



Course Name	English Language Arts
Grade Level	3rd-5th
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Unit Title	MTSS - Research Project
Lesson Title	Career Exploration
Suggested Lesson Time	2-3 weeks (30-minute sessions)
Lesson Objectives	Each student explores career interests and shares with the class what they hope to do in the future.

Instructor Preparation

References

- <https://hirepaths.com/explore-careers>
- <https://www.cfnc.org/media/0xtdpcig/career-interest-explorer-elementary.pdf>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xB2vZTQlusg>
- <https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Career-Day-Research-Project-Career-Explorations-Community-Helpers-4076164?st=4c4fbdeb5912e1075ce69308896cbe8b>

Instructional Media

- Career interest survey for ideas: <https://www.cfnc.org/media/0xtdpcig/career-interest-explorer-elementary.pdf>
- Why career exploration is important: <https://medium.com/@margdarshak.org/benefits-of-career-planning-for-having-a-great-career-6b6872a1156b>

Equipment and Tools

- Projector/TV
- Computer



Materials

- Notebook paper for taking notes
- Devices for students

Student Preparation**Assignments**

- Provide an example of a presentation based on teacher's interest (does not have to be in teaching)
- If students are unsure of career interests, they can explore here:
<https://hirepaths.com/explore-careers>



Introduction

Start with showing the video of a brief talk on careers:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xB2vZTQlusg>

Discuss the importance of having dreams and aspirations for the future and that thinking of a career now allows one to reach their goals. Share your presentation of your dream career and allow students to ask you questions.

Information Presentation

<i>Information</i>	<i>Key Points</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Careers are jobs that are selected by an individual to perform to support the society in which we live. Careers are selected based on the interest of a person. Some careers require more education or practice than others. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Career exploration by interest ● Researching, writing, and presentation practice ● Vocabulary: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Careers, research, presentation



Summary

Students will have a set deadline to complete their presentation and deliver it to the class. When students present to their classmates, we will allow time for a short Q & A after the presentation.

Student Activities

- Learning opportunities within this lesson allow the students to pick an interesting career choice, research their career, then present their findings to the class.
- Extension: Finding the opportunity for each student to meet with a person in their field of interest to ask questions and understand the job.

Student Assessment

Students will be able to present to their classmates about the career they hope to pursue. Their classmates will provide feedback on what they have learned or enjoyed from their presentation.

