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For the Classroom

College and Career Readiness: Career Exploration

Discussion Questions

- What careers interest you?
- Why is it important to think about and plan for career options, even during your high school years?

Activity: The Career Quiz

Students will explore different career options and get a better understanding of what they would like to do in the future.

MATERIALS

- Computer access

PROCEDURE

1. Assign each student to a computer. Have them go to the following website. <http://www.yourfreecareertest.com/>. Next, have students take the free, three-minute online test. If possible have students print the findings, or be sure to record the outcome.
2. Have students share with the class their results. Were they surprised at some of the suggested career paths? Did any career path seem familiar?
3. Next, have your students list their top three career interests provided by the quiz. Have students continue online research about the career category (i.e., education and training, culinary arts, language and communications, technology). What level of education is required? Are there schools that specialize in that coursework?
4. Bring the group back together to share their findings.
5. To wrap up, have students make a list of steps they might take in order to further explore that career path. What colleges should they consider that offer appropriate coursework? Is there an internship or volunteer opportunity? Do they know of anyone in that career that might offer more guidance and direction?
6. As an extension activity, have students make posters that illustrate the career they explored.