

Career Research

Objective: Students will be able to research a specific career that they are interested in OR an assigned career.

Time: ~30 min

Supplies:

- Student computers
- Career Research Worksheet

Preparation/Pre-work:

1. Print the career research mapping worksheet
2. Create a example of filled out map to model for students
3. Have a conversation with students about what a career is (suggested activity) and have students give examples of a career
4. Ensure students understand important aspects of a career/when considering a career
Ex. Average salary, education needed, skills needed

Activity:

1. Have students choose a career they are interested in researching
 - Optional: Pair students up and assign them a career to research together
2. Show students examples of good websites they can use to research
 - Bureau of Labor Statistics: <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/>
 - Careeronestop: <https://www.careeronestop.org/>
3. Give students ~15 minutes to research
 - Optional: If students finish early tell them to try to find job postings for this career (ex. Indeed)
4. Have students share 2-3 things they learned about the career they researched to expose classmates to other careers