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Dream Jobs Adventure Quest with Tina 🔍

Instructions:

Check out this sample lesson plan and activity ideas for inspiration, ideas, and more. Feel free to edit, delete, or highlight to make it your own! These notes are yours to customize. They will not be published anywhere such that you're held to teaching exactly what's here.

Topics

Various job titles, Credentials, Resume, Eexperience

Lesson Ideas

Lesson Title

Career Path Discovery 10 Weeks Series - Session 4: "Various Job Titles, Credentials, Resume Experience"

Duration

1 hour

Lesson Plan

1. Introduction (5 minutes)
  - Briefly review previous sessions.
  - Introduce today's topic focusing on job titles, necessary credentials, and resume building.

2. Job Title Exploration Activity (15 minutes)
  - Discuss various job titles across different industries (e.g., healthcare, education, technology, art).
  - Interactive game: "Job Title Match-Up," where kids match job titles to industries.

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3. Credential Discussion (10 minutes)
  - Explain what credentials mean (degrees, certificates, licenses).
  - Introduce a few examples of required credentials for common jobs.

4. Resume Building Workshop (15 minutes)
  - Explain what a resume is and its importance.
  - Provide a simple resume template and guide students to fill in their own details, imagining their future experiences and skills.

5. Group Sharing and Feedback (10 minutes)
  - Allow students to share their resumes with a peer or the group.
  - Offer positive feedback and suggest potential improvements.

6. Conclusion and Reflection (5 minutes)
  - Summarize the key points learned.
  - Encourage students to think about the type of job they might like and what steps they could take towards that career.

Materials List

- Printed job title match-up cards
- Examples of credentials (visual cards or printed information)
- Printed blank resume templates
- Pencils and markers
- Whiteboard and markers

Adaptations for Different Ages

- Younger Children (ages 6–8): Use simpler job titles and focus on discussing their favorite tasks. Provide more visual aids.
- Older Children (ages 9–12): Introduce more complex job titles and focus on realistic skills and hobbies they can include on a resume.

Movement Break

- 5 Minutes: Career Charades. Students act out a job role using gestures only, while others guess the job title.

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Bonus Activities

- Create a "Career Collage": Gather magazine clippings or printouts. Students make collages of various job titles and credentials.
- Host a "Career Day": Invite parents or community members to talk about their jobs and the credentials needed.

Series Outline

Week 1: Introduction to Career Exploration
- Discuss and brainstorm different types of careers children already know.
- Activity: Career Collage, where students create a collage of careers they find interesting using magazines or printed images.
- pick 4 main career groups to focus on for the next 8 weeks.

Week 2: Exploring Various Job Titles
- Introduce major categories like healthcare, technology, arts, etc.
- Activity: Career Matching Game, where students match job titles to descriptions.
- Research Project: Assign a job title for students to research and present.

Week 3: Understanding Credentials and Education
- Explain the role of education and specific credentials in different careers.
- Activity: Create an educational path diagram for a chosen career.
- Interactive Q&A: Share and discuss different credential requirements across professions.

Week 4: Developing Skills for the Future
- Discuss important skills like communication, teamwork, and problem-solving.
- Activity: Team-building games that emphasize collaboration.
- Workshop: Skill-building exercises such as public speaking or coding basics.

Week 5: Resume Building Basics
- Explain the purpose and structure of a resume.
- Activity: Create a mock resume with accomplishments and skills based on personal experiences.
- Peer Review: Students exchange resumes for feedback and improvements.

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Week 6: Experiential Learning Through Internship & Volunteering
- Discuss the benefits of internships and volunteering in career development.
- Activity: Role-playing interview scenarios for internships.
- Research and plan: Identify local opportunities for internships or volunteer work.

Week 7: Networking and Building Connections
- Explain the concept and importance of networking.
- Activity: Write and practice a simple introduction or elevator pitch.
- Networking Simulation: A networking event role-play where students interact with one another.

Week 8: Entrepreneurship and Innovation
- Introduce the basics of entrepreneurship and thinking outside the box.
- Activity: Business idea brainstorming and presentation competition.
- Guest Speaker: Invite a young entrepreneur to share their story and take questions.

Week 9: Technology and the Future of Work
- Discuss how technology is changing different industries.
- Activity: Group project to create a futuristic job concept using technology.
- Research Future Trends: Investigate how AI and automation impact career paths.

Week 10: Career Reflection and Goal Setting
- Reflect on what students learned and identify careers that interest them most.
- Activity: Create a career vision board detailing steps to achieve their goals.
- Goal Setting Workshop: Develop a personal action plan for future career exploration and development.

For additional support, reference this experience outline template which includes tips and prompts to help you develop and lead an excellent Grasshopper Kids experience.

Note: This lesson plan outline was drafted by Hopper. If you would like to see different results, you can submit another idea, or text us with feedback so we can work to make the algorithm better. We built this tool to help save you time in bringing more kids enrichment experience ideas to life!

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