities based on their interest
Student Audience/Length	OCS/high school students/1-2 hours
Materials/Resources Needed	Internet
Teaching Procedure	Students will choose a desired profession either one already chosen or from a formal assessment for career planning such as: careerplanning.about.com . Students will then be instructed to log onto the NC state employment commission website (https://www.ncworks.gov) to research opportunities for employment in their chosen profession. Students will research opportunities in this area and what qualifications are required to obtain employment. Students can print any job openings that interest them and be prepared to share with the class.
Check for Understanding and Assessment of Lesson	Students will be prepared to present to the class their findings and answer questions related to their research. Students will as a whole discuss how many job openings are within their immediate area. Are there several jobs to choose from? Will they have to relocate? Are they prepared to move to another place to find employment? Will they be willing to choose another career choice based on where they have to live?
Wrap Up/Review	Students will write a letter or interview someone in this profession asking for pros and cons, etc. to his or her career choice.